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Re: Perry County
Open Burning

Mr. Donald Dutiel
Dutiel Rental Properties
2714 State Route 93 South
New Lexington, Ohio 43764

Dear Mr. Dutiel:

On December 27, 2007, Mr. Mike Sherron of the Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response observed a large fire at your home. Upon investigation, he observed the open burning of plywood, box springs, a chair, and other materials. You told him that you burned as a convenient method of disposing of unwanted materials and that you were unaware of Ohio's open burning rules.

On January 4, 2008, I spoke to you at your home and gave you a copy of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-19, Ohio's open burning rules. A business cannot open burn any type of material for waste disposal purposes. Furniture, wood, or any debris that is cleaned out from your rental properties cannot be open burned.

Open burning of business waste materials for disposal purposes where your home is located is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. 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 may be taken against you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Mike Sherron-DERR

