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**Re: Noble County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070243
Certified: 70063450000190546079**

Mr. Kevin Brown
Brownie's Mower Sales & Service
51768 Seneca Lake Road
Sarahsville, Ohio 43779

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 30, 2007. The complaint alleges that tires, aerosol cans, trash and other solid wastes from Brownie's Mower Sales and Service are being burned in barrels.

On June 4, 2007, I investigated this complaint. There was no one at the mower shop. I observed six burn barrels full of ash in back of the mower shop. A business cannot open burn for waste disposal purposes. Tires, plastics, motor parts, rubber, tires, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of this type is in violation of the requirements specified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office at (740) 380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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