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May 4, 2010

Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001274

Certified: 70063450000190558843

Resident
3749 State Route 180
Kingston, Ohio 45644-9723

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on March 8, 2010. On March 4, 2010, a large, black plume of smoke was observed coming from your property.

On March 11 and April 23, 2010, I investigated this complaint. I attempted to speak to you, but you were not home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your front door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. Evidence of the open burning of wood, plastics, bottles, magazines and other solid wastes was observed.

Plastics and garbage cannot be open burned in Ohio. Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action will be taken against you.

Please contact me at this office so that we can discuss this matter. You can reach me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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