

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

January 25, 2011

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 October and November 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

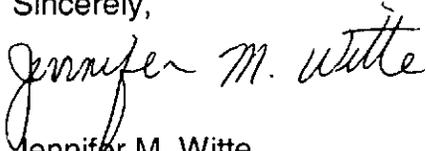
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
October 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	12800	ug/l	2000
001	10/14	Manganese, Total	12800	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Suspended Solids	27	mg/l	20
006	Average	Manganese, Total	4770	ug/l	2000
006	10/14	Manganese, Total	4770	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Iron, Total	5210	ug/l	3500
006	10/14	pH	6.01	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3150	ug/l	2000
007	10/14	pH	6.03	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
010	Average	Manganese, Total	2900	ug/l	2000
041	Average	Suspended Solids	26	mg/l	20
November 2010:					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	5820	ug/l	2000
001	11/12	Manganese, Total	5820	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	5500	ug/l	2000
006	11/12	Manganese, Total	5500	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Suspended Solids	126	mg/l	20
006	11/12	Suspended Solids	238	mg/l	30
007	Average	Manganese, Total	2120	ug/l	2000

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,



Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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