



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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June 14, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Mr. Robert Metzner  
3568 Footville-Richmond Rd.  
Rock Creek, Ohio 44084

Dear Mr. Metzner:

The Ohio EPA has received information from the Morgan Hose Company Volunteer Fire Dept. which responded to illegal open burning of construction debris and other trash on your property at 3568 Footville-Richmond Rd., Rock Creek, Ohio. The open burning occurred on May 29 and 30, 2012.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the open burning on May 29, 2012 was in violation of OAC Rule 3745-19-03 which prohibits open burning for the purpose of waste disposal in restricted 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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cc: Ed Fasko, DAPC, NEDO  
Tim Fischer, DAPC, NEDO  
Bruce Weinberg, DAPC, CO

pc: Morgan Hose Company Fire Dept.