



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

December 6, 2011

Re: Athens County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30002125

Certified: 70101060000178963546

Mr. Anthony Roberts  
10541 Back Street  
Millfield, Ohio 45761

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Chauncey Dover Volunteer Fire Department received by this office on November 8, 2011. The complaint states that you burned several piles of trees and trash on Back Street.

On November 25, 2011, I investigated this report and inspected the burn site. The trees and brush had all been cleared from the lot and piled up. There were four to five piles that had been burned and several more unburned piles. All of the piles are too large to be used as cookout or campfires. Evidence of the open burning of wood and trash was observed. I spoke to you at your home and explained to you that you could not burn the wood piles. I have spoken to you in the past in regard to illegal open burning on your property.

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 you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action will be taken against you.

I am requesting a written response from you, within 14 days of receipt of this letter, which includes a commitment from you to stop open burning in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Cc: The Chauncey Dover Fire Dept., P.O. Box 224, Chauncey, Ohio 45719  
Cc: Bruce Weinberg, DAPC/SEDO