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Administrator

April 9, 2007

Mr. Lanny Reynolds
6195 Mud Lake Road
Creston, OH 44217

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards), and Medina County Air Pollution Control Regulation 1.11 (Open Burning) as adopted in Resolution 3-95 of the Medina County Board of Health. These violations have occurred on your property at 6195 Mud Lake Road in Westfield Township (Medina County).

Our office has received four (4) justified complaints regarding open burning at this location on the following dates: September 15, 2003, October 5, 2006, March 14, 2007, and April 2, 2007. Investigation revealed the September 15, 2003 complaint was justified. A letter was sent to you on September 23, 2003, and the open burning regulations were explained to you via telephone on September 30, 2003. During an investigation on October 6, 2006 an open burning flyer was left on your front door and a message requesting a return call. On October 10, 2006 during your return call, the open burning regulations were once again explained to you. On March 16, 2007 a copy of the open burning regulations and a business card were left on your door, and a third complaint was referenced along with a request for a return call. On March 16, 2007 you returned the call and demanded to know who filed the complaint against you. Your questions were answered and the open burning regulations were explained. Each time our Agency contacted you, you were requested to discontinue all illegal open burning. Again on April 1, 2007 you chose to open burn illegally.

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 (15) 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
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