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July 13, 2007

Re: Washington County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070269

Barry Allen
Barry Allen's Auction
P.O. Box 314
Marietta, Ohio 45750-0314

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on June 11, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning wastes from your auction center on State Route 7 in Reno.

On June 25, 2007, I investigated this complaint and left a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules with one of your workers. Evidence of the open burning of paper, cardboard, and other wastes was observed next to your building.

On June 28, 2007, I spoke to you by phone. You assured me that you would stop burning.

Open burning waste materials generated by a business 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 this office at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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