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Re: Wood County
Open Burning Complaint
Notice of Violation

June 25, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL 7006 0100 0004 1318 2975

Mr. Tim Getz
P. O. Box 335
Weston, Ohio 43569

Dear Mr. Getz:

On June 24, 2008, this office observed open burning being conducted on your property. Based on our observations, wood, seed bags and plastic were being burned. Illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-19-04 for conducting illegal Open Burning in an unrestricted area.

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 non-permitted open burning will not occur in the future. Your response should be received by this agency no later than July 10, 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) 373-3116.

Sincerely,

Tom R. Sattler
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

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