

August 13, 2007

Charles Smith  
Smith-Built Homes  
18 North Osborn Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 31, 2007 at 1415 hrs I spoke to James Hostetler regarding to the open burning taking place at the New Construction under your control located at the SE Corner of Youngs Run and Cross Creek Drive NW Warren 44483.

Please be advised that businesses are not permitted to burn in the State of Ohio for waste disposal purposes. Open burning, in an unrestricted area, is permitted only for the purposes shown in Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-04 (B) (C) (D). Open burning by a business violates Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-04 and Ohio Revised Code 3704.05 (G).

Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-06 (A) provides that the Director of Ohio EPA may assess and collect, through unilateral orders, civil penalties of not more than one thousand dollars per day for each separate violation of the open burning rules that occur on industrial, commercial, institutional, or municipal property.

Any future instances of open burning by your business will force us to initiate legal action against you. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our Agency at (330) 743-3333 ext. 278.

Yours very truly

William Slanina  
Inspector

Enclosure: Open Burning Standards