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John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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February 28, 2013

Re: Perry County
Open Burning Notification

Mr. Neil Beard
9056 Reading Twp. 2A
Thornville, Ohio 43076

Dear Mr. Beard:

On February 22, 2013, I met with you at your property in Thornville to determine if you meet the 1,000 foot distance requirement for open burning of agricultural wastes in a restricted area. By using a range finder we determined there are locations on your property that meet the 1,000 foot distance requirement. As I explained at that time, you are required to submit a Notification of Intent to Conduct Open Burning to Ohio EPA prior to conducting this type of open burning.

On February 23, 2013, Ohio EPA received a Notification of Intent to Conduct Open Burning from you. You informed Ohio EPA of your intent to burn agricultural wastes generated on the premises as permitted by Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03 (C)(3). In accordance with this rule, please note that the following conditions must be observed:

- The fire must be set only when atmospheric conditions will readily dissipate contaminants;
- The fire cannot create a visibility hazard on roadways, railroad tracks, or air fields;
- The fire must be located at a point on the premises no less than one thousand feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises;
- The wastes must be stacked and dried to provide the best practicable condition for efficient burning; and
- No materials may be burned which contain rubber, grease, asphalt, liquid petroleum products, plastics or building materials.

You requested a written response from Ohio EPA to acknowledge the receipt of and acceptance of your notification. In reviewing the Ohio Basic Code that was adopted by the Village of Thornville, it was determined that the Ohio Basic Code requirements for

open burning agricultural wastes in a restricted area are the same as Ohio EPA rules.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall

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Environmental Specialist
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cc: The Village of Thornville