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

June 9, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

Scott L. & Denise E. Hoover
14862 County Road S
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Dear Mr. and Ms. Hoover:

On May 29, 2008, this office observed open burning being conducted on your property. Based on our observations, a large brush pile and a car seat were being burned in an unrestricted area. Illegal open burning did occur and the violation is justified. This is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code 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 illegal open burning will not occur in the future. Your response should be received by this agency no later than June 23, 2008.

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
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