

From: [Brian Winkler](#)
To: [Robinson, Christopher \(EGLE\)](#)
Subject: RE: VN response
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:09:25 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

We were approached a few weeks ago regarding a controlled fire at:
1622 Lake Michigan DR NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49534

Chris Robinson stopped by my property and advised me we had a "Waste Fire".

This fire is something we have been doing twice a year, since day 1 of business. It is a controlled fire, on our private property. This fire only contains wood, nothing else.

We have talked to our fire department and have it controlled to a small area.

Although we have since found a much easier way to eliminate the wood (large dumpster), it is much more costly. If the cost gets to be too much, we will decide if we will still use a dumpster for removal.

I feel like this shouldn't be a top priority for a State of Michigan Employee to check on (especially during a "pandemic") when businesses are struggling to stay afloat. Anyone of authority is welcome to discuss in detail how this fire is unacceptable to do on my property, and the consequence if we continue.

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Sorry Brian,

Here is my correct email address robinsonc17@michigan.gov.

Thanks

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