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March 17, 2009

Re: Guernsey County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30000779

Mr. Jerome Costello  
P.O. Box  
17613 Easton Road  
Old Washington, Ohio 43768

Dear Mr. Costello:

I am writing this letter in response to a fire department report received by this office on March 5, 2009. The report states that wood and demolition wastes were open burned by you at 753 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, in Cambridge.

On March 9, 2009, I investigated this complaint. There was no one on location at the time of my investigation. Evidence of the open burning of wood and demolition wastes in a barrel was observed. I left a pamphlet next to the burn barrel that explains Ohio's open burning rules. I spoke to you by phone on March 13<sup>th</sup> and explained that these types of materials cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

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. 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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