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Re: Tuscarawas County
Belden Brick Company
Notice of Violation
01N00014, 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 February through April 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
February 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	8340	ug/l	2000
001	2/12	Manganese, Total	8340	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	6970	ug/l	2000
004	2/12	Manganese, Total	6970	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Suspended Solids	31	mg/l	20
004	2/26	Suspended Solids	59	mg/l	30
006	Average	Manganese, Total	3060	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3660	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	2780	ug/l	2000
March 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	12800	ug/l	2000
001	3/9	Manganese, Total	12800	ug/l	4000
001	Average	Iron, Total	6570	ug/l	3500
001	Average	Suspended Solids	40	mg/l	20
001	3/9 & 3/25	Suspended Solids	32-48	mg/l	30
001	3/9	pH	6.29	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
004	Average	Manganese, Total	4600	ug/l	2000
004	3/9	Manganese, Total	4600	ug/l	4000
004	3/9	Suspended Solids	36	mg/l	30
007	Average	Manganese, Total	5950	ug/l	2000
007	3/9	Manganese, Total	5950	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Suspended Solids	47	mg/l	20

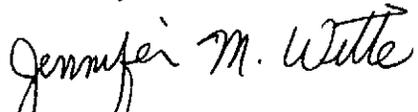
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
007	3/9 & 3/25	Suspended Solids	46-48	mg/l	30
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2100	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	3400	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Suspended Solids	32	mg/l	20
010	3/9	Suspended Solids	44	mg/l	30
014	Average	Manganese, Total	7250	ug/l	2000
014	3/9	Manganese, Total	7250	ug/l	4000
014	Average	Suspended Solids	43	mg/l	20
014	3/9	Suspended Solids	60	mg/l	30
016	Average	Suspended Solids	24	mg/l	20
019	Average	Suspended Solids	77	mg/l	20
019	3/9	Suspended Solids	148	mg/l	30
019	Average	Iron, Total	5190	ug/l	3500
024	Average	Suspended Solids	22	mg/l	20
027	Average	Suspended Solids	26	mg/l	20
027	3/26	Suspended Solids	34	mg/l	30
033	Average	Suspended Solids	34	mg/l	20
033	3/9 & 3/26	Suspended Solids	32-36	ug/l	30
038	Average	Suspended Solids	25	mg/l	20
038	3/9	Suspended Solids	32	mg/l	30
041	Average	Manganese, Total	2310	ug/l	2000
041	Average	Suspended Solids	31	mg/l	20
041	3/9	Suspended Solids	48	mg/l	30
050	Average	Iron, Total	3530	ug/l	3500
050	Average	Suspended Solids	84	mg/l	20
050	3/9	Suspended Solids	138	mg/l	30
062	Average	Suspended Solids	25	mg/l	20
April 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	13800	ug/l	2000
001	4/14	Manganese, Total	13800	ug/l	4000
001	Average	Suspended Solids	33	mg/l	20
001	4/22	Suspended Solids	62	mg/l	30
004	Average	Manganese, Total	9250	ug/l	2000
004	4/14	Manganese, Total	9250	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	3030	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	4970	ug/l	2000
007	4/14	Manganese, Total	4970	ug/l	4000
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2290	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	14900	ug/l	2000
010	4/14	Manganese, Total	14900	ug/l	4000
010	Average	Suspended Solids	43	mg/l	20
010	4/22	Suspended Solids	80	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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