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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 September and October 2009 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

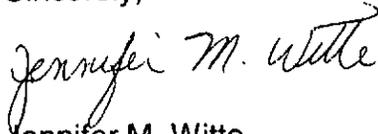
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
September 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	12400	ug/l	2000
001	9/10	Manganese, Total	12400	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3310	ug/l	2000
007	9/28	pH	9.31	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
029	Average	Iron, Total	4120	ug/l	3500
036	Average	Suspended Solids	48	mg/l	20
036	9/28	Suspended Solids	48	mg/l	30
036	Average	Iron, Total	5840	ug/l	3500
October 2009:					
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3290	ug/l	2000
036	Average	Suspended Solids	28	mg/l	20
038	Average	Suspended Solids	35	mg/l	20
038	10/28	Suspended Solids	35	mg/l	30

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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