



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

August 26, 2011

Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001997

Ms. Shannon Haskins
3230 Pennyroyal Road
Clarksburg, Ohio 43115-9717

Dear Ms. Haskins:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on August 10, 2011. The complaint alleges that you burned trash near an old trailer on your property.

On August 17, 2011, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. Wood from a tree had been burned near the old trailer. I did notice that there was wire from a tire in the ash. You did not know about a tire being burned. I did not see any evidence of the burning of trash, garbage, or any demolition wastes from the trailer. As I explained at that time and later in a phone conversation with you, tree trimmings, paper, leaves, cardboard, brush, etc. are defined as residential waste and can be burned on residential or agricultural property in an unrestricted area if the burn site is at least 1,000 feet from the nearest inhabited building located off your property. I gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio open burning rules, Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-19.

You are permitted to have a cookout or campfire using clean, seasoned firewood if the fire is not more than two feet in height and not more than three feet in diameter. The fire must be put out when the cookout/campfire is over and cannot be left unattended.

I am enclosing a copy of the complaint investigation form as you requested. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure