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Certified Mail

Ms. Lisa K. Randall

58 Swailes Road

Troy, Ohio 45373

WARNING LETTER

Dear Ms. Randall:

On April 2, 2013, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by a local citizen regarding the open burning of furniture and other debris at 58 Swailes Road, Troy, Ohio. As a part of the investigation regarding this contact, I conducted a site inspection on April 2, 2013. I was able to visually verify and document that this location was the site of previous open burnings of trash and other debris (observed ash and burned cans). I also visually verified and documented, that the current unburned pile contained furniture, plastic bags, magazines, and other debris. The open burning of any of the above mentioned items in a restricted area is strictly prohibited.

The open burning of the items contained in this pile is a violation of the following regulations:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.
- 2) Miami County Public Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (MCPHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.

These rules allow for recreational fires that burn only clean, dry, seasoned firewood.

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The burning of furniture, plastic bags, magazines, and other debris, may not be burned on your property at any time.

This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations. In the future, alternative means of disposal must be employed. Any future illegal burning may result in enforcement action against you and/or the property owner which may include civil and/or criminal penalties.

I have enclosed an Ohio's Open Burning Regulations summary for your review. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 937-496-3153.

Sincerely,



A. Dean Wade
Air Pollution Control Specialist II
Abatement Unit

CC: Troy Fire Department
Miami County Public Health District (via E-mail)

Enclosure: Ohio's Open Burning Regulations