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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

July 30, 2009

Mr. Thomas Mangold
2214 Hartville Road
Mogadore, OH 44260

Dear Mr. Mangold:

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 2214 Hartville Road in Randolph Township (Portage County).

On July 22, 2007, our office received a complaint regarding open burning and smoke occurring on your property at 2214 Hartville Road. The complaint alleged open burning and smoke occurred on July 21, 2007 with smoke and smoldering still present on July 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. A subsequent investigation on July 23, 2007 found the complaint to be justified.

An open burning letter was mailed to you on July 24, 2007, along with a copy of the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19 Open Burning Standards, and you were asked to please cease and desist all illegal burning activities.

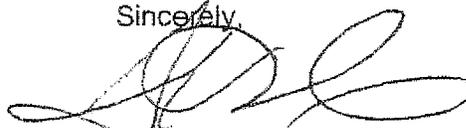
On July 27, 2009, an inspector observed a smoking and smoldering pile that was the result of a large illegal fire conducted the previous weekend on your property.

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 6054.

Sincerely,



Frank Markunas
Chief Engineer

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Enclosure

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