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Re: Marion County
Open Burning

March 8, 2007

Mr. Don Easley
1619 Eagle Creek Drive South
Marion, Ohio 43302

Dear Mr. Easley:

On January 30, 2007, this office received a complaint concerning open burning trees, brush and construction debris on Eagle Creek Subdivision property. An investigation was made on February 9, 2007 during which several large piles of brush and two small piles of construction debris were noticed. No open burning was going on at this time but the piles appeared to be ready for burning. 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 pursuant 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
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Enclosure

pc: Marion County Health Department
DAPC, NWDO File