



**Environmental
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July 11, 2011

RE: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION
OPEN BURNING**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. John Erb
Tree Saver Pallets Recycling Co.
1784 Mini Ranch
Geneva, Ohio 44041

Dear Mr. Erb:

On June 30, 2011, I observed open burning occurring at your business, Tree Saver Pallets Recycling Co., 5750 W. 58 Street, Ashtabula, Ohio. The open burning occurred in 3 boiler type containers and consisted of wood pallets and other debris.

On September 19, 2007 and March 16, 2011, you were issued warning letters for open burning on the property.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that you are in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-19-03 which prohibits open burning for waste disposal purposes by a business for waste disposal purposes. Because of the previous instances of open burning, 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 at your business. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Kolosionek
District Representative
Division of Air Pollution Control

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