



Environmental  
Protection Agency

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

Re: Hancock County  
Open Burning Complaint  
**Notice of Violation**

November 16, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Chuck Daniels, Member  
All Recycling Management  
10351 Township Road 107  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This office received a complaint on November 10, 2011, concerning open burning being conducted on your property and investigated the complaint that day. My investigation, shows that, per a company employee, pallets and scrap wood was being burned for disposal on site. After leaving the fire unattended, it spread to an adjacent vehicle camper, burning the vehicle and all of its contents, including the tires.

Based on these findings, there is sufficient evidence to determine that illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This is a violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04(A). A copy of the OAC rules pertaining to open burning has been enclosed for your review.

Per our conversation, this is now the second time All Recycling Management (ARM) is being told that open burning is not allowed on site. The first time occurred in November of 2010. A similar letter was sent at that time. Per your request, a copy of that letter and Manager Mike Patton's e-mailed response is also enclosed. Please note in that letter that it was clearly stated that ARM is not permitted to burn any materials for disposal.

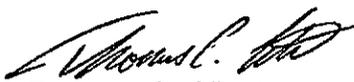
Please provide a written response acknowledging your receipt of this letter and your understanding of the rules. If you do not understand the rules please contact this office for additional explanation before responding. Your response is requested no later than December 1, 2011.

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 feel free to call me at (419) 373-3137 or e-mail at [thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Cikotte  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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**Enclosure**

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