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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.  
Administrator

August 3, 2007

Mr. Douglas M. Kehres  
638 W. Main Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Kehres:

You are hereby cited for violations of Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.16 as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health, and Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards). The violations have occurred on your property at 4079 Waterloo Road in Randolph Township (Portage County).

On July 17, 2007, the Randolph Township Fire Department was called, responded, and extinguished a fire at the above-cited address. An investigator from our office, Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD), observed open burning at this location on July 18, 2007. At this time contact was made with your son (Jake Kehres), open burning regulations were explained, and a written order to "cease and desist" all illegal burning activities was issued. The inspector revisited the site approximately 50 minutes later, and the fire was still going.

In light of this violation, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal open burning occurs on this property. **Within fifteen (15) 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 me at 330/375-2480 ext 6051.

Yours truly,

L. M. Malcolm, PE  
Administrator

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Enclosure

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