



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

June 15, 2012

Re: Guernsey County
Open Burning
Complaint

Mr. Charles Coulter
59250 Little Kate Road
Byesville, Ohio 43723

Dear Mr. Coulter:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Byesville Fire Department received by this office on June 1, 2012. The complaint states that you were burning tires on May 30, 2012.

On June 7, 2012, I investigated this complaint and 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 door that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

Plastics, tires, demolition or construction waste materials, garbage, or any type of waste material that is hauled to a property from another location 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. 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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