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CERTIFIED MAIL

May 15, 2007

Thomas R. and Shirley M. Beddell
300 Raff Rd NW
Canton, OH 44708-5637

Re: INFORMATION RELATING TO OPEN BURNING WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beddell:

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division has a contract with Ohio EPA to cover air pollution issues in Stark County. The Ohio EPA has regulations concerning open burning.

This office is in receipt of a report indicating that the Canton Fire Department was called to your recreational fire on the very early morning of May 11, 2007.

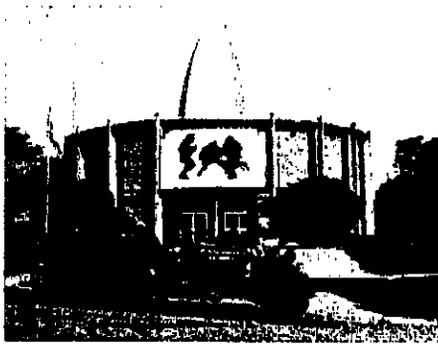
It is this agency's belief that your fire did not violate Ohio EPA regulations. However, the city has more restrictive ordinances regulating open burning. Open burning is permitted for cooking food for human consumption. Except for common barbeque grills, the city requires verbal application made to the local fire department in your area at least 48 hours prior to the time the recreational fire is set. You do this by calling the Canton Fire Department at (330) 489-3400. There are city restrictions on the locations, size, fuel, and duration of the fire. Enclosed is a copy of Canton City Ordinance 15 13 on Recreational Fires. Also enclosed is a copy of the form that the fire department will fill out when you call in your verbal application to them. You might find this helpful as a guide to facilitate the process.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures: 1. Canton Ordinances 15 13. 01, .02, .03
2. Recreational Fire information form

cc: Addressee via USPS First Class Mail
Chief Steven J. Rich, Canton Fire Department, 110 Seventh St. SW, Canton OH 44702



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DIVISION OF FIRE

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FIRE REPORT

May 14, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

On Friday, May 11, 2007 at 0148 hrs., Engine 5 to **300 Raff Rd. Apt B**, for pit fire in back yard. Fire put out by resident. Resident did not obtain permit. All ok 0200 hrs.

The above information was obtained from the Official Log Book on page 301 from the Chief's Office.

Respectfully,

Stephen J. Rich
Chief
DIVISION OF FIRE

SJR:cap

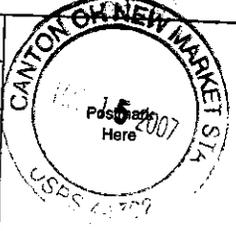
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 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. **THOMAS & SHIRLEY BEDDELL**
300 RAFF RD NW
 City, State, ZIP+4 **CANTON OH 44708**

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
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THOMAS & SHIRLEY BEDDELL
300 RAFF RD NW
CANTON OH 44708

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Codified Ordinances

Use your browser File Print to print the ordinance to the printer

1513.01 DEFINITION AND EXEMPTION.

(a) Definition. "Recreational fire" is defined for the purpose of this chapter as an outdoor open fire utilized to cook food for human consumption.

(b) Exemption. A small fire contained in a non-commercial clean burning enclosed cooking apparatus, commonly known as a grill, which is fueled by charcoal, propane or natural gas or similar material is exempt from the application requirement prescribed in Section 1513.02.
(Ord. 207-2001. Passed 9-24-01.)

1513.02 APPLICATION, LOCATION, MATERIAL, SIZE AND DURATION.

(a) Application. Application for approval of recreational fires shall be verbally submitted to the Fire Prevention Bureau at least forty-eight (48) hours before the fire is set. If a recreational fire is planned for a weekend or holiday, notification shall be given by 4:00 p.m. Friday or by 4:00 p.m. on the last business day before the holiday. The following information shall be provided at the time the approval is requested:

- (1) The purpose of the fire;
- (2) The nature and quantities of the material to be burned;
- (3) The date, time and duration of the fire;
- (4) The location; and
- (5) The fire-extinguishing equipment to be provided.

(b) Location. The location of the fire shall not be less than fifty (50) feet from any structure.

(c) Material. The material shall be of the minimum size for the intended purpose, consist only of seasoned dry firewood and be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants.

(d) Size and Duration. A recreational fire shall not be more than 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft. in dimension and shall not be permitted to burn longer than three (3) hours, unless approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau. All recreational fires shall be extinguished by 11:00 p.m.

(e) Attendance. A recreational fire shall be constantly attended until the fire is completely extinguished. Approved extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate utilization at all times.
(Ord. 207-2001. Passed 9-24-01.)

Ordinances

1513.03 PROHIBITED OPEN BURNING.

(a) No person or property owner shall cause or allow open burning except as provided in Section 1513.02.

(b) If a recreational fire creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation, the Fire Department shall order the property owner or person having control to extinguish the fire. If the property owner or person having control refuses, the Fire Department will extinguish the fire.

(c) If the fire is not a recreational fire which has been approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau, or any other form of open burning for which a permit has been issued by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Canton Health Department, it shall be extinguished and reported to the Air Pollution Control Division of the Canton Health Department.
(Ord. 207-2001. Passed 9-24-01.)

Recreational Fire

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Name of Person Having Fire: _____ Phone: _____

Address & Location of Fire: _____

Purpose of Fire: _____

Today's Date: _____ Date of Recreational Fire: _____

Time of Fire: _____ a.m./p.m. through _____ a.m./p.m.

***** Note: Recreational Fires are not permitted to burn longer than three (3) hours, unless approved in advance by the Fire Prevention Bureau, and shall be extinguished by 11:00 PM**

Type of Material to be Burned: _____

***** Note: Only seasoned, dry fire wood may be used. Construction materials cannot be burned!!**

Size: A recreational fire shall not be more than 2 ft. x 2ft. x 2 ft. in dimension

Check type of extinguishing material/equipment that will be on hand at all times:

_____ Fire Extinguisher _____ Garden Hose _____ Sand

Attendance: A recreations fire shall be constantly attended until the fire is completely extinguished!

Location: Fire may not be within fifty (50) feet of any structure

Application Taken By
