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

November 19, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Tim & Tina Mullins
5963 Walbridge Road, Lot 7
Walbridge, Ohio 43465

Dear Mr. & Ms. Mullins:

This office received a complaint on November 14, 2007, concerning open burning being conducted on your property. The complaint was investigated by this office on November 16, 2007. Our investigation shows that coated wire had been burned for the purpose of removing the coating from the metal and that trash has been burnt in the past.

Based on our findings, there is sufficient evidence to determine that illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This is a violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04.

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 no future open burning will occur. Your response should be received by this agency no later than December 3, 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

/llr

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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 WALBRIDGE, OH 43465

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