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November 27, 2007

Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint ~~30000012~~

Certified: 70063450000190561669

Mr. Tom Mathews
P.O. Box
325 S. 25th Street
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mr. Mathews:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Cambridge Fire Department, received by this office on November 8, 2007. The report states that you open burned brush at your home on October 14, 2007.

To open burn residential wastes such as paper, brush, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., your property must be located in an unrestricted area (at least 1,000 feet outside the city limits of Cambridge) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your property does not meet either of these requirements. The open burning of brush inside the city limits is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules for you. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: The Cambridge Fire Dept.