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November 13, 2009

Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001157

Mr. Terry Miller
2189 Piney Creek Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-8931

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on October 29, 2009. The complaint alleges that you burn trash at your home on Piney Creek Road.

On November 5, 2009, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you had burned some cardboard in a barrel. As I explained to you at that time, to open burn residential waste such a paper, leaves, cardboard, etc., the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Garbage, plastics, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio. I gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

I am enclosing a copy of the complaint as you requested. Please be sure that your burn site is at least 1,000 feet from your neighbors' home(s). If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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Enclosure