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RE: Wood County  
Open Burning

October 9, 2007

Mr. Michael Bowen  
9867 Mitchell Road  
Rudolf, Ohio 43462

Dear Mr. Bowen:

On September 30, 2007, this office received a complaint concerning open burning on your property. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the seriousness of open burning. Whether the complaint is valid or not, 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 complaint 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: Wood County Health Department

**NWDO File**

ec: Tom Sattler, DAPC