



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

May 9, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

Shelly J. & Mary Dixon
1158 East 79 Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Dear Shelly J. & Mary Dixon:

The Ohio Environmental Agency and Ashtabula County Board of Health has received a complaint involving the disposal of significant solid waste and open burning of solid waste material on your property located on Old Plank Road, Windsor Township, Ohio.

This complaint was investigated by both agencies along with the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department on April 29, 2011. The Windsor Township Fire Dept. has also responded to numerous open burning calls.

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.
Windsor Twp. Fire Dept.