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May 10, 2007

Re: Washington County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070163

Mr. Frank Eddy
1350 Hocking Road
Little Hocking, Ohio 45742-5302

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 24, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning waste oil, household wastes, and wastes from your lawnmower repair business at 1350 Hocking Road, Little Hocking.

On May 4, 2007, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you had burned some boxes, plastic hand cleaner jugs, and newspapers. A business cannot open burn for waste disposal purposes. Plastics and waste oil cannot be open burned in Ohio. To open burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., the fire must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your burn pile is not 1,000 feet from your nearest neighbor.

Open burning of this type 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 improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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