



**AKRON REGIONAL
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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

September 12, 2007

Mr. Jeffrey Hostetler
411 W. Willowview Drive
Akron, OH 44319

Dear Mr. Hostetler:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards) and Summit County Health Code Part 20 Paragraph 97.01. These violations have occurred on a vacant lot between 423 & 411 W. Willowview Drive and on your property at 411 W. Willowview Drive in Coventry Township (Summit County).

On January 16, 2007, our office received a complaint regarding open burning on your property. On January 17, 2007, an investigator from our office found evidence of open burning on a vacant lot between 423 & 411 W. Willowview Drive. A letter was sent to you on January 23, 2007, stating that burning for waste disposal was a violation of OAC 3475-19. On July 22, 2007, our office received a complaint regarding open burning at 411 W. Willowview Drive on 7/21/07. Subsequent investigation revealed that the complaint was justified and a second letter regarding illegal open burning was sent to you on July 24, 2007. You phoned our office on August 2, 2007. The open burning regulations were explained to you and verbal orders to cease and desist all illegal open burning were given to you. On September 7, 2007, we received a second complaint regarding open burning on your property at 411 W. Willowview Drive. Subsequent investigation by an inspector from our office on September 11, 2007, revealed that the complaint was justified. Written orders to cease illegal open burning, copies of the open burning regulations and open burning flier, and a business card were left with your friend (A. J. Yeager) to give to you.

In light of this most recent violation, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal open burning occurs on the vacant lot or your property as cited above. **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 the Summit County Health Code, 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 me at 330/375-2480 ext 6051.

Yours truly,

L. M. Malcolm, PE
Administrator

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