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Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning

Mr. Jim Dingus
63661 Coshocton Ave.
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mr. Dingus:

I am writing this letter in response to a fire report from the Cambridge Fire Department. The report states that you were open burning logs and scrap wood at 63661 Coshocton Ave., in Cambridge.

To open burn residential waste that is generated on the property, such as tree trimmings, branches, logs, etc., you must be one mile outside the city limits and be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your property does not meet either of these requirements. Demolition debris, treated lumber, and construction wastes cannot lawfully be open burned in Ohio.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

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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address - hand
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Enclosure

cc: The Cambridge Fire Dept., 902 Gaston Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725