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Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

November 14, 2007

Pat Patterson
Mr. Tree Farms
1099 Reynoldsburg New Albany Road
P. O. Box 561
Blacklick, OH 43004

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This confirms our conversation of ,November 14, 2007 wherein I advised you that you were open burning in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19. These actions are subject to fines and penalties.

Specifically, on November 10, 2007, you were open burning agricultural waste in a restricted area without first notifying Ohio EPA. Additionally, you were open burning this agricultural waste within 1,000 feet from the nearest inhabited building off your premises.

This letter is not a final action of the 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,

David Burroughs
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Central District Office

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