

**HAMILTON COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

March 2, 2011

Mr. James Crawford
848 Myers Drive
Moscow, OH 45153

RE: WARNING LETTER FOR VIOLATION OF OAC 3745-19-04, OPEN
BURNING IN AN UNRESTRICTED AREA

Dear Mr. Crawford:

A complaint of open burning at your property was forwarded to Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (HC-DOES) by Clermont County General Health District (CCGHD). An investigator with CCGHD reported finding evidence of open burning of cans, furniture, vehicles, appliances and other materials at your property. Photographs (attached) provided by CCGHD show open burning for waste disposal at your property in violation of Ohio Administrative Code § 3745-19-04.

You are advised to suspend all open burning in violation of OAC rules. Violations of the OAC open burning standards may result in enforcement action, with possible referral to the Ohio EPA.

Be advised that 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 Ohio Attorney General. Acceptance by the Ohio EPA of a compliance plan does not constitute a waiver of the EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The determination to pursue or to decline to pursue such penalties in this case will be made by the Ohio EPA at a later date. The violations identified above also constitute a violation of Clermont County General Health District. Clermont County General Health District rules are enforced by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,



Michael Fair
Environmental Compliance Specialist

cc: Eric Ratcliff, Clermont County General Health District
Kerri Castlen, Enforcement Supervisor, HC-DOES
Chief Arthur Owens, Washington Twp Fire Department

Attachment



