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CERTIFIED MAIL

November 15, 2007

Mr. Justin Harig
2442 14th ST NE
Canton, OH 44705

Re: VIOLATION OF CITY OF CANTON CERTIFIED ORDINANCE 1513.02 (d) and (e)

Dear Mr. Harig:

Recently, an alleged unauthorized illegal open burning was reported to the Canton Air Pollution Control Division, a Stark County representative for the Ohio EPA. It was forwarded from the Canton City Fire Department. Upon the arrival of the Canton City Fire Department to your residence on Tuesday, November 13th 2007 at 7:37 am, they discovered an unattended recreational fire in the area of the back yard. The fire crew extinguished the remaining fire. A member of this office investigated the incident site on Thursday November 15, 2007 at 2:00pm and unfortunately could not reach someone at home concerning this matter. Photographs were taken for documentation. At that time, it was noticed that the burn ring contained residential waste that should not be burned. If these contents are burned, it will be a violation of 1513.02 (c).

Because you are located in a designated 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 and the **City of Canton Codified Ordinances 1513.02 and 1513.03**. Any open burning on your property will be a violation of this regulation if all requirements are not met.

- (a) 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. Call (330) 489-3411 for further information.
- (b) The location of the fire shall not be less than fifty (50) feet from any structure.
- (c) 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) 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) 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.

If you wish to properly dispose of freshly cut branches, grass, shrubs, leaves, and stumps, there are conveniently located recycling stations 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.

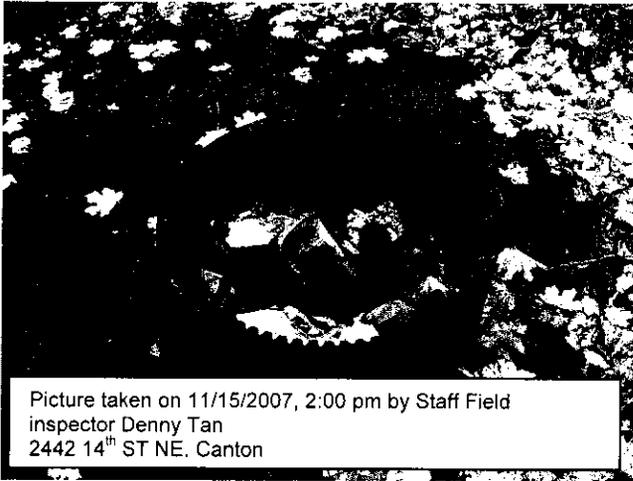
Sincerely,



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

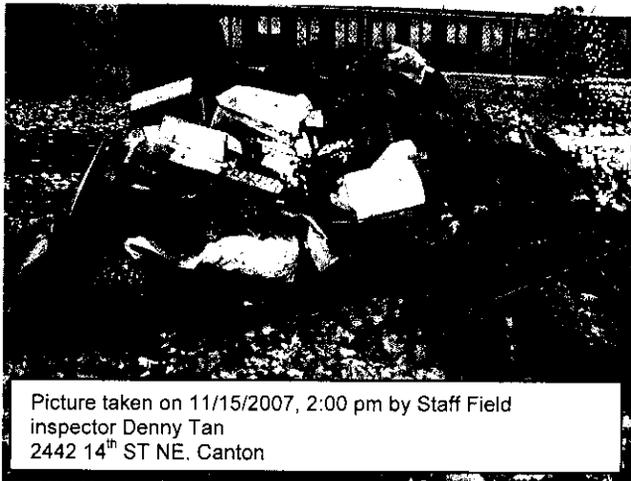
- Enc: (1) OAC rule 3745-19-03
(2) Location of yard waste collection sites
(3) Ohio EPA Open Burning Regulations Brochure
(4) City of Canton, Certified Ordinances 1513.02, and 1513.03
(5) Photographs

- Pc: (1) Addressee via first-class and certified mail
(2) Open burn file
(3) NOV file
(4) Chief Stephen J. Rich – City of Canton Division of Fire



Picture taken on 11/15/2007, 2:00 pm by Staff Field inspector Denny Tan
2442 14th ST NE. Canton

Picture shows recreational fire site located in rear of 2442 14th ST NE, Canton. Contents include residential waste.



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Properly seasoned firewood stored with residential waste.

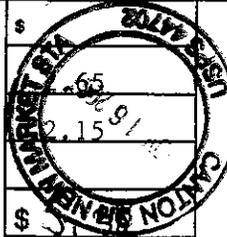
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JUSTIN HARIG
2442 14TH ST NE
CANTON OH 44705

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