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July 20, 2007

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Eugene Boso
7911 Clark State Road
Blacklick, OH 43004

Dear Mr. Boso:

This confirms my visit to your property at 8684 Alkire, Galloway, Ohio on July 20, 2007, wherein I learned that you have been open burning in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19. These actions are subject to fines and penalties. As the property owner, you have the ultimate responsibility for this open burning.

Specifically, you open burned a 15 to 20 foot diameter by 5 foot high pile of landscape waste within 1,000 feet from the nearest inhabited building off said premises. We understand that your renter, David Lightfoot, had a July 4th party and had a pleasure fire. The legal limit for a pleasure fire is 3 foot in diameter by 2 foot high fuel area and must be fueled by clean seasoned firewood or cleaner burning material. That fire met none of those criteria. There was also evidence of a mattress in the fire.

We are also noting that we sent a previous warning letter dated May 19, 2003, to the resident at 8684 Alkire.

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
Environmental Specialist
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Central District Office

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