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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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August 5, 2009

Re: Guernsey County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 3000991

Certified: 70063450000190558294

Ms. Daria Watson  
132 High St.  
Lore City, Ohio 43755-9684

Dear Ms. Watson:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 17, 2009. The complaint alleges that you open burned trash on a neighboring property on Valley Street, in Lore City.

On July 17, 2009, I spoke to you by phone. You told me that you had lived at the Valley Street property previously and had burned there before.

On July 22, 2009, I investigated this complaint. Evidence of the open burning of wood and garbage in a small pile was observed. I attempted to speak to you at your home but no one would answer the door. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your backdoor that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

Open burning of improper waste materials at the Valley Street location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action will be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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