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Re: Notice of Violation: Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03; unauthorized illegal open burning in a restricted area.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bolyard:

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 are charged with the responsibility of investigating and enforcing Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations. APCD employees are authorized under Ohio Revised Code 3704.03 (L) to enter upon private property to determine if there is noncompliance with OEPA regulations.

On Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 11:05 AM., I inspected residential property that according to tax records is owned by you at 2107 17th ST NE, Canton for illegal open burning. I have attempted to contact you by phone. In the side/rear yard, a burn area was observed to contain finished and chemically treated wood prepared for future burning.

Since this property is located in what the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-01 (J) defines as a restricted area, according to The Ohio Administrative Code, 3745-19-03 (B); open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes without notification to or permission from the Ohio EPA; bonfires, campfires and outdoor fireplace equipment, whether for cooking food for human consumption, pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, recreational, or similar purposes, if the following conditions are met:

1. *They are fueled with clean seasoned natural firewood, natural gas or equivalent, or any clean burning fuel with emissions that are equivalent to or lower than those created from the burning of seasoned firewood;*
2. *They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and*
3. *They shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.*

According to the Ohio EPA; open burning can release many kinds of toxic fumes. Leaves and plant materials send aloft millions of spores when they catch fire, causing many people with allergies to have difficulty breathing. The pollutants released by open burning also make it more difficult to meet health-based air quality standards, especially in or near large cities. The gases released by open burning can also corrode metal siding and damage paint on buildings. Burning household waste produces many toxic chemicals and is one of the largest known sources of dioxin in the nation. Other air pollutants from open burning include particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, lead and mercury. These pollutants have been linked to several health problems,



2107 17th ST NE, Canton, OH 44703. The photograph was taken by Ohio EPA Staff Field Inspector II, Denny Tan on 02/11/09 at 11:05 AM. The photograph shows illegal contents of burn ring to be finished and chemically treated wood.

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