



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

STREET ADDRESS

Central District Office

MAILING ADDRESS

Lazarus Government Center  
122 S. Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

TELE: (614) 728-3778 FAX: (614) 728-3898  
www.epa.state.oh.us

P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

**CERTIFIED MAIL #7006 2760 0001 2070 5078**

Notice of Violation  
Knox County

January 3, 2007

Richard Burch  
Burch Tree Care  
10120 Rutledge  
Howard, OH 43028

Dear Mr. Burch:

This letter confirms our conversation of January 2, 2007 wherein I advised you that you have been open burning in violation of Ohio Administrative Code(OAC) 3745-19. These actions are subject to fines and penalties.

Specifically, on December 29, 2006, you were open burning landscape waste at 10120 Rutledge, Howard, Ohio, and this open burning was occurring within 1000 feet from the nearest inhabited building off said premises. Additionally, at least some of this landscape waste was generated offsite.

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.

You may also want to contact Phil Farnlacher of our office at (614) 728-3890 to discuss your solid waste issues.

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

Sincerely,

David Burroughs  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
Central District Office

c: Chief Larry Stimpert, Eastern Knox Co. Jt. Fire Dist.  
David Barber, Sheriff of Knox County  
Isaac Robinson, DAPC, CDO  
Terry Hillier, Knox County Health Dept.

DB/sj burch10120rutledge

Bob Taft, Governor  
Bruce Johnson, Lieutenant Governor  
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director



Printed on Recycled Paper

Ohio EPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer