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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Ottawa County  
Open Burning

July 13, 2007

Mr. Kenneth and Ms. Judyann Buehler  
7538 W. Stump Rd.  
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Buehler:

On May 10, 2007, this office received a report from an Ohio EPA representative concerning open burning on the river bank on your property. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the seriousness of open burning. 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 report 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: Ottawa County Health Department  
DAPC, NWDO File

ec: Tom Sattler, Supervisor, DAPC, NWDO