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VIA US POSTAL SERVICE

Gerald M. Scalzo
831 Boggs Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Re: Open Burning Warning Letter
Fort Wayne, Allen County

Dear Gerald M. Scalzo:

On 11/22/2024, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), received a complaint alleging that open burning in violation of 326 IAC 4-1 has been conducted by you or on your property located 831 Boggs Avenue, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A copy of the open burning rule, 326 IAC 4-1, is enclosed.

Please be aware, 326 IAC 4-1 prohibits open burning with only a few exceptions. Specifically, the burning of material for disposal purposes, such as trash, tires, rubbish, and garbage is not allowed under this rule. IDEM has not confirmed that a violation of the open burning rule has occurred at this time. However, if a violation is observed after the receipt of this letter, legal action may be pursued.

Please direct any questions to Patrick Burton, Compliance Inspector, at 260-433-4538 or by email at pburton@idem.IN.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kurt Graham, P.E., Chief
Compliance Section 2
Office of Air Quality

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cc: Allen County Health Department