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April 16, 2018

Mr. Adam Shaffer
Environmental Quality Analyst
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
350 Ottawa NW – Unit 10
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341

Dear Mr. Shaffer

Re: Violation Notice for open burning in Kent City, Michigan

On or about March 14, 2018, we were burning trees within the Village of Kent City limits. We had met with the local Fire Department and requested a burning permit. We received a verbal permit from the Fire Chief. This has been a standard practice and we felt we were in compliance with the local ordinances.

When we were notified of the violation, we immediately stopped burning and contacted your office. In our telephone discussion we indicated all burning had ended and that we had no intention of burning anything else on this property.

It was our belief that we had complied with local law and that we did not knowingly violate State law.

We would like to have this violation resolved and hope there will be no fines issued.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Schimmel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "S".

Dan Schimmel