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Re: Muskingum County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 300001041

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kane  
110 Brush Creek Road  
Roseville, Ohio 43777

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kane:

I am writing this letter in response to complaints received by this office on August 17, 2009. The Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control, has received multiple complaints of open burning in your neighborhood. It has been alleged that there have been fires on your property that may not be in compliance with the State's Open Burning Standards.

On August 19, 2009, I spoke to Carmen at this location. As I explained at that time, in the area that you live, there are restrictions on the materials that can be open burned and distance requirements for open burning. To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Plastics, tires, automobile parts, garbage, furniture, shingles, tar paper, etc., cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio. You may have a cookout or campfire using clean, dry wood as long as the campfire is less than three feet in diameter by two feet in height.

I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules, Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-04.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
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Enclosure