



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

September 18, 2012

Re: Harrison County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002499

Mr. Spencer Wright
6059 Portage Street
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office August 15, 2012. The complaint alleges that Mr. Feister has burned tires and trash at 78771 Hamilton Ridge Road, Freeport. This property is owned by you..

On August 28, 2012, I investigated this complaint. There are two burn piles in the front yard. Evidence of the open burning of wood, trash, plastics, household garbage and other solid waste materials was observed. I attempted to speak to Mr. Feister, but he was not home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules at this residence.

Plastics, tires, demolition or construction waste materials, garbage, or any type of waste material that is hauled to a property from another location cannot be open burned in Ohio.

To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the property must be located in an unrestricted area (as this property is) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on the property. Because there is not a burn site location on the property that is at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on the property, residential wastes cannot be burned at this location.

It is permissible to have a cookout or campfire using clean, seasoned firewood if the fire is not more than two feet in height and not more than three feet in diameter. The fire must be put out when the cookout/campfire is over and cannot be left unattended.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If Mr. Feister continues to open burn improper waste materials on your property legal action may be taken against you as the property owner.

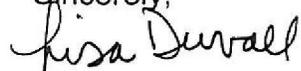
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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