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Re: Ashland County
Open Burning Complaint

Notice of Violation

May 6, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL

Glen M. Goff Jr.
Property Owner
570 Twp Rd. 462
Sullivan, Ohio 44880

Dear Mr. Goff:

This office received a complaint on April 28, 2010, concerning open burning being conducted on your property. Ms. Wendy Licht and I investigated the complaint on April 5, 2010. Our investigation shows two metal barrels have been used to burn the following items within 1000' of adjacent residences in an unrestricted area: household trash including plastic; steel cans; aluminum foil; disposable aluminum roaster pans, and; incandescent light bulbs.

Based on our findings, there is sufficient evidence to determine that illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This is a violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04(A). A copy of the OAC rules pertaining to open burning has been enclosed for your review.

Please submit a written response to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office indicating your understanding of the regulations and your commitment that no future illegal open burning will occur. Your response should be received by this agency no later than May 17, 2010.

Please be advised that the submission of information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make a decision whether to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, I can be reached by calling (419) 373-3137 or via e-mail at thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Cikotte
Division of Air Pollution Control
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Enclosure

- pc: Thomas C. Cikotte, DAPC – NWDO
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- ec: Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V
Tom Kalman, DAPC - CO
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**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT**

DISTRICT	COUNTY	DATE RECEIVED	DATE(S) INVESTIGATED
NWDO	Ashland	4.28.10	5.5.10
TYPE	AIR		COMPLAINANT:
TELEPHONE <u> X </u>	INDUSTRIAL <u> — </u>	HPF	Bob Stasick 566 TR 462 Sullivan, OH 44880 419.736.3175
VISIT <u> — </u>	PARTICULATE <u> — </u>		SUSPECTED SOURCE OF EMISSIONS: Glen M. Goff Jr. Property Owner 570 TR 462 Sullivan, OH 44880
LETTER <u> — </u>	ODOR <u> X </u>		
DCN <u> — </u>	FUGITIVE DUST <u> — </u>		
E-MAIL <u> — </u>	OPEN BURNING <u> X </u>		
OTHER <u> — </u>	OTHER		
STATEMENT OF COMPLAINANT: Neighbor burns the household trash (“trash bag right out of the kitchen”) in a barrel near his shed. He said that it smolders for long periods of time and it smells horrible.			
STATEMENT OF SOURCE OPERATOR: None. No one home at time of inspection.			
FINDINGS: JUSTIFIED <u> X </u> NOT JUSTIFIED <u> — </u> CANNOT BE DETERMINED			
RECOMMENDATIONS: NOV		DATE OF WRITTEN FOLLOW UP <u> 5.6.10 </u>	
CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREED TO BY SOURCE: None. No one home at time of inspection.			
COMMENTS: Observed two burn barrels containing the burned remains of household trash including plastics, steel cans, disposable aluminum roaster pans and light bulbs. Complainant identified Brent & Kimberly Goff, however, auditor’s website shows owner as Glen M. Goff Jr. NOV will be addressed to him.			

INVESTIGATOR(S): TCC

DATE RESOLVED: 5.6.10

