

September 22, 2008

Mr. Dominic Talanca
3089 Starlite Street N.W.
Warren, Ohio 44483

RE: Complaint # 08-079

Certified Mail: 7007 2560 0001 3200 4337

Dear Mr. Talanca:

This letter concerns the open burning of the coating off copper wire at 3089 Starlite Dr. NW, Warren, Ohio 44483 (Trumbull County) that took place on August 15, 2008. On August 21, 2008 the Warren Fire Department contacted our office in regards to the open burning of these materials. On August 26, 2008 M-TAPCA confirmed the open burning of waste materials being conducted at this location.

The address where the open burning was conducted is in a restricted area as defined in Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-01 (J). In a restricted area, open burning of waste materials is not permitted under any circumstances. Additionally, burning of materials that contain rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products is prohibited at all times in Ohio.

Open burning for waste disposal purposes in a restricted area constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05 (G) and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03. Reckless violations of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05 (G) may result in fines of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or both, for each violation as set forth in ORC 3704.99 (A).

I have enclosed a copy of Ohio's Open Burning Standards for your review. If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 743-3333 extension 284.

Yours very truly,

William R. Slanina
Inspector

copy by regular mail

cc: Warren Fire Dept.
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