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July 27, 2007

Re: Perry County
Open Burning

Mr. William Swallow
407 North Main St.
New Lexington, Ohio 43764

Dear Mr. Swallow:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 13, 2007. The complaint alleges that you open burned demolition wastes from a house trailer in your backyard on North Main Street, in New Lexington.

On July 23, 2007, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you "had a cookout." As I explained to you, demolition wastes cannot be open burned in Ohio and demolition wastes do not qualify as an acceptable fuel for a cookout.

Open burning improper waste materials 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, legal action may be taken against you.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: The New Lexington Fire Dept., 125 S. Main St., New Lexington, Ohio 43764

