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Ted Bombagetti, Director
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Re: Approval of Emergency Burning, EB-150173

Dear Mr. Bombagetti:

You are hereby notified that your request for an approval pursuant to 326 IAC 4-1 was granted on August 9, 2012 for the emergency burning of tree waste resulting from storm damage in the town of Knox, Indiana. You requested and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has granted a standard 30-day burn period. This letter confirms the August 9, 2012, 11:20AM phone conversation and oral approval which Lynne Sullivan, Office of Air Quality, granted you for open burning of tree waste resulting from storm damage. The following sites are approved to conduct the burning of tree waste:

- Starke County Highway Garage
3835 East 250 North, Knox
- Knox City Dump
Middle of 200 South and 250 South on CR 45 East, Knox
- Wythogan City Park
301 Wythogan Park, Knox

NOTE: The Starke County Health Department, the Starke County Sheriff's Department and the Knox-Center Township Volunteer Fire Department must be notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the date and time of the burning.

Following are the conditions for the emergency burning of tree waste from storm damage:

1. Only the tree waste from storm damage will be burned, and only after other disposal methods have been found to be impracticable.
 2. No asbestos-containing material shall be burned.
 3. No burning shall be conducted during unfavorable meteorological conditions, such as: high winds or air stagnation; or when an open burning ban has been officially declared by either appropriate state or local officials; or when a pollution alert has been declared.
 - (a) No burning shall be conducted during an ozone action day.
 - (b) No burning shall be conducted on days when the forecast for PM 2.5 are in the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups category or worse.
- You may contact Mark Neyman at (317)232-8252 or (800)451-6027 extension 2-8252 (in Indiana) or You may check our website at <http://www.in.gov/apps/idem/smog/> for information regarding pollution alerts, ozone action days, or PM 2.5 forecasts.
4. Burning may be conducted during daylight hours only.
 5. Fires must be attended at all times while burning and until completely extinguished.