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Re: Henry County
Open Burning

August 20, 2007

Mr. Brent Gerkin
Gerkin Materials
9-051 U.S. 24
P.O. Box 607
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Dear Mr. Gerkin:

On July 31, 2007, this office received a complaint concerning open burning on company property. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the seriousness of open burning. Whether the complaint is valid or not, please be aware that open burning is a strictly regulated activity in Ohio, regulated to Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19 (copy enclosed).

If you feel this letter is in error, please contact us in writing, preferably, or by telephone about the error. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you have read this letter and will be in conformance with the regulations concerning open burning from this time forward.

Should we receive a substantiated complaint about open burning in the future, we may seek enforcement of the open burning regulations.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please call me at (419) 373-3120.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Grob
Environmental Specialist 3
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

pc: Henry County Health Department
DAPC-NWDO File 7
ec: Tom Sattler, DAPC