Environmental Protection Agency
John R. Kasich, Governor
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February 9, 2012

Re: Vinton County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002195

Mr. Edgar Brown
27698 State Route 327
Laurelville, Ohio 43135

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on January 24, 2012. The complaint alleges that you are burning trailers to obtain the scrap metal from the trailers.

On February 2, 2012, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. Evidence of the open burning of demolition waste materials from trailers was observed. You told me that you had also burned some tires that had been left on your property from flooding. As I explained at that time, demolition waste materials, siding, plastics, insulation, tires, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio . I gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

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

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

Sincerely,

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