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Re: Open Burning Complaint
Wood County
Notice of Violation

July 13, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Debbie MacDonald
28020 Schribber Street
Walbridge, Ohio 43465

Dear Ms. MacDonald:

This office has received a report from the local fire department, the Ohio EPA Emergency Response Section and the Ohio EPA asbestos coordinator concerning open burning of a partially demolished barn, plastic drums, tires and other various items on your property at 26773 Pemberville Road. 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. MacDonald, 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 July 27, 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: Wood County Health Department
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA, Region V
Tom Kalman, DAPC, CO
 DAPC NWDO File
ec: Tom Sattler, Supervisor

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*MS. Debbie MacDONALD
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