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July 29, 2008

Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000387

Certified: 70063450000190562949

Mr. Gerald Kohman
14633 Freedom Road
Kimbolton, Ohio 43749-9784

Dear Mr. Kohman:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 16, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning plastic-coated copper wire, tires, plastics, garbage, and trash at your home on Freedom Road, Kimbolton.

On July 17, 2008, I investigated this complaint and observed evidence of the open burning of demolition wastes, linoleum, caulking tubes, and other solid wastes. These materials cannot be open burned in Ohio. I left a pamphlet in your door that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

Open burning of 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.

Pease contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 as soon as possible so that we can discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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