Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

October 4, 2011

Re: Pike County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002059

Certified: 70101060000178963218

Mr. Sam Hart and Mr. Tony Nokes
4346 Meadow Run Road
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Dear Gentleman:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Department of Natural Resources received by this office on September 19, 2011. The report states that Mr. Nokes burned tires on property owned by Mr. Hart.

On September 28, 2011, I investigated this complaint and spoke to both of you. Large truck tires had been cut up and burned along with brush near the creek. I observed evidence of the open burning of tires and wood along the creek bank. A second burn pile behind your home where household trash, garbage, plastics, and other solid waste materials had been open burned was also observed. As I explained at that time, plastics, garbage, tires, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule. 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 will be taken against you.

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

Sincerely,

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