



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
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November 29, 2010

Mr. Dominic Caruso
Dominic's Wrecker Service
5425 N. Ridge Rd. East
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Dear Mr. Caruso:

The Ohio EPA has received a complaint regarding open burning of tires and other materials on your property at 5425 N. Ridge Road East, Ashtabula, Ohio.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of OAC Rule 3745-19-04 which prohibits open burning for the purpose of waste disposal in unrestricted areas. Further, OAC Rule 3745-19-06 provides a penalty of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day per violation of the open burning regulations.

It is the responsibility of property owners to see that no illegal open burning is conducted on their property. Therefore, any further burning must cease immediately upon receipt of this letter.

If further violations are reported to this office we will have no alternative than to refer the matter to our legal staff in Columbus for appropriate action. We hope that voluntary compliance will be forthcoming and this action will not be necessary.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1241.

Sincerely,

Richard Kolosionek
District Representative
Division of Air Pollution Control

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pc: Ray Saporito, Ashtabula County Health Dept.