



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

April 19, 2012

Re: Jefferson County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002277

Ms. Ashley Polen
185 East Street
Mt. Pleasant, Ohio 43939

Dear Ms. Polen:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office March 23, 2012. The complaint alleges that trash, household waste materials, plastics and diapers are being burned at your home.

On April 10, 2012, I investigated this complaint. Evidence of the open burning of paper, cardboard and other solid waste materials was observed. As I explained at that time, plastics, garbage, furniture, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

Because your home is in a restricted area you cannot open burn any type of residential waste on this property. This includes paper and cardboard.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location or any other location in Ohio, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Bruce Weinberg-DAPC