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May 4, 2010

Re: Muskingum County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001362

Certified: 70063450000190558867

Mr. Jason Mautz
2540 Old River Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701-8367

Dear Mr. Mautz:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 22, 2010. The complaint alleges that you are burning trash in an area close to your neighbors.

On April 26, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. As I explained at that time, to open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., your property must be in an unrestricted area (as your property is) and the fire must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. You have at least two neighbors that are much closer than 1,000 feet from your burn site. You told me that you had burned some yard wastes and household wastes and you do not yet have trash pick up

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action will be taken against you.

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
Division of Air Pollution Control

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