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Ted Strickland, Governor
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December 24, 2007

Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning

Certified: #7006 3450 0001 9056 2215

Mr. Willie Langley
Lanleyew Trailer Park
5331 Glenn Highway
Lot 12
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mr. Langley:

On December 14, 2007, Mr. Russell Flagg of the Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office observed the open burning of plywood, particle board, lumber, plastics and roofing materials from a demolished building. He spoke to Mr. Don Webb and asked that the fire be put out.

The open burning of demolition debris, plastics, plywood, etc., is not permitted in Ohio. A business (such as a trailer park) cannot open burn any type of solid waste for disposal purposes. Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

I am requesting a written response from you, within 15 days of receipt of this letter, that includes a commitment from you to stop open burning in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04, a plan and schedule for clean up of the burn area and any remaining solid wastes, and a copy of the landfill receipt as proof of proper disposal. Acceptance by Ohio EPA of a schedule for compliance does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. The determination to pursue or to decline to pursue such penalties in this case will be made by Ohio EPA at a later date.

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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cc: Russell Flagg, DAPC