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Re: Tuscarawas County
Belden Brick Company
Notice of Violation
0IN00014, 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 August and September 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

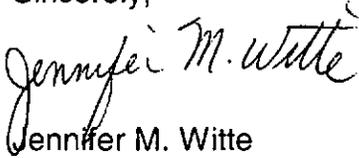
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
August 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	17500	ug/l	2000
001	8/11	Manganese, Total	17500	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	2560	ug/l	2000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	4930	ug/l	2000
006	8/11	Manganese, Total	4930	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	6810	ug/l	2000
007	8/11	Manganese, Total	6810	ug/l	4000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	5500	ug/l	2000
010	8/11	Manganese, Total	5500	ug/l	4000
September 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	14500	ug/l	2000
001	9/13	Manganese, Total	14500	ug/l	4000

We have received your reports addressing 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, we will initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



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Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist II
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