

**HAMILTON COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

June 4, 2007

Mr. Dick Clarke
Clarke, Inc.
9740 Cincinnati-Dayton Road
Westchester, OH 45069

RE: Violation of OAC § 3745-19 at Clarke property, St. Clair Township

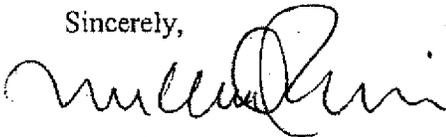
Dear Mr. Clarke:

This agency received a complaint of open burning at your property at the intersection of Hawkins and Trenton-Wehr Roads. During our field investigation on June 1, 2007 we found evidence of open burning in violation of Ohio Administrative Code § 3745-19.

No fires are allowed to be set less than one thousand feet from the nearest neighbors' inhabited building. In addition, fires may not be set during a smog alert and must be attended at all times. Hamilton County Environmental Services solicits your cooperation in terminating any illegal open burning.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this letter may result in additional enforcement action including possible referral of this case to the Office of the Attorney General. The violations identified above also constitute a violation of Butler County Health Department rules. Butler County Health Department rules are enforced by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,



Michael Fair
Environmental Compliance Specialist

cc: Kerri Castlen, Enforcement Supervisor, HC-DOES
Matt Johnson, St. Clair Township Fire Department