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May 5, 2009

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 November and December 2008 and January 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
November 2008:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	9240	ug/l	2000
001	11/13	Manganese, Total	9240	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	4900	ug/l	2000
006	11/13	Manganese, Total	4900	ug/l	4000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	5540	ug/l	2000
010	11/13	Manganese, Total	5540	ug/l	4000
December 2008:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	11900	ug/l	2000
001	12/12	Manganese, Total	11900	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	9100	ug/l	2000
004	12/12	Manganese, Total	9100	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	5390	ug/l	2000
006	12/12	Manganese, Total	5390	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Iron, Total	4280	ug/l	3500
006	Average	Suspended Solids	34	mg/l	20
006	12/12	Suspended Solids	34	mg/l	30
007	Average	Suspended Solids	23	mg/l	20
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3890	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Suspended Solids	22	mg/l	20
010	Average	Manganese, Total	4580	ug/l	2000
010	12/12	Manganese, Total	4580	ug/l	4000

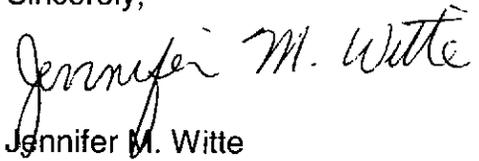
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
January 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	5970	ug/l	2000
001	1/13	Manganese, Total	5970	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	9390	ug/l	2000
004	1/13	Manganese, Total	9390	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Suspended Solids	22.5	mg/l	20
006	1/13	Suspended Solids	36	mg/l	30
006	Average	Manganese, Total	6620	ug/l	2000
006	1/13	Manganese, Total	6620	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	7680	ug/l	2000
007	1/13	Manganese, Total	7680	ug/l	4000
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2070	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	7220	ug/l	2000
010	1/13	Manganese, Total	7220	ug/l	4000
041	Average	Manganese, Total	2640	ug/l	2000
041	1/13	pH	9.38	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
February 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	16100	ug/l	2000
001	2/5	Manganese, Total	16100	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	10100	ug/l	2000
004	2/5	Manganese, Total	10100	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Suspended Solids	24.5	mg/l	20
006	2/26	Suspended Solids	41	mg/l	30
006	Average	Manganese, Total	13000	ug/l	2000
006	2/5	Manganese, Total	13000	ug/l	4000
006	2/26	pH	9.03	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
007	Average	Manganese, Total	6070	ug/l	2000
007	2/5	Manganese, Total	6070	ug/l	4000
041	Monthly	Manganese, Total	"AB"	ug/l	Monitoring required 1/month
041	Monthly	Iron, Total	"AB"	ug/l	Monitoring required 1/month

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Witte". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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