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CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Virginia Whitfield
4796 Leon Square
Dorset, Ohio 44032

Dear Ms. Whitfield:

The Ohio EPA has received information regarding open burning of garbage and other debris from an inspection conducted on your property at 7616 Ninevah Rd., Saybrook Township by the Ashtabula Health Department on April 9, 2010.

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 two hundred-fifty dollars (\$250) 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.
Saybrook Twp. Fire Dept.