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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

November 7, 2007

Mr. Joseph Ferrara Jr., Owner
Ferrara Electric
5241 Gray Road
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Ferrara:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3745-19 and Portage County Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.16 as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health. These violations have occurred on your property at 5330-32 New Milford Road in Ravenna Township (Portage County).

On October 30, 2006, our Agency received a complaint of open burning. During subsequent investigation, an inspector from our office observed evidence of periodic open burning at this location. A letter was mailed to you on December 15, 2006, requesting that you "cease and desist" all illegal burning activities. A copy of OAC 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards) was provided with the letter.

On November 2, 2007, our Agency received another complaint of open burning occurring on your property. An inspector from our office responded and observed open burning on your property at 5330-32 New Milford Road in Ravenna Township, and you were given instructions and written orders to "cease and desist" all illegal burning activities.

In light of this most recent 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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