



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

June 12, 2013

Re: Belmont County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30002859

Mr. Daniel and Ms. Joy Sproull  
201 Main Street  
Flushing, Ohio 43977

Dear Mr. and Ms. Sproull:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office May 16, 2013. The complaint alleges that demolition wastes from a trailer were being burned near the water tower in Flushing. I contacted the Village of Flushing and spoke to Mr. Jody Vancuren in regard to the burning. He asked you to put the fire out.

On May 23, 2013, I investigated this complaint. The burn site where the trailer had sat had been cleaned up. Through a search of property records at the Belmont County Maps department I found that you are the owners of this property.

Demolition or construction waste materials cannot be open burned in Ohio. Because your property is located in a restricted area you also cannot open burn residential wastes including paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc. on this property.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains this rule for you. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location or any other location in Ohio, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Duvall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure