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November 12, 2010

Re: Muskingum County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001634

Resident
10538 Main St.
Norwich, Ohio 43767

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on October 14, 2010. The complaint alleges that there was a large fire at 10538 Main Street, in Norwich.

On November 3, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to your daughter. I left my business card with her and placed a copy of Ohio EPA's open burning rules in your front door. Evidence of the open burning of yard wastes and corn stalks was observed in the side yard.

Your property is located in a restricted area; therefore, you cannot open burn any materials for waste disposal purposes. You are permitted to have a cookout or campfire using clean, dry fire wood. Corn stalks and yard wastes do not qualify as an approved fuel for cookout or campfires.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

Please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-68607330 so that we can discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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