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L.M. Malcom, P.E.
Administrator

December 2, 2009

Ms. Rhonda Cooper
2778 Randolph Road
Mogadore, OH 44260

Dear Ms. Cooper:

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 2778 Randolph Road in Randolph Township (Portage County).

On September 21, 2009, our office received a complaint alleging open burning and smoke occurring on your property at 2778 Randolph Road. During an investigation on September 22, 2009, the inspector observed smoke and found the complaint to be justified. A large pile of fresh cut pine limbs, needles, and stumps were being burned.

On November 9, 2009, our office received another complaint regarding the open burning of a large pile of pine limbs, boards, and other miscellaneous materials at the same burn site.

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 extension 6055.

Sincerely,

Frank Markunas
Chief Engineer

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