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May 5, 2009

Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000855

Certified: 70073020000178822289

Mr. Harold Arledge
2157 River Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Dear Mr. Arledge:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 22, 2009. The complaint alleges that trees and tires were open burned on your property on April 10, 2009.

On April 29, 2009, I investigated this complaint. You were not at home at the time of my investigation. Evidence of the open burning of trees and tires was observed. Tires cannot be open burned in Ohio. The trees appear to be agricultural waste from your farm and can be burned as long as your property is one mile outside the city limits and the burn site is at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor.

Open burning of the tires 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, such as tires, automobile parts, plastics, etc., legal action will be taken against you.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the local health department. The information within this letter can be evaluated by local health department and further investigation may be initiated if it appears violations within their jurisdiction have occurred.

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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cc: The Ross County Health District