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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Open Burning Complaint  
Ottawa County

**Notice of Violation**

July 13, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
7006 0100 0003 7708 5336

Sharon Duggan  
P.O. Box 154  
Put-In-Bay, Ohio 43456

Dear Ms. Duggan:

This office has received two complaints concerning open burning on your property. These complaints were substantiated upon my visit on July 6, 2007. By means of this letter we hope to inform you of the seriousness of open burning, and inform you that open burning is a strictly regulated activity in Ohio, regulated pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19 (copy enclosed).

Ms. Duggan, you have been found in violation of OAC 3745-19.

At this time, we ask that you submit a written response to the Ohio EPA, regarding these complaints, your understanding of the regulations, and what measures will be taken to prevent any further violations. Your response should be received by this Agency by July 31, 2007.

Please be advised that the submission of information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC Section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make a decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

Keep in mind that penalties of up to \$25,000 could be assessed.

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  
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Tom Kalman, DAPC, CO  
DAPC, NWDO File  
NWDO - Follow- Up File

ec: Tom Sattler, Supervisor, DAPC, NWDO