



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

April 26, 2013

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002787

Ms. Candy Adams
22145 State Route 93 South
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Ms. Adams:

I am writing this letter in response to a call from the Washington Township Fire Department received by this office April 17, 2013. The fire chief reported the burning of vinyl siding at your home.

On April 19, 2013, I investigated this complaint. Evidence of the open burning of wood and vinyl siding was observed to the right of your home. I attempted to speak to you, but you were not home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your door that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

On April 22, 2013, I spoke to you by phone. You told me that you had burned some tree limbs but did not put the vinyl siding on the fire; someone else must have put the vinyl siding on the burn pile after you left your home.

Plastics, vinyl siding, 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. As the property owner you are responsible for any burning that occurs on your property.

To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the property must be located in an unrestricted area (as your property is) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property.

You are permitted to have a cookout or campfire using clean, seasoned firewood if the fire is not more than two feet in height and not more than three feet in diameter. The fire must be put out when the cookout/campfire is over and cannot be left unattended.

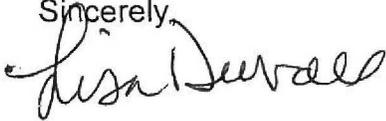
Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately.

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If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location or any other location in Ohio, legal action may be taken against you.

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 cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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