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May 24, 2012

Certified Mail

Eric Hulsmeyers
12530 Botkins Road
Botkins, OH 45306

Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Hulsmeyers:

You are hereby notified that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) finds you to be in violation of Ohio open burning regulations. On May 23, 2012, it was determined that open burning of solid waste had occurred on your property at 12530 Botkins Road, Botkins, Ohio.

The violations that have been committed include, but are not limited to the following:

- The use of open burning for waste disposal purposes.

The above identified activities are in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-19-03, *Open burning in a restricted area*, and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3704.03. In addition, the open burning of solid waste is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-05(B) and ORC Section 3734.03.

You must cease all illegal open burning.

Any subsequent violations will be referred to our Central Office for enforcement action with the recommendation for a significant monetary penalty. The Ohio EPA reserves the right, pursuant to Chapter 3704, 3714, 3734, 3745, and 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code and any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations, to seek civil and/or criminal action, reimbursement of response costs and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief for any violation of law.

Mr. Eric Hulsmeyers
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If you have any questions or comments, or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6063.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Osborne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Craig Osborne
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Chief Pat Fullenkamp, Fire Chief, Botkins Fire Department

ec: John Paulian, CO/DAPC
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