



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

June 12, 2013

Re: Belmont County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30002856

Philip Gunsorek and Kayla Gouveia  
44451 Bend Fork Road  
Jacobsburg, Ohio 43933

Dear Mr. Gunsorek and Ms. Gouveia:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office May 30, 2013. The complaint alleges that garbage and diapers are being burned on your property.

On June 6, 2013, I investigated this complaint. I could not get across the creek to your property, however I did notice that you have a trash dumpster for your household trash.

To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the property must be located in an unrestricted area (as your property is) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property. You are permitted to burn residential wastes on this property but garbage, plastics, tires, diapers, furniture, automobile parts, etc., cannot be burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains this rule for you.

Please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 so that we can discuss this complaint.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure