



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

August 12, 2013

RE: WARNING LETTER  
LAT. 41.540554, LONG. 80.704064

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Richard and Lynne Morrow  
dba RWC Properties, LLC and Circle M Oilfield Construction  
7741 Gane Rd  
Wayne Township, Ohio 44093

Dear Mr. and Ms. Morrow:

The Ohio EPA has received information about the alleged illegal open burning of the contents of large tanks on your property at 7741 Gane Rd., Wayne Township, Ohio 44093 within Ashtabula County. The open burning has been reported to have occurred on several occasions. A visit to the property on June 26, 2013, verified the presence of one large tank with a smoke plume emanating from the tank openings. Although the tank contents are unknown it should be noted that the burning of oil or other chemicals in this manner is prohibited.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the open burning was in violation of OAC Rule 3745-19-04 which prohibits open burning for the purpose of waste disposal in unrestricted areas. Further OAC Rule 3745-19-06 provides a penalty of up to two hundred-fifty dollars (\$250) per day per violation of the open burning regulations.

It is the responsibility of property owners to see that no illegal open burning is conducted on their property. Therefore, any further burning must cease immediately upon receipt of this letter.

If further violations are reported to this office, we will have no alternative than to refer the matter to our legal staff in Columbus for appropriate action. We hope that voluntary compliance will be forthcoming and this action will not be necessary.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1209.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward R. Van Valkenburgh', is written over a horizontal line.

Edward R. Van Valkenburgh  
Environmental Specialist  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control

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pc: Ray Saporito, Ashtabula County Health Dept.