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**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 May through July 2009 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
May 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	10000	ug/l	2000
001	5/12	Manganese, Total	10000	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	6750	ug/l	2000
004	5/12	Manganese, Total	6750	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	4270	ug/l	2000
006	5/12	Manganese, Total	4270	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	5750	ug/l	2000
007	5/12	Manganese, Total	5750	ug/l	4000
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2190	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	8180	ug/l	2000
010	5/12	Manganese, Total	8180	ug/l	4000
036	Average	Suspended Solids	41.5	mg/l	20
036	5/27	Suspended Solids	75	mg/l	30
June 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	15700	ug/l	2000
001	6/11	Manganese, Total	15700	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	4190	ug/l	2000
004	6/11	Manganese, Total	4190	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	5100	ug/l	2000
006	6/11	Manganese, Total	5100	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	4670	ug/l	2000
007	6/11	Manganese, Total	4670	ug/l	4000
007	6/25	pH	6.01	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
010	Average	Manganese, Total	10100	ug/l	2000
010	6/11	Manganese, Total	10100	ug/l	4000

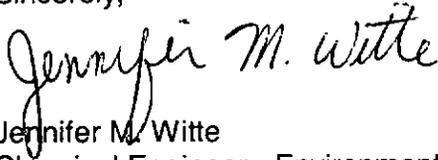
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
July 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	5030	ug/l	2000
001	7/9	Manganese, Total	5030	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	5160	ug/l	2000
004	7/9	Manganese, Total	5160	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	2340	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	8430	ug/l	2000
007	7/9	Manganese, Total	8430	ug/l	4000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	15500	ug/l	2000
010	7/7	Manganese, Total	15500	ug/l	4000

We have received report addressing the reasons for the aforementioned violations. No additional information is needed at this time.

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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