

# Air Pollution Control Division

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CERTIFIED MAIL

May 11, 2012

Mark Crawford  
13741 Navarre Rd SW  
Beach City, OH 44608

**COPY**

**Re: OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP**

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) represents the Ohio EPA in air quality matters within Stark County. As such, APCD employees have the responsibility to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA air pollution regulations.

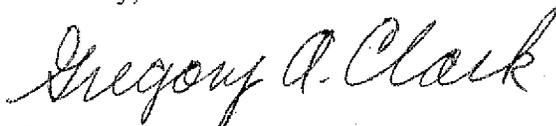
On May 8, 2012 I was at your residence as a result of a complaint against the residents of 13655 Navarre RD SW. I observed evidence of your practice of burning for waste disposal.

Open burning for waste disposal at your location is a violation of the Ohio EPA regulation on open burning, Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-19. In your particular case, OAC 3745-19-04 (B)(3)(c). While you are in what the Ohio EPA defines as an unrestricted area where burning household and agricultural waste is normally permitted, there is a stipulation, that the fire must be at least one thousand feet from any inhabited building not located on the premises. This is not the case for your burn site as shown in the enclosed aerial photo.

By copy of this letter to the Wilmot Fire & Rescue., I am advising them of what I perceive to be the possibility of fire hazard due to the proximity of the fire location and a nearby barn

Open burning for recreational fires, such as cookouts, ARE permitted by Ohio EPA. The specifications for such fires are contained in OAC Rule 3475-19-03(B)(2). Please ensure that your future fires are in compliance with Ohio EPA regulations.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Clark, CHMM, CAHES  
Air Pollution Control Engineer

Enclosure: OAC 3745-19-04; Photos

cc: Addressee Via First Class Mail  
Wilmot Fire and Rescue PO Box 178, Wilmot, OH 44689-0178.  
Correspondence  
Complaints File, Open Burning, Sugar Creek Township  
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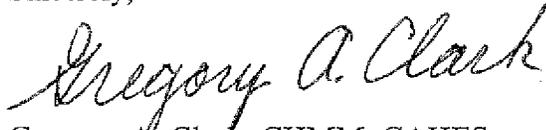
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On May 8, 2012 I was at your residence in response to a report of burning "very large bundles of plastic". The case I found was far from that, but the two burn barrels on your property did contain small amounts of unburned plastic (a small plastic bag and some plastic trays used by nurseries for starting garden plants). This is suggestive of the intention to burn these items for waste disposal.

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