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Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000312

Mr. Woods
Woods Greenhouse
9301 State Route 180
Kingston, Ohio 45644-9547

Dear Mr. Woods:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 30, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning some type of material which gave off a large amount of black smoke at your greenhouse.

On June 23, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you had burned some boxes and plastic plant trays. As I explained at that time, a business cannot open burn for waste disposal purposes. Plastics cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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