





## **REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

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### **Certified Mail**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Mains  
7676 Troy Road  
Springfield, OH 45502

### **WARNING LETTER**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Mains:

On September 10, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a citizen complaint regarding smoke and odors from the open burning of brush at 7676 Troy Road, Springfield, OH. The complainant stated that heavy smoke and odor was originating from this property for long periods of time and had concerns of the health effects from the smoke and odors from this property.

As a result of this complaint, RAPCA performed an inspection at your property on September 10, 2012 and documented brush being actively burned.

This open burning is a violation of the following regulations:

- 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 Pike Township Fire Department to make them aware of this complaint.

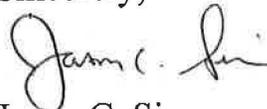
This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations.

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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, you may contact me at 937-496-6751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason C. Simon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being the most prominent.

Jason C. Simon  
Air Pollution Control Specialist  
Abatement Unit

CC: Pike Twp. Fire Department

Enclosure: Ohio's Open Burning Regulations summary