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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

April 24, 2009

Mr. Steven Pero
PO Box 452
Randolph, OH 44265

Dear Mr. Pero:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards). These violations have occurred on your property located at 1973 New Milford Road in Randolph Township (Portage County).

On August 14, 2007 our office received a complaint regarding the open burning of debris from an old barn that was torn down. An open burning letter and a copy of the regulations were mailed to you on August 15, 2007.

On April 21, 2009 at 12:25 p.m. an inspector from our Agency observed three burn sites (two of land clearing waste and one of residential trash) on your property and attempted to make contact. A copy of the open burning regulations (OAC 3745-19) and written orders to cease and desist illegal open burning were left on side your door.

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 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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