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Re: Open Burning Complaint
Huron County

Notice of Violation

February 7, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Joe Heitsche
4500 Hartland Center Road
Collins, Ohio 44826

Dear Mr. Heitsche:

This office has received a report from a representative of the Ohio EPA concerning open burning of plastic, brush, trash and several tires on South Railroad Street, in Collins, Ohio. 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).

Mr. Heitsche, you have been found in violation of OAC 3745-19.03 (A) " No person or property owner shall cause or allow open burning in a restricted area except as provided in paragraph (B) to (D) of this rule or in Section 3704.11 of the Revised Code". Open burning these materials is not provided for in these sections.

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 February 22, 2008.

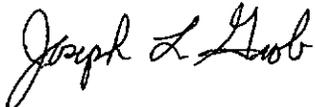
Please be advised that the submission of information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC Section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make a decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

Keep in mind that penalties of up to \$25,000 could be assessed.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please call me at
(419) 373-3120.

Sincerely,



Joseph L. Grob
Environmental Specialist #
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

pc: Huron County Health Department
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA, Region V
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NWDO Follow-up File
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