



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

June 25, 2012

Re: Perry County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30002377

Mr. Frank Welch  
Franks Auto Parts  
2555 Adcock Road  
Junction City, Ohio 43748

Dear Mr. Welch:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office May 31, 2012. The complaint alleges that you burn rubber and copper wire at your facility.

On June 12, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. There were several trash barrels where plastic jugs, garbage, paper, lunch bags, trash etc. that had been burned. I did not see any evidence of the burning of plastic coated copper wire, rubber or automobile parts. As I explained at that time a business cannot burn any type of waste 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 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. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location or any other location in Ohio, legal action may be taken against you.

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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