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June 10, 2008

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
OPEN BURNINGCERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Richard Morrow
7741 Gane Rd.
Williamsfield, OH 44093

Dear Mr. Morrow:

Ohio EPA has once again received information from the Ashtabula County Health Department regarding open burning that has occurred on your property at 3093 South Denmark Road in Dorset, Ohio. The burning occurred on May 12 and June 1, 2008. The purpose of this letter is to once again advise you that these activities are in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-19-04 which prohibits open burning for waste disposal.

The May 12, 2008, fire involved the burning of foam panels and wood in a large oil tank. The Pierpont Twp. Fire Dept. responded to this incident.

The June 1, 2008, fire involved burning in a 55 gal drum. A large steel plate was placed on the drum. On June 4, 2008, I observed smoke from the smoldering drum.

Please note that this is the third letter Ohio EPA has sent you regarding open burning on your property. Previous letters were sent to you on November 18, 2004 and on December 28, 2006. It is also our understanding that the Ashtabula County Health Department has advised you on numerous times about open burning. Because of previous open burning instances on this property, we have no alternative than to refer this matter to our legal staff in Columbus for appropriate action.

Please respond in writing within five (5) days of receipt of this letter with how you intend to prevent any additional violations from occurring on your property. Be advised that submittal of this information in no way waives the right of Ohio EPA to pursue an enforcement action for violations that have occurred. Further communications may be directed to you regarding the requested information or any additional violations that may be found.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, do not hesitate to contact me at (330) -963-1241.

Sincerely,



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