





## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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July 16, 2012

### Certified Mail

Mr. Chad Sowards  
3439 Stoney Creek St.  
Springfield, OH 45504

### WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Sowards:

On July 16, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by a local citizen regarding the open burning of grass clippings at 3439 Stoney Creek St., Springfield, OH. The complainant stated that grass was burned at this location on an approximately monthly basis. The open burning of grass clippings or any residential yard waste in Ohio in a restricted area is 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) Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.

RAPCA also contacted the Moorefield Twp. Fire Department to make them aware of this complaint.

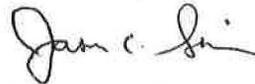
This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations.

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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, or feel you have received this letter in error, you may contact me at 937-496-6751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason C. Simon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "S".

Jason C. Simon  
Air Pollution Control Specialist  
Abatement Unit

CC: Moorefield Twp. Fire Department