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

April 9, 2007

Peter &/or Michelle Backer
6353 Hampsher Road
Clinton, OH 44216

Dear Mr/Ms Backer:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards) and Summit County Health Code Part 20 Paragraph 97.01 (Open Burning). These violations have occurred on your property at 6353 Hampsher Road in the City of New Franklin (Summit County).

Our office has received three (3) justified complaints regarding open burning at this location on the following dates: June 7, 2002, July 9, 2002, and April 2, 2007. Investigations revealed the complaints to be justified. A letter was sent to you on June 10, 2002 requesting you "discontinue all illegal open burning as further violation will be referred for legal action." On July 10, 2002 you were sent a Notice of Violation letter requesting a commitment to cease further illegal open burning. During all three investigations, no contact was made at the property. During the most recent investigation (on April 3, 2007) an open burning flyer, a copy of the OAC 3745-19 open burning regulations, and an Agency business card were left on your front door.

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 this property. **Within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal open burning.**

This matter will be referred to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties).

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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