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Frank J. Markunas
~~E. M. Malcom, P.E.~~
Administrator

August 13, 2010

Ms. Carol Youger
248 Columbus Street
Kent, OH 44240

Dear Ms. Youger:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards), and 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 located at 3001 Randolph Road in Randolph Township (Portage County).

On August 10, 2010, an inspector from the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD) observed smoke and open burning occurring on your property at 3001 Randolph Road. An investigation found the fire to be illegal. Contact was made, at this time, with John Havel (your son-in-law). The regulation was explained, a copy was provided, and the fire was extinguished. Additional burning was observed by the inspector later the same day.

During a follow-up inspection on August 11, 2010, another ARAQMD inspector observed smoke and smoldering magazines, the remnants of additional burning.

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, please contact Bonetta at 330/375-2480 ext 6055.

Sincerely,

Frank Markunas
Administrator

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