

MAHONING-TRUMBULL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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August 4, 2011

George John Vasko
2804 Hood Dr SW
Warren, OH 44481

Re: Open Burning

Dear Mr. Vasko:

On June 27, 2011 and July 7, 2011, the Mahoning-Trumbull Air Pollution Control Agency (M-TAPCA) conducted an inspection of the property located at 2804 Hood Dr SW Warren, OH 44481. The inspection was done in response to numerous complaints for open burning of garbage, leaves, and other illegal materials. At the time of inspection misc. burned debris was observed. Pictures from the complainant have also verified that the material being burned is not consistent with the approvable 2 x 3 wood stack utilizing only clean, seasoned firewood. Please be advised that the local Fire Department may be called to verify what materials are being burned on the weekends and at night.

Please be advised you are in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-19-03. It is recommended by this agency that the all open burning of illegal materials cease immediately to prevent future action.

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 occurs on industrial, commercial, institutional or municipal property.

Be advised that this violation letter does not constitute a waiver of MTAPCA's ability to pursue further enforcement action through Ohio EPA concerning this or any other violations or to seek penalties as provided in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3704.

Enclosed is a copy of Ohio's Open Burning Standards for your review. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the regulations, please contact me at (330) 743-3333 extension 283.

Sincerely,



Tara Cioffi, RS
Registered Sanitarian

Cc: Open Burning file
Tom Kalman, OHIO EPA ENFORCEMENT
Complainant

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