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Re: Pike County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000462

Certified: 70063450000190563137

Resident
3874 Loys Run Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661-9521

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on August 11, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning trash at your home on Loys Run Road, Piketon.

On August 21, 2008, I investigated this complaint and left a pamphlet on your mail box that explains Ohio's open burning rules. Garbage, plastics, automobile parts, furniture, etc. cannot be open burned in Ohio. To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from your neighbors. It does not appear that your home or property is 1,000 feet from either of your neighbors. If there is no location on your property that is at least 1,000 feet from your neighbors, you cannot open burn residential waste on your property.

Open burning trash or other improper waste materials at your location 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.

Please contact me at 740-380-5217or 1-800-686-7330 so that we can discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall

Lisa Duvall
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Enclosure