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Lori Richeson
508 Highland Ave SW
Massillon, OH 44646

June 20, 2011

Re: INFORMATIONAL LETTER REGARDING OPEN BURNING

Dear Ms Richeson,

On June 08, 2011, the Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division received a notice from the Perry Township Fire Department of an illegal recreational fire at 508 Highland Ave SW in Massillon Ohio.

The Stark County Auditor lists the owner of the above mentioned property as Lori Richeson.

Please be advised that there are State regulations regarding open burning. These regulations are in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) at OAC 3745-19. A copy of these regulations is enclosed with this letter.

The specific sections of OAC 3745-19 relating to the fires at 508 Highland Ave SW are OAC 3745-19-01 "Definitions" and OAC 3745-19-04 "Open burning in unrestricted area". Two of the most important requirements of OAC 3745-19-04 are that it is illegal to open burn for waste disposal purposes, and paraphrasing the regulation, clean dry firewood is an acceptable fuel for the fires allowed under this rule. The owner of a property at which illegal open burning has occurred can be subject to administrative penalties of up to \$250 per day as described in OAC 3745-19-06. *Please review these regulations and follow their requirements before any additional open burning takes place on this property.*

Sincerely,



Patrick G. Shriver
Monitoring and Inspections Supervisor

Enclosures: OAC Rule 3745-19

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