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June 17, 2009

**Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000934**

Certified Mail: 70073020000178820605

Mr. Todd Warden
754 South 9th Street
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mr. Warden:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Cambridge Fire Department, received by this office on May 28, 2009. The report states that household wastes, furniture, doors, books and other solid wastes were open burned on your property.

On June 4, 2009, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. As I explained at that time, furniture, books, household wastes or any type of waste material that is hauled onto a property cannot be open burned. You may have cookouts or campfires using clean, dry fire wood. Residential waste such as paper, cardboard, shrubs, leaves, etc., cannot be open burned on this property because your property is located in a restricted area.

Open burning improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 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 3745-19-03 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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Enclosure