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Certified Mail

Mr. John Pieper
925 W. Main St.
Eaton, OH 45320

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Pieper:

On July 2, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted regarding the open burning of trash at **3239 U.S. 35, West Alexandria, OH**. As a follow up to this complaint, I performed a site inspection on July 3, 2012. I was able to visually verify and document that the open burning of trash, including plastic and household waste at the rear of this property. The burn ring I observed had the remnants of burnt garbage in and around it, and a new pile of new of trash, including plastic and household waste was stacked on the fire ring. The open burning of trash in Ohio is strictly prohibited, and is a violation of the following rules:

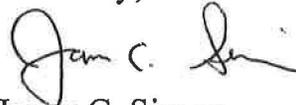
- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.

RAPCA also contacted the West Alexandria to make them aware of this complaint. 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.

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In the future, 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, appearing to read "Jason C. Simon". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Jason" being the most prominent part.

Jason C. Simon
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Abatement Unit

CC: West Alexandria Fire Department