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Certified Mail

Mr. Nicholas T. Norvell
4451 Childrens Home – Bradford Road
Greenville, OH 45331

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Norvell:

On May 30, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by the Darke County Health Department regarding a complaint concerning the open burning of trash at 4451 Childrens Home – Bradford Road, Greenville, OH. As a follow up to this complaint, I performed a site inspection on June 5, 2012. I was able to visually verify and document that the open burning of trash had occurred at the rear and east side of this property in a brick lined fire ring. The burn ring I observed had the remnants of burnt garbage in and around it, and a new pile of new garbage was stacked on the fire ring that included cardboard with printed material on it and plastic containers. The open burning of garbage in Ohio is strictly prohibited, and is a violation of the following rules:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.
- 2) Darke County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Regulations (DCBHAPCR) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.

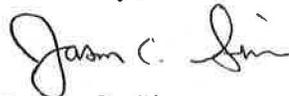
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This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations.

In the future, an alternative means of disposal must be employed. Any future illegal burning may result in enforcement action against you which may include civil and/or criminal penalties.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 937-496-6751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason C. Simon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Jason C. Simon
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Abatement Unit

CC: Darke County Health Department
Greenville Twp. Fire Department