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

May 4, 2010

Mr. Waldo Sober
2898 Tallmadge Road
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Sober:

You are hereby cited for a violation 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. This violation occurred on your property, Sober Sand & Gravel Company, at 2830 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown Township (Portage County).

On April 29, 2010, an inspector from Akron Regional Air Quality Management District observed smoke and open burning, of land clearing waste, occurring on your property. According to a complaint, "someone has been burning over there for a week."

You were contacted by telephone on April 30, 2010, and the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 Open Burning Standards were explained and a copy is enclosed.

In light of this 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 97.16, 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 Guyette at 330/375-2480 ext 6055.

Sincerely,

Frank Markunas
Administrator

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