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Captain Michael Vedra
Columbus Fire Department
3639 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43207

Re: Request to burn a residence for fire training

Dear Mr. Vedra:

On Wednesday March 11, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Central District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control (CDO) inspected a facility at 2575 Walcut Road in Columbus, Ohio. The inspection was to determine compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-20. These rules regulate the demolition of a facility. The facility at 2575 Walcut Road is to be deliberately burned for fire training. OAC rules 3745-20 considers burning a facility for fire training a demolition; therefore this activity is regulated under these rules. In order for a facility to be burned for fire training, OAC rule 3745-20-04 requires that all regulated asbestos containing materials be removed before the training fire can commence.

CDO's inspection and subsequent laboratory analysis determined that regulated asbestos materials are present. Specifically, CDO found a floor covering (sample taken from under sink) and a transite chimney (simulated brick chimney on roof with pieces on the ground) contained regulated asbestos. The sample numbers are 27023965 and 27023969 on the attached survey.

In order for you to conduct fire training at this location, the aforementioned asbestos containing materials must be removed from this facility. Please also submit a letter to CDO stating the regulated asbestos material has been removed.

Please feel free to contact me at 614 995-0671 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Fowler
Environmental Specialist
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Central District Office

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