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*Agent of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency • Division of the Akron Health Department
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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

June 1, 2011

Mr. Anthony Hood
9551 Limeridge Road
Mantua, Ohio 44255

Dear Mr. Hood,

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards), Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-05C (Disposal of Solid Waste) and the Ohio Revised Code 3734.03 (Open Burning or Open Dumping). These violations have occurred on your property at 1709 State Route 14 in Deerfield Township (Portage County).

On May 23, 2011 our agency received a complaint alleging that illegal open burning, the smell of rubber burning and smoke activities have been occurring on your property. The dates and times of these illegal acts of open burning were:

3/3/2008 at 8:10 P.M. – Burning Tires – Deerfield Fire Department Suppressed Fire
3/15/2008 at 9:55 P.M. – Burning Tires – Deerfield Fire Department Suppressed Fire
6/30/2008 at 9:45 P.M. – Smoke and Open Burning Tires complaint received

On July 3, 2008, you were sent a letter informing you that, "Open burning for waste disposal is a violation of the Portage County Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.16 (Open Burning) as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards)." You were asked in this letter to cease and desist all illegal burning activities.

On 5/23/2011, our office received another complaint from The Deerfield Fire Department. The Deerfield Fire Department received two complaints of open burning and the smell of rubber burning on your property at 1709 State Route 14, Deerfield Township. At 2:22 P.M., the Deerfield Fire Department suppressed the fire.

On 5/24/2011, the complaint was investigated and found to be justified.

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 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 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.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 330/375-2480 ext. 6256.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Hasenyager", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Hasenyager
Administrator

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Certified Mail