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October 21, 2008

Re: Tuscarawas County
Belden Brick Company
Notice of Violation
OIN00014, OH0008141
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. John Streb, Env. Associate
Belden Brick Company
State Route 39
P.O. Box 430
Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Dear Mr. Streb:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of June and July 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
June 2008:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	4170	ug/l	2000
001	6/12	Manganese, Total	4170	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	3280	ug/l	2000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	9910	ug/l	2000
006	6/12	Manganese, Total	9910	ug/l	4000
006	6/26	pH	6.37	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2010	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	12600	ug/l	2000
010	6/12	Manganese, Total	12600	ug/l	4000
014	Average	Manganese, Total	3440	ug/l	2000
016	Average	Suspended Solids	230	mg/l	20
016	6/26	Suspended Solids	230	mg/l	30
016	Average	Iron, Total	10900	ug/l	3500
016	6/26	Iron, Total	10900	ug/l	7000
027	Average	Suspended Solids	28	mg/l	20
041	Average	Manganese, Total	3480	ug/l	2000
051	Average	Iron, Total	16100	ug/l	3500
051	6/26	Iron, Total	16100	ug/l	7000
051	Average	Suspended Solids	320	mg/l	20
051	6/26	Suspended Solids	320	mg/l	30

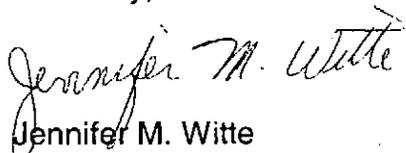
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
July 2008:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	11300	ug/l	2000
001	7/11	Manganese, Total	11300	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	8410	ug/l	2000
004	7/11	Manganese, Total	8410	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	5000	ug/l	2000
006	7/11	Manganese, Total	5000	ug/l	4000
009	Average	Suspended Solids	22	mg/l	20
010	Average	Manganese, Total	6440	ug/l	2000
010	7/11	Manganese, Total	6440	ug/l	4000
036	Average	Suspended Solids	26	mg/l	20
038	Average	Suspended Solids	32	mg/l	20
038	7/11	Suspended Solids	32	mg/l	30
040	Average	Suspended Solids	84	mg/l	20
040	7/11	Suspended Solids	84	mg/l	30

Please inform this office in writing within **ten** days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the aforementioned violations, as well as a description of actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Witte
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