



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Huron County  
Open Burning Complaint  
**Warning Letter**

October 11, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

Rolland & Vaughn Pocock  
Property Owners  
1835 Wenz Road  
Wakeman, Ohio 44889

Dear Mr. & Ms. Pocock:

On September 26, 2011, this office received a complaint alleging that open burning is being conducted on your property. The complaint was forwarded to me to resolve. Open burning, in most cases, is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19 and possibly a violation of local rules.

Ohio EPA regulations pertaining to open burning are enclosed for your review. Please read these open burning rules carefully and, if you believe the complaint is either unjustified or the actions being conducted on your property did not constitute a violation of the rules, please contact me. If there is any confusion with our rules or you have any additional questions, again, please do not hesitate to contact me by any of the means listed below.

If I do not hear from you by October 28, 2011, Ohio EPA will take that as an indication that the complaint was justified, you now understand the open burning rules and no further illegal open burning will occur. Please be advised that this letter does not constitute waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.06.

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The Ohio EPA will make a decision whether to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date and/or if additional justified complaints are received after the receipt date of this letter.

Sincerely,



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