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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

September 16, 2008

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Miller
dba Miller Garage Door Company
2845 Industry Road
Rootstown, OH 44272

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Miller:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards) and Portage County Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.16 (Open Burning), as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health. These violations have occurred on your property at 2845 Industry Road in Rootstown Township (Portage County).

On July 19, 2006, our Agency received a complaint alleging open burning and smoke occurring on your property on July 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. The complainant described the burning of a large pile of wood including garage door sections and/or construction debris. Subsequent investigation revealed that the complaint was justified. The burn pile contained partially burned garage doors including metal, glass, and other debris. Contact was made at this time, the open burning regulations were explained, and Karen Miller assured the inspector that the burning would cease. Written orders to cease and desist all illegal burning activities were issued at this time.

Recent observations reveal that the illegal open burning of garage doors is ongoing. On September 5, 2008, the open burning regulations were explained to Karen Miller and written orders to cease and desist all illegal open burning activities 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 (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 97.16, 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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