



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

October 8, 2013

Re: Tuscarawas County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30003064

Mr. Tom McCabe  
810 Grant Street  
Dennison, Ohio 44621

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office. The complaint alleges that you are burning demolition debris from a home that you are remodeling.

On October 1, 2013, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. Evidence of the open burning of fire wood and lumber was observed in a fire ring. As I explained at that time, you are permitted to have a cookout fire or campfire using clean, dry fire wood if the fire is no larger than two feet by three feet in size and the fire is attended by people having a cookout or campfire. The fire must be put out when the cookout or campfire is over. You told me that you had burned some of the lathe board from the house you are remodeling. As I explained, the wood must be clean, no paint, plaster, wallpaper, etc., can be on the boards.

Open burning of improper waste materials (such as demolition wastes for disposal purposes or wood that is not clean in the campfire) at this location would be in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule.

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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