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Re: Open Burning Complaint
Van Wert County
Notice of Violation

August 17, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Nancy Mihm
12580 Union Pleasant Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Ms. Mihm:

This office has received a complaint and a report from the Van Wert County Sheriff's office concerning open burning of pallets, trash and oil containers on property you own at 3949 Route 27. 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. Mihm, you have been found in violation of OAC 3745-19.

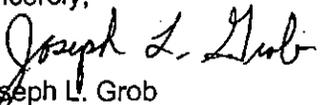
At this time, we ask that you submit a written response to the Ohio EPA, regarding this report, your understanding of the regulations, and what measures will be taken to prevent any further violations. Your response should be received by this Agency by August 31, 2007.

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: Van Wert 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

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MS. NANCY MINIM
 12580 UNION PLEASANT ROAD
 DAN WERT OH 45891

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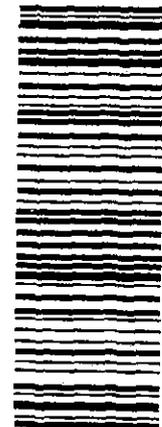
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