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Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint

Mr. James Weidlich
1260 N. 14th St.
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Mr. Weidlich:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Cambridge Fire Department received by this office on October 10, 2007. The report indicates that on September 30, 2007, the fire department responded to a fire at your home. A tree stump was being burned.

Your property is located in a restricted area as defined in Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03. In a restricted area, residential waste cannot be open burned for waste disposal purposes. Residential waste includes trash, paper, leaves, tree trimmings, landscape waste, cardboard, etc.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location, legal action may be taken against you. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules for you.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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Enclosure