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November 14, 2018

Jim Koger
City of Overbrook
P.O. Box 288
Overbrook, Kansas 66524

Re: Tree and Brush Open Burning Approval No. 04-05-003

Dear Mr. Koger:

On November 6, 2018, an air quality representative from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment conducted a routine compliance inspection of the City of Overbrook Tree & Brush Burn Site, to determine if the facility is operating in compliance with the Kansas Open Burning Regulations.

At the time of the inspection the site was in compliance with the Kansas Open burning regulations. Only trees and brush may be burned at this site. A copy of the burn approval conditions is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Northeast District Office at (785) 842-4600

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Simpson".

Pat Simpson
District Air Quality Representative
Bureau of Environmental Field Services

Cc: KDHE, BOA, Topeka
KDHE, Northeast District Office, Lawrence

OPEN BURNING OPERATION CONDITIONS

Each open burning operation for which the department issues approval shall be subject to the following conditions, except as provided [K.A.R. 28-19-647(e)]:

- (1) The person conducting the burning shall stockpile the material to be burned, dry it to the extent possible before it is burned, and assure that it is free of matter that will inhibit good combustion.
- (2) A person shall not burn heavy smoke-producing material including heavy oils, tires, and tarpaper.
- (3) A person shall not initiate burning during the nighttime, which for the purposes of this regulation is defined as the period from two hours before sunset until one hour after sunrise. A person shall not add material to a fire after two hours before sunset.
- (4) A person shall not burn during inclement or foggy conditions or on very cloudy days, which are defined as days with more than 0.7 cloud cover and with a ceiling of less than 2,000 feet.
- (5) A person shall not burn during periods when surface wind speed is less than 5 mph or more than 15 mph.
- (6) A person shall not burn within 1,000 feet of any occupied dwelling, unless the occupant of that dwelling has been notified before the burn.
- (7) A person shall not conduct a burn that creates a traffic or other safety hazard. If burning is to take place within 1,000 feet of a roadway, the person conducting the burn shall notify the highway patrol, sheriff's office, or other appropriate state or local traffic authority before the burning begins. If burning is to take place within one mile of an airport, the person conducting the burn shall notify the airport authority before the burning begins.
- (8) The person conducting the burn shall insure that the burning is supervised until the fire is extinguished.
- (9) The Department may revoke any approval upon 30 day notice.