



## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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October 2, 2013

### Certified Mail

Arthur and Nancy Thibealt  
4904 Snyder Domer Road  
Springfield, Ohio 45502

### WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thibealt:

On August 28, 2013, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by a local citizen regarding the open burning of toys, home waste, and other debris located at 4904 Snyder-Domer Road, Clark County, Springfield, Ohio. As a part of the investigation regarding this contact, I conducted a site inspection on August 29, 2013. I was able to document that this location was the site of open burning for waste disposal. I also visually verified and documented, that the current unburned pile contained metal furniture, plastic toys, metal kitchen pots, ceramic pots, trash, and other debris. The open burning of any of the above mentioned items in an unrestricted area is strictly prohibited.

These are the Ohio and Local open burning rules that apply to you:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-04, Open Burning in a Unrestricted Area.
- 2) Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-04, Open Burning in an Unrestricted Area.

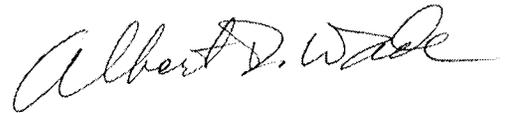
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Metal furniture, plastic toys, and other debris, may not be burned on your property at any time. Per state and local rules and regulations, all permissible waste disposal fires must be 1,000 feet (3 football fields) from any neighboring inhabited building. The location of your burn pile and fires does not meet this requirement. State and local rules and regulations also state that no tires, garbage/trash, dead animals, animal waste, plastics, (items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum) may be burned at anytime.

This letter serves as a warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all unauthorized open burning. An alternative means of waste disposal must be employed for all materials.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 937-496-3153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert D. Wade".

A. Dean Wade  
Air Pollution Control Specialist  
Abatement Unit

CC: German Township Fire Department  
Daniel Chatfield, Clark County Combined Health District