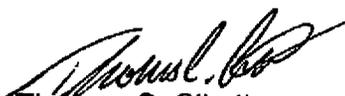


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If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3137 or e-mail at [thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Cikotte  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures

pc: Wyandot County Health Department  
Thomas C. Cikotte, DAPC – NWDO  
Certified Mail Receipt Number 70091410000118346656

ec: Bruce Weinberg, DAPC - CO  
Tom Sattler, DAPC - NWDO  
Thomas C. Cikotte, DAPC – NWDO  
Emily Stewart, DAPC – NWDO  
Dave Burroughs, DAPC - CDO



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

Re: Wyandot County  
Open Burning Complaint  
**Notice of Violation (NOV) &  
Return to Compliance (RTC)**

June 14, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Jonah Raber, Owner  
RB Construction  
18000 Cook Road  
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

Dear Mr. Raber:

This office observed illegal open burning being conducted on your job site, located at 18664 County Highway 113 in Morral, Ohio, on June 12, 2013. Our investigation, conducted on that day, shows debris from the demolition of a garage or barn was being burned for disposal purposes. This location is in an unrestricted area.

Based on these findings, there is sufficient evidence to determine that illegal open burning did occur and the complaint is justified. This is a violation of both Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04(A) and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05.

Because the fire has been extinguished, you are no longer in violation and the property is considered to have returned to compliance with the above cited violations.

A copy of the OAC rules pertaining to open burning has been enclosed for your review. To be clear, commercial businesses of this type are not permitted to burn any material for disposal, anywhere in Ohio. Please provide a written response acknowledging your receipt of this letter and your understanding of the rules. If you do not understand the rules please contact this office for additional explanation before responding. Your response is requested no later than July 3, 2013.

Please note that the submission of the requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. Ohio EPA will determine later whether to pursue such penalties in this case. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is your future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.