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RE: OPEN BURNING OF SOLID WASTE
MAHONING COUNTY
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Michael B. Phillips
Coronado Steel
2360 Funston Dr.
Youngstown, OH 44510

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On March 10, 2009, I noted open burning at the aforementioned facility. I observed solid wastes from your facility being burned. Visible emissions of black smoke were observed from Furston Drive and the surrounding area.

Be advised that open burning of such materials or any solid waste is not permitted in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-19-04, "Open Burning in Restricted Areas." The City of Youngstown is considered a restricted area. Open burning of commercial waste is not permitted in a restricted area. I have enclosed a copy of the Open Burning Regulations for your information and referral.

Therefore, you should discontinue this practice immediately and seek an alternative method of disposal for your solid waste/waste materials.

Future violations of the Open Burning Regulations will lead to enforcement action. Violations of the Open Burning Regulations are punishable by a civil penalty of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per violation. Issuance of this letter in no means excuses any past violations of state laws regarding air pollution.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning Ohio's Open Burning Regulations, I may be reached at (330) 963-1229 or the Mahoning-Trumbull Air Pollution Control Agency at (330) 744-1928.

Sincerely,

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