



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

June 17, 2011

Re: Gallia County  
Open Burning  
Complaint

Certified: 70101060000178962532

Mr. Paul Duncan  
9299 State Route 141  
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631-8861

Dear Mr. Duncan:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 25, 2011. The complaint alleges that you burned large sheets of plastic from your farming operations.

On June 2, 2011, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you had burned some plastic plant trays and plastic plant containers. As I explained at that time, plastics cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule during my visit. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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