



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

March 27, 2013

Re: Athens County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30002738

Certified: 70122920000138146024

Mr. Joe Barnhart and Ms. Larissa Koska  
12086 Concord Church Road  
Glouster, Ohio 45732

Dear Mr. Barnhart and Ms. Koska:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office March 18, 2013. The complaint alleges that a house trailer was burned at 12106 Concord Road, Glouster. Records from the Athens County Auditor site list you both as the owners of this property.

On March 22, 2013, I investigated this complaint. Evidence of the open burning of wood, demolition debris, plastics and other solid waste materials was observed. It appears that the whole house trailer was burned on site. I attempted to speak to either of you, but no one was home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules in your door.

Plastics, tires, demolition or construction waste materials, garbage, or any type of waste material that is hauled to a property from another location cannot be open burned in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn or allow others to open burn improper waste materials on your property, legal action may be taken against you.

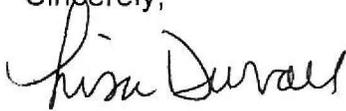
Please provide a written response, within 14 days of receipt of this letter, which includes a commitment from you to stop open burning in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04, a plan and schedule for cleanup of the burn area and any remaining solid waste materials, and a copy of the landfill receipt as proof of proper disposal. Acceptance by Ohio EPA of a schedule for compliance does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. The determination to pursue or to decline to pursue such penalties in this case will be made by Ohio EPA at a later date.

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A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the local health department. The information within this letter can be evaluated by local health department and further investigation may be initiated if it appears violations within their jurisdiction have occurred.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Duvall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: The Athens County Health District