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Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001597

Certified: 70101060000178961511

Mr. Ford
522 N. 2nd St.
Cambridge, Ohio 43726

Dear Mr. Ford:

I am writing this letter in response to a report of burning from the Cambridge Fire Department received by the Central Office of the Ohio EPA on September 3, 2010. The report indicates that you are cleaning up an area that was a local, unlicensed refuse dump years ago. Demolition wastes, wood, trash, trailers, etc. have been disposed of on this property. The fire department report states that wood was being burned when they were called to the site.

On October 13, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you own this property. After leaving the property unattended for several years, you came back to find that people had been dumping on the property. You are in the process of cleaning up the property. Most of the wastes are being hauled out as they are gathered up. Some tires and wood wastes were burned in small piles around the property. As I explained at that time, tires, plastics and demolition wastes cannot be open burned in Ohio. Evidence of the open burning of wood and tires wastes was observed.

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. 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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cc: The Cambridge Fire Dept., 902 Gaston Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725