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Frank J. Markunas
~~L.M. Matcom, P.E.~~
Administrator

April 14, 2010

Mr. Ronald King
10555 E. Center Street
Windham, OH 44288

Dear Mr. King:

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 properties on E. Center Street in Windham Township (Portage County).

On April 5, 2010, our agency received a complaint from the Windham Fire Department regarding open burning and smoke occurring on your property on April 1, 2010. During subsequent investigation on April 6, 2010, by this office, no contact was made.

Previously on July 12, 2000, in response to an open burning complaint, you were contacted and the complaint was found to be justified. At that time the OAC 3745-19 Open Burning Standards were explained and you were given a written order to cease all illegal open burning activities. On December 5, 2001, in response to an open burning complaint from the Windham Fire Department, an investigation found the complaint to be justified and you were given a verbal order to cease and desist all illegal open burning.

In light of these violations, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal open burning occurs on your properties. **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 Bradley Pringle at 330/375-2480 extension 3579.

Sincerely,

Frank Markunas
Administrator

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