



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

November 23, 2012

Re: Pike County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002587

Mr. and Mrs. Turman Helton
3556 Coal Dock Road
Beaver, Ohio 45613

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Helton:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office October 18, 2012. The complaint alleges that you burned shingles at a house on Coal Dock Road, Beaver.

On November 7, 2012, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you at your home. Evidence of the open burning was observed in the backyard of the house at 3664 Coal Dock Road, Beaver. Leaves and demolition wastes including particle board and wood were piled on top of the burn site. I could not determine if shingles had been burned. The pine branches above the burn site had been damaged by a previous fire. As I explained at that time, demolition and construction wastes cannot be burned in Ohio. I gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

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. If there is not a burn site location on your properties that are at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property, you cannot open burn residential waste at either location.

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. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop.

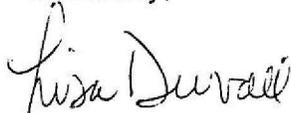
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (740) 380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall

Environmental Specialist

Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: Dean Ponchak, DAPC, SEDO