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June 25, 2024

VIA US POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. Jon Withers
11350 Lambs Ridge Road
Elizabeth, Indiana 47117

Re: Open Burning Violation Letter
Source ID N/A
Elizabeth, Harrison County

Dear Mr. Jon Withers:

On June 13, 2024, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), received a complaint alleging open burning in violation of 326 IAC 4-1 has been conducted by you or on your property located at 11350 Lambs Ridge Road in Elizabeth, Indiana. A copy of the Open burning rule, 326 IAC 4-1, is enclosed. At this time, IDEM alleges a violation of 326 IAC 4-1 has occurred.

The following violation has occurred:

1) 326 IAC 4-1 Indiana Open Burning Regulations

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, rubbish, and garbage is not allowed under this rule. Additionally, this rule prohibits the burning of plastic, tires, and construction and demolition materials.

The Office of Air Quality will not take legal action at this time. However, any such violation(s) in the future may result in legal action being pursued. Please direct any questions to Jeremiah Hunt, Office of Air Quality Compliance Inspector, at 812-582-0011 or by email at jvhunt@idem.IN.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Amick, Director
Southeast Regional Office

ACES Complaint ID: 298362
ACES VL ID: 298425
RM: 112929

ENCLOSURES: Indiana Open Burning Regulation 326 IAC 4-1
Residential Open Burning Postcard

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Jeremiah Hunt, Office of Air Quality