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November 27, 2007

Re: Pike County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000013

Jim Ratzliff

Resident
467 Circle View Drive
Waverly, Ohio 45690-8976

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on November 9, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning trash in a barrel in your backyard at 467 Circle View Drive, Waverly.

On November 23, 2007, I investigated this complaint. No one was home at the time of my investigation. I left my name and a note on a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules in your front door. A burn barrel was seen in your backyard.

To open burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., your property must be 1,000 feet outside the city limits of Waverly and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your burn barrel is not 1,000 feet from your nearest neighbor. Open burning of trash is not permitted anywhere in Ohio. Open burning of trash is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. If you continue to open burn trash or any other improper waste material, 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

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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*12-4-07 - Mr Ratzliff called in
he won't burn again*

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