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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

May 7, 2008

Mr. Johnathon L. Strickland
629 Hazen Street, Apt. 24
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Strickland:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Portage County Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.16 (Open Burning) as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health and Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards). These violations have occurred at your junkyard/recycling facility located at 6608 Cleveland Road in Ravenna Township (Portage County).

On February 5, 2008 the Ravenna Township Fire Department responded to a call for a tire fire at 6608 Cleveland Road. During an investigation on February 6, 2008, you were contacted by an inspector from the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District and written orders to cease and desist all illegal burning activities were issued. You were also provided a copy of the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19 Open Burning Standards along with the Ohio EPA Open Burning flyer.

According to the Ravenna Township Fire Department they had been to this location many times and you had been advised to stop the illegal burning activities.

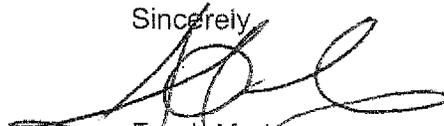
On May 1, 2008 our office received another complaint regarding a tire fire at your facility. An investigation on May 5, 2008 again produced evidence of illegal burning including: metal, wood, tires, and other trash. Written orders were again issued.

In light of these violations, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal open burning occurs on this property. **Within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal open burning.**

Acceptance by this Agency of your commitment does not constitute a waiver of this Agency's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Portage County Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.29, or to refer the matter to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties). The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact L. M. Malcolm at 330/375-2480 extension 6051.

Sincerely,



Frank Markunas
Chief Engineer

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