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May 1, 2009

Re: Washington County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000

Certified: 70073020000178822135

Ms. Bonnie Halowell
594 Broad St.
Macksburg, Ohio 45746-9610

Dear Ms. Halowell:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 8, 2009. The complaint alleges that you open burn your household trash in barrels in your yard.

On April 9, 2009, I investigated this complaint. You were not at home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your front door. The pamphlet explains Ohio's open burning rules. Evidence of the open burning of plastics, paper, garbage and other solid wastes was observed. Garbage and plastics cannot be open burned in Ohio. To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, cardboard, tree trimmings, etc., your property must be located in an unrestricted area. Because your property is not in an unrestricted area, you cannot open burn residential waste at this location.

Open burning improper waste materials is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action will be taken against you.

Please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 so that we can discuss this complaint.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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