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Re: Gallia County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000642

Certified: 70063450000190563632

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant
10 Drugan Road
Patriot, Ohio 45658

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bryant:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on November 6, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning asphalt roofing shingles at your home on Drugan Road.

On November 24, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you, Mrs. Bryant. There were two piles of partially burned shingles near the creek. As I explained at that time, shingles, demolition debris, tires, etc., cannot be open burned in Ohio.

Open burning improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 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. The burn area and shingles must be cleaned up and the solid wastes properly disposed of in a licensed landfill.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the local health department. The information within this letter can be evaluated by local health department and further investigation may be initiated if it appears violations within their jurisdiction have occurred.

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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cc: The Gallia County Health District, 499 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631