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Ted Strickland, Governor
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December 7, 2010

Re: Ross County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001677-30001679

Certified: 70101060000178960958

Ms. Anna Felts
2058 Blackrun Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-8509

Dear Ms. Felts:

I am writing this letter in response to complaints received by this office on November 15, 2010. The complaints allege that waste materials are being burned on a daily basis at 2058 Blackrun Road, 2056 Blackrun Road, and 2060 Blackrun Road, Chillicothe.

On December 2, 2010, I investigated these complaints and spoke to you. Evidence of the open burning of wood, trash, plastics, household garbage, and other solid waste materials was observed. There are several residences on the properties. You told me that you own the properties at these addresses and that you do have trash pickup. As I explained at that time, plastics, garbage, furniture, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the property must be located in an unrestricted area (as your property is) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property. Because there is not a burn site location on your property that is at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property, you cannot open burn residential waste at this location.

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. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule. 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.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure