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March 12, 2009

RE: AKRON BRICK AND BLOCK  
3IN00330\*BD  
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Stanley Bennett  
Safety/ Quality Manager  
Akron Brick and Block  
3225 Mogadore Road  
Akron, Ohio 44312

Dear Mr. Bennett:

On March 6, 2009 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility. You accompanied me during the inspection. Akron Brick and Block produces decorative concrete products as well as regular concrete block. Raw materials include: sand, gravel, crushed stone, flyash, calcium salt, calcium chloride, and fatty acid glyceride. Due to the economy, plant production has been reduced dramatically. No production was occurring on the day of my visit. You stated that plans for tying into the sanitary sewers is still on track and had recent discussions with the local sewer authority.

As part of my inspection your SWPPP was reviewed. A cursory review of the plan revealed a very complete SWPPP document. It was well organized and easily followed. It satisfied the requirements of the NPDES permit. As I relayed to you, it's the most complete plan I have reviewed for the last 8 months.

A review of your monitoring results for the time period of January 2007 through January 2009 is presented below:

**Numeric Violations**

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
003	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	13.	12/9/2008
003	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.52	10/18/2007
003	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.8	7/28/2008
003	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	12.	1/29/2008
003	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.4	9/27/2007
003	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.59	11/12/2007
003	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	32.	11/12/2007
003	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.35	2/23/2008

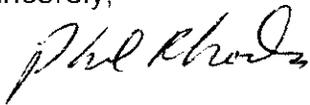
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### Frequency Violation

Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	11/01/2007

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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File: Industrial Permit/Compliance