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CERTIFIED MAIL

WARNING LETTER

Daniel R. and Sherry L. Younker
2533 Mark St.
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Dear Mr. and Ms. Younker:

The Ohio EPA has received information about the illegal open burning of waste materials on your property at 629 Heyl Rd., Wooster Township, Ohio. The open burning was reported to have occurred on 5/24. A visit to the property has verified the presence of an ash pile containing waste materials including cardboard and plastic.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the open burning on 5/24 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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