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"Where the Ohio and Scioto Meet"



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**August 20, 1979**

**Honorable Vern Riffe, Speaker  
Ohio House of Representatives  
State House  
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Dear Vern:

Thank you for your letter of August 15th, confirming your acceptance to be the luncheon speaker for our Regional Advisory Board meeting here in Portsmouth on August 30th, 1979 at "Ramada Inn".

Our meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. with James McAvoy, Director of O.E.P.A. as the Keynote Speaker. I'm sure you two are well acquainted since his Appointment. Three industries in Portsmouth and New Boston, one in South Webster and one in Pedro, Ohio will receive Outstanding Achievement Awards and after lunch Empire Detroit Steel has arranged for a tour of their Air Pollution Control Equipment - which Don Cavote tells me is outstanding in itself.

We would appreciate very much for you to include in your speech some pertinent information relative to industry in your Representative area for cleaning the air to meet the State of Ohio Goals and in conformance with the Clean Air Act - and - I'm sure you will include our wonderful southern Ohio area.

Thank you again, Vern, for all the good things you do for us in our Portsmouth area.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Nichols  
Health Commissioner  
Commissioner of Air Pollution Control

cc: Board of Health  
Don Cavote  
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Thursday, August 30, 1979

Ramada Inn, Portsmouth, Ohio

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:30-10:00 Registration - Refreshments

10:00 Setting the Stage for the Conference

Mr. Thomas H. Nichols  
Health Commissioner  
Commissioner of Air Pollution Control  
City of Portsmouth

10:05 Welcome by Conference Chairman and Introductions

Dr. Raymond D. Carson, Chairman  
President Protempore  
Board of Health  
City of Portsmouth

Hon. Albert A. White  
Mayor, City of Portsmouth  
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Mr. Barry Feldman  
Portsmouth City Manager

Mr. Charles Ottney  
Mayor, New Boston

Mr. Paul Griffith  
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Mr. Starley Gustin  
Adams County Commissioner

Mr. Harry Papay, President  
Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce

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Mr. James F. McAvoy  
Director, Ohio E.P.A.  
Columbus, Ohio

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Mr. Chuck Taylor, Chief  
Office of Air Pollution Control  
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by: Mr. Donald R. Cavote, P.E.  
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and Mr. Braxton Tewart  
Legislative Liaison  
Ohio Lung Association

to: Dayton-Walther Corporation  
Gunning and Lawrence Refractories  
Empire-Detroit Steel  
Portsmouth Casting

11:40-12:00 Question and Answer Period

12:00-1:15 Lunch - Invocation by Hon. Albert A. White

1:15-1:30 Guest Luncheon Speaker

Mr. Vernal G. Riffe, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
State of Ohio

1:30 Plant tour of Empire-Detroit Steel's open hearth  
furnaces steam-hydro emission control systems  
(transportation provided)

3:00 Return to Ramada Inn

Luncheon Menu:

Fruit Cup  
Steak  
Baked Potatoe  
Salad  
Beverage  
Sherbert

# Ohio House of Representatives



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VERN RIFFE  
SPEAKER

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Columbus  
43215

August 15, 1979

Thomas H. Nichols  
Health Commissioner  
City Building  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the opportunity to be the luncheon speaker at the Regional Advisory Board Meeting.

I am looking forward to joining you Thursday, August 30 at the Ramada Inn.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

VERN RIFFE  
Speaker  
Ohio House of Representatives

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