



July 2, 2010

Nancy Rush, Owner
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Dear Mrs. Rush:

On June 24, 2010 my office issued an order to vacate the residence at 4134 Madisonville Road, Hopkinsville, KY due to confirmed mercury contamination. You were to remain out of the residence until such time as professional abatement and clean-up could be performed and an inspection conducted by public health officials.

Clean-up efforts led by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been ongoing since June 24, 2010. I was informed by EPA representatives this morning that the clean-up efforts have been a success and the ambient air mercury levels in the residence are within acceptable levels. Therefore, I am lifting the order to vacate and the residence may now be occupied.

Ongoing efforts to restore your residence are being coordinated by the EPA. You may contact Ben Franco at 404-562-8758 or 404-915-6952. We thank you for your cooperation during the clean-up process.

The three children and mother that had been occupying the residence have been examined by the Christian County Health Department. We would like to continue monitoring the health of all four individuals to insure their ongoing health is not affected by exposure to mercury levels inside the residence.

We thank you for your cooperation during the clean-up process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Pyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "P" and "L".

Mark E. Pyle
Public Health Director

Cc: J. Michael Foster, Christian County Attorney
Ben Franco, EPA
Randy Graham, Christian County Emergency Management