



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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September 11, 2012

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Russell Hass
Swampy Acres
2010 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Rd.
Pierpont, Ohio 44082

Dear Mr. Hass:

The Ohio EPA has received and verified information regarding open burning of auto interiors and other debris on your property at 2010 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Rd., Pierpont, Ohio.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of OAC Rule 3745-19-04 which prohibits open burning for the purpose waste disposal in unrestricted areas. Further, OAC Rule 3745-19-06 provides a penalty of up to two hundred-fifty dollars (\$250) per day per violation of the open burning regulations.

It is the responsibility of property owners to see that no illegal open burning is conducted on their property. Therefore, any further burning must cease immediately upon receipt of this letter.

If further violations are reported to this office, we will have no alternative than to refer the matter to our legal staff in Columbus for appropriate action. We hope that voluntary compliance will be forthcoming and this action will not be necessary.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1241.

Sincerely,

Richard Kolosionek
District Representative
Division of Air Pollution Control

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pc: Ray Saporito, Ashtabula County Health Dept.