Ohio EPA
40 years and moving forward
John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 3, 2013

Certified Mail

Mr. Mark Mesler
16058 Meranda Road
Anna, Ohio 45302

Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Mesler:

You are hereby notified that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) finds you to be in violation of Ohio open burning regulations. On July 1, 2013, it was determined that open burning of solid waste had occurred at your property at 16058 Meranda Road in Anna, Ohio.

The violations that have been committed include, but are not limited to the following:

- The use of open burning for waste disposal purposes

Open burning for waste disposal purposes is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04; *Open burning in unrestricted areas*, and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3704.03. In addition, the open burning of solid waste is in violation of OAC rule 3745-27-05(B) and ORC section 3734.03.

You must cease all illegal open burning.

This is the second investigation of illegal open burning at your property at 16058 Meranda Road, Anna. The first investigation was on April 26, 2013. An informational door hanger was left on your front door as a result of the first investigation. Any subsequent violations will be referred to our Central Office for enforcement action with the recommendation for a significant monetary penalty. Ohio EPA reserves the right, pursuant to Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, 3745, and 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code and any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations to seek civil and/or criminal action, reimbursement of response costs and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief for any violation of law.

If you have any questions or comments, or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6032.

Sincerely,

Terry A. Sanner

Terry A. Sanner
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

TAS/tf

ec: John Paulian, DAPC/CO
Brian Dickens, U.S. EPA, Region V
Tom Schneider, DAPC/SWDO