

# **HAMILTON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

August 12, 2009

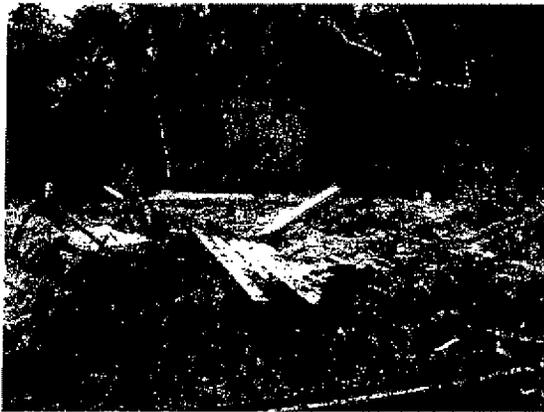
CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dave Humphries  
406 Apple Road  
Amelia, OH 45103

**RE: Notice of Violation of OAC § 3745-19 at 3601 Nine Mile-Tobasco Road**

Dear Mr. Humphries:

Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (HCDOES) documented a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) § 3745-19-04 at the above named property in Pierce Township. The Pierce Township Fire Department was called for a structure fire on August 10, 2009. Four units were dispatched and applied foam and water to the structure.



During our field investigation on August 11, an agency investigator witnessed smoldering remains at the site. The site was unattended. Treated wood, insulation and metal were identified in the fire. OAC § 3745-19-04 prohibits the burning of building for any other purpose than live fire training.

You are required to suspend open burning at this time. Receipt of this correspondence does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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.

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The violations identified above also constitute a violation of Clermont County General Health District rules. Clermont County General Health District rules are enforced by Hamilton County Environmental Services.

You may feel free to call with any questions you have at 946-7711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Fair".

Michael Fair  
Environmental Compliance Specialist

cc: Kerri Castlen, HC-DOES  
Carl Lamping, Clermont County Building Department  
Chief Aaron Boggs, Pierce Township Fire Dept.