

August 21, 2008

Robert W. Cregar
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RE: Complaint No. 08-067

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Dr. Mr. Cregar:

On August 7, 2008 the Mahoning-Trumbull Air Pollution Control Agency (M-TAPCA) received a complaint stating that tires, a fiberglass tank and numerous other items had been burned on Monday August 4, 2008.

On August 8, 2008 M-TAPCA responded to the complaint and observed debris from the fire in the back yard that consisted of the following: remnants of a utility trailer with steel wheels with the steel tire belting still attached, the remains of a fiberglass tank that was attached to the trailer, and miscellaneous steel, cans, plastics and cardboard.

Please be advised that open burning of any items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum is prohibited at all times in Ohio by Revised Code 3704.05 (G) and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-04 (B) (3) (e).

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 two-hundred fifty dollars per day for each separate violation of the open burning rules that occurs on residential property.

A copy of Ohio's Open Burning Standards are enclosed for your review. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the regulations, please contact our Agency at (330) 744-1928.

Yours very truly,

William Slanina
Inspector

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