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Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000301

Mr. Scott McElroy
McElroy Tree Service
58364 Richards Road
Cambridge, Ohio 43725-9604

Dear Mr. McElroy:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 21, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning tires and demolition debris on your property on Richards Road.

On May 29, 2008, I investigated this complaint. There was no one present at your home or business at the time of my investigation. I did not see where any demolition debris or tires had been dumped or burned. There is a burn barrel near your business' building and evidence of the open burning of plastics, garbage, and waste from your business was observed. A business cannot open burn any type of waste for disposal purposes. I spoke to you by phone and explained Ohio's open burning rules to you. You may have cookout/campfires using clean, dry, seasoned wood as long as the fire is no larger than 2 feet high by 3 feet wide.

Open burning of any type of solid waste generated by a business in an unrestricted area is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure