



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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October 12, 2010

Re: Ross County  
Open Burning

Certified: 70101060000178960378

Mr. Chuck Martin  
Accurate Heating and Cooling  
3001 River Road  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-8178

Dear Mr. Martin:

On October 4, 2010, Mr. Mike Sherron of the Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office observed a large fire at your facility. Upon investigation, he found that wood pallets were being open burned.

A business cannot open burn solid waste materials for disposal purposes. 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 maximum fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you. 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.

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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Enclosure

cc: Mike Sherron-SEDO-DERR