



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northwest District Office

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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Putnam County
Open Burning Complaint
Notice of Violation

December 14, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Bill Wannemacher
Ray Wannemacher Construction
142 Sunset Drive
P.O. Box 230
Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Mr. Wannemacher:

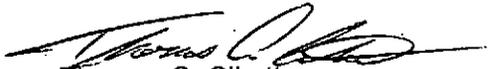
On December 12, 2007, this office observed evidence of open burning being conducted on your property. Based on our observations, construction lumber and debris, paint cans, aerosol cans and miscellaneous metal parts were burned in a restricted area. Illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03.

A copy of the OAC rules pertaining to open burning has been enclosed. Please submit a written response to Ohio EPA indicating your understanding of the regulations and your commitment that non-permitted open burning will not occur in the future. Your response should be received by this agency no later than December 27, 2007.

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please call me at (419) 373-3137.

Sincerely,


Thomas C. Cikotte
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

pc: Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V
Tom Kalman, DAPC - CO
Don Waltermeyer, DAPC - NWDO
Tom Sattler, DAPC - NWDO
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p><i>MR. Bill Wannemacher RAY WANNEMACHER CONSTRUCTION 142 SUNSET DRIVE P.O. BOX 230 Ottoville, Ohio 45876</i></p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
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