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September 19, 2008

Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000440

Certified: 70063450000190563441

Mr. Ed Sharfenaker
The Barn
P.O. Box
14568 State Route 50
Bourneville, Ohio 45617

Dear Mr. Sharfenaker:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 30, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning plastics and other wastes at your business on State Route 50.

On September 4, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. The burn area had been covered with gravel. I observed evidence of the open burning of clothing, plastics, wood, and other wastes in the ash. You told me that there had been a couple of bonfires on the property and you may have burned some furniture. As I explained at that time, a business cannot open burn improper waste materials for the purpose of waste disposal. Furniture, clothing and plastics cannot be open burned in Ohio.

Open burning improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. 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
Division of Air Pollution Control

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