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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Wood County
Open Burning Complaint

Notice of Violation

May 30, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL
7006 0100 0004 1318 4344

Mr. Garon Haas
10400 Neiderhouse Rd.
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Dear Mr. Haas:

This office received a complaint on May 12, 2008, concerning open burning being conducted on your property. The complaint was investigated by this office on May 29, 2008. Our investigation shows that an existing burn area measuring approximately eight feet by ten feet with a small amount of evergreen tree trimmings and treated lumber piled for burning. There was also a burn barrel which contained several inches of ash and household trash, including plastics.

Based on our findings, there is sufficient evidence to determine that illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This a violation of OAC rule 3745-19-03(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 no future open burning will occur. Your response should be received by this agency no later than June 13, 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.

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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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