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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Richland County
Open Burning Complaint

Notice of Violation

June 5, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Jim Jackson
Jackson Well Drilling
3401 State Route 13
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Dear Mr. Jackson:

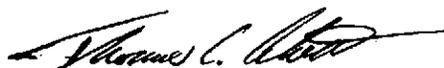
On June 4, 2008, this office observed open burning being conducted on your property. Based on our observations paper products, dimensional lumber scraps, aerosol cans and an electric motor were being burned in an unrestricted area. Illegal open burning did occur and the violation is justified. This a violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-04(A).

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 20, 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 or e-mail me at thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,


Thomas C. Cikotte
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

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