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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 November 2009 through January 2010 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 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	7480	ug/l	2000
001	11/4	Manganese, Total	7480	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	3560	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	2770	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	3120	ug/l	2000
December 2009:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	8360	ug/l	2000
001	12/14	Manganese, Total	8360	ug/l	4000
001	Average	Iron, Total	4160	ug/l	3500
004	Average	Manganese, Total	4160	ug/l	2000
004	12/14	Manganese, Total	4160	ug/l	4000
004	12/14	Suspended Solids	33	mg/l	30
006	Average	Suspended Solids	21.5	mg/l	20
007	Average	Manganese, Total	4780	ug/l	2000
007	12/14	Manganese, Total	4780	ug/l	4000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	5070	ug/l	2000
010	12/14	Manganese, Total	5070	ug/l	4000
010	12/14	Suspended Solids	34	mg/l	30
033	Average	Suspended Solids	37	mg/l	20
033	12/14	Suspended Solids	37	mg/l	30
033	Average	Iron, Total	6610	ug/l	3500

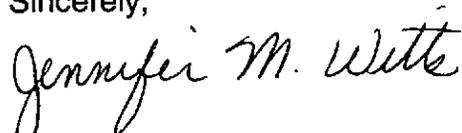
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
January 2010:					
001	1/26	pH	5.63	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
001	Average	Suspended Solids	23	mg/l	20
001	1/26	Suspended Solids	42	mg/l	30
001	Average	Manganese, Total	14600	ug/l	2000
001	1/13	Manganese, Total	14600	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	7530	ug/l	2000
004	1/13	Manganese, Total	7530	ug/l	4000
005	Average	Manganese, Total	3080	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3650	ug/l	2000
007	1/26	pH	5.16	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
008	1/26	pH	9.29	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2140	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	2980	ug/l	2000
016	Average	Suspended Solids	36	mg/l	20
016	1/26	Suspended Solids	36	mg/l	30
024	Average	Suspended Solids	28	mg/l	20
025	Average	Suspended Solids	25	mg/l	20
033	Average	Iron, Total	4940	ug/l	3500
033	Average	Suspended Solids	82	mg/l	20
033	1/26	Suspended Solids	82	mg/l	30
036	Average	Iron, Total	3530	ug/l	3500
036	Average	Suspended Solids	104	mg/l	20
036	1/26	Suspended Solids	104	mg/l	30
038	Average	Suspended Solids	46	mg/l	20
038	1/26	Suspended Solids	46	mg/l	30
040	Average	Suspended Solids	24	mg/l	20
041	Average	Manganese, Total	2060	ug/l	2000
050	1/26	pH	6.48	S.U.	6.5 Minimum

We have received a 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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