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October 24, 2007

RE: **WARNING LETTER  
OPEN BURNING**

Mr. Leonard Holcomb  
3648 Netcher Road  
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

On October 16, 2007, the Ohio EPA received information from the Ashtabula Health Department regarding open burning of solid waste occurring on your property at 3648 Netcher Rd., Denmark Township.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of OAC Rule 3745-19-04, which prohibits open burning for waste disposal purposes in unrestricted areas.

It is the responsibility of property owners to see to it 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 confirmed or observed by representatives from our office or the Ashtabula County Health Department, we will have no alternative then to refer this matter to our legal staff in Columbus for appropriate action. We hope that voluntary compliance will be forthcoming and that 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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cc: Ashtabula County Health Department