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Certified Mail

Mr. Rick DesCombes
2110 Collier Road
Springfield, OH 45506

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. DesCombes:

On May 10, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by a local citizen regarding the open burning of brush and construction debris at 2110 Collier Road, Springfield, OH that was occurring for the past several days. As a follow up to this complaint, I performed a site inspection on May 10, 2012. I was able to visually verify and document that the open burning of brush and construction debris was occurring in 4 separate burn piles about five feet in diameter. Included in these burn piles were insulation and other demolition and construction debris. The open burning of brush, demolition debris, and construction debris in an unrestricted area and within 1000 feet of a neighboring property is strictly prohibited.

This open burning is a violation of the following regulations:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-04, Open Burning in an Unrestricted Area.
- 2) Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-04, Open Burning in an unrestricted Area.

RAPCA spoke with the Husted Fire Department, who stated they were aware of the burning at this location, but were not aware of any complaints. I explained that

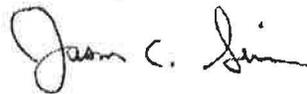
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RAPCA had received a complaint, and explained that the burning for waste disposal at this location was prohibited.

This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations. In the future, alternative means of disposal must be employed. Any future illegal burning may result in enforcement action against you and/or the property owner which may include civil and/or criminal penalties.

I have enclosed an Ohio's Open Burning Regulations summary for your review. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 937-496-6751.

Sincerely,



Jason C. Simon
Air Pollution Control Specialist II
Abatement Unit

CC: Husted Fire Department
Clark County Combined Health District (via E-mail)
Mr. Lloyd DesCombes (Property Owner)

Enclosure: Ohio's Open Burning Regulations