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CERTIFIED MAIL
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October 29, 2007

Mr. Mike Kirkley
2729 Mahoning RD NE
Canton, OH 44705

Re: OPEN BURNING GUIDELINES FOR CANTON CITY

Dear Mr. Kirkley:

On Monday October 29th, 2007, I had visited your residence to follow up on a Canton Fire Department report describing that you were "burning treated lumber, particle board and junk that is not allowed." Upon inspection of your burn area, I had seen the reported items near the concrete area partially surrounded by the bricks. A photograph was taken for documentation. This letter will briefly explain the requirements concerning open burning and will request your compliance with such.

Because you are located in a restricted area, open burning is prohibited except for very specific and minimal allowances with special conditions per the enclosed Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") rule 3745-19-03. Any open burning on your property will be a violation of this regulation if all requirements are not met (i.e. cookout fires cannot be used for waste disposal purposes, waste disposal fires cannot be justified by attempting to cook over them, proper and complete notification needs to be made in specific circumstances, etc.).

1. **Canton City requires that you obtain an open burning permit 48 hours in advance. The Canton Fire Department can be contacted at (330) 489-3400 for further information.**
2. **Bonfires, campfires and outdoor fireplace equipment are to be fueled with clean, seasoned firewood.**
3. **They are not to be used for waste disposal purposes; and**
4. **They shall have a total fuel area of two feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.**
5. **Open burning time is limited to 8:00pm to 11:00pm**
6. **The fire must be at least 50 feet from the nearest structure.**

If you wish to properly dispose of freshly cut branches, grass shrubs, leaves, and stumps, there is a conveniently located recycling stations located throughout Stark County. Enclosed are the open burning regulations for your information, and locations of yard waste collection sites.

This Agency would appreciate your cooperation with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the open burning regulations, please contact me at (330) 489-3385.

Sincerely,



Denny Tan
Canton City Health Department
Air Pollution Control Division
Staff Field Inspector II

Enclosure: (1) OAC rule 3745-19-03
(2) Location of yard waste collection sites
(3) Ohio EPA Open Burning Regulations Brochure
(4) Photograph

Pc: (1) Addressee via first-class and certified mail
(2) Open burn file
(3) Correspondence file



Picture taken on 10/29/2007, 10:00am
by Staff Field Inspector Denny Tan

Possible open burn area in rear of residence. It would be a violation of 3745-19-03-B-02-b to burn the contents of this fire pit as waste disposal.

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 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.: 2929 MAHONING RD NE
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