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June 8, 2009

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

William Stage  
13840 Era Road  
Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143

Dear Mr. Stage:

This letter confirms a visit to a property near Five Points Pike and Route 62, Mt. Sterling, Ohio by the Tri-County Jt. Fire District wherein they observed that you were open burning in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-19. These actions are subject to fines and penalties.

Specifically, on June 1, 2009, you were open burning carpet padding, a bed mattress, and other various residential waste. Additionally, this open burning was occurring within 1000 feet from the nearest inhabited building off said premises.

This letter is not a final action of Director of 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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