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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

November 22, 2010

Mike Gillmore
2734 Applewood Lane
Lancaster, OH 43130

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

This letter confirms our conversation of November 19, 2010 wherein I advised you that you have been open burning in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-04(A). These actions are subject to fines and penalties.

Specifically, at 2734 Applewood Lane, Lancaster, Ohio, you have been burning landscape waste within 1,000 feet from the nearest inhabited building off your premises. You claimed that you were having a pleasure fire. However, pleasure fires are limited to 3 foot or less in diameter and your fire was about 5 or 6 foot in diameter and therefore does not qualify as a pleasure fire. It also appeared that you were burning leaves and only clean seasoned firewood or cleaner burning material can be burned in a pleasure fire.

We are also noting that we sent you a Notice of Violation for a similar offense on May 6, 2009.

This letter is not a final action of the Director of the Ohio EPA and is intended only as a notification of a violation of the Ohio environmental laws and regulations. It does not preclude Ohio EPA or any other governmental entity from further enforcement action.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (614) 728-3808.

Sincerely,

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