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December 23, 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 August through October 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

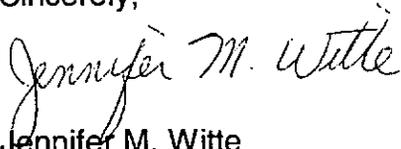
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
August 2008:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	3210	ug/l	2000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	2850	ug/l	2000
September 2008:					
006	Average	Manganese, Total	4160	ug/l	2000
006	9/11	Manganese, Total	4160	ug/l	4000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	4720	ug/l	2000
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October 2008:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	20400	ug/l	2000
001	10/9	Manganese, Total	20400	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3440	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	3850	ug/l	2000

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,



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