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CERTIFIED MAIL

WARNING LETTER

Michael P. Coe
7005 Parkview Dr
Andover, Ohio 44030

Dear Mr. Coe:

The Ohio EPA has received information about the illegal open burning of waste materials on your property at 7005 Parkview Dr. Williamsfield Township, Ohio. The open burning has been reported to have occurred on several occasions with the complaint being made after an occurrence beginning on 5/28 and continuing into the morning of 5/29. A visit to the property has verified the presence of a burn barrel and an ash pile containing a large amount of heavy duty hardware and what appeared to be 4 inch by 4 inch lumber. While on site I spoke with you and subsequently, you indicated that you had disposed of an old trailer in this manner.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the open burning on 5/28 and 5/29 was in violation of OAC Rule 3745-19-04 which prohibits open burning for the purpose of waste disposal in unrestricted areas. Further, OAC Rule 3745-19-06 provides a penalty of up to two hundred-fifty dollars (\$250) per day per violation of the open burning regulations.

It is the responsibility of property owners to see that no illegal open burning is conducted on their property. Therefore, any further burning must cease immediately upon receipt of this letter.

If further violations are reported to this office, we will have no alternative than to refer the matter to our legal staff in Columbus for appropriate action. We hope that voluntary compliance will be forthcoming and this action will not be necessary.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1209.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Van Valkenburgh
Environmental Specialist
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control

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