

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

March 9, 2011

**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 December 2010 and January 2011 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
<b>December 2010:</b>					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	6320	ug/l	2000
001	12/10	Manganese, Total	6320	ug/l	4000
001	Average	Suspended Solids	23	mg/l	20
001	12/10	Suspended Solids	46	mg/l	30
001	12/10	pH	9.21	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
004	Average	Manganese, Total	5820	mg/l	2000
004	12/10	Manganese, Total	5820	mg/l	4000
004	12/10	Suspended Solids	33	mg/l	30
006	Average	Manganese, Total	6370	ug/l	2000
006	12/10	Manganese, Total	6370	ug/l	4000
006	12/10 & 12/28	pH	4.23-6.34	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
007	Average	Manganese, Total	6450	ug/l	2000
007	12/10	Manganese, Total	6450	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Suspended Solids	26.5	mg/l	20
007	12/10	Suspended Solids	53	mg/l	30
010	Average	Manganese, Total	6350	ug/l	2000
010	12/10	Manganese, Total	6350	ug/l	4000
010	12/10	Suspended Solids	36	mg/l	30
040	12/10	Suspended Solids	35	mg/l	30
041	Average	Manganese, Total	5440	mg/l	2000
041	12/10	Manganese, Total	5440	mg/l	4000
050	Average	Suspended Solids	24	mg/l	20

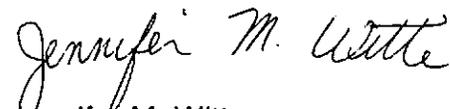
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
<b>January 2011:</b>					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	6290	ug/l	2000
001	1/14	Manganese, Total	6290	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	4980	ug/l	2000
004	1/14	Manganese, Total	4980	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	5540	ug/l	2000
006	1/14	Manganese, Total	5540	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	2220	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	6760	ug/l	2000
010	1/14	Manganese, Total	6760	ug/l	4000
041	Average	Manganese, Total	6380	ug/l	2000
041	1/14	Manganese, Total	6380	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,



Jennifer M. Witte  
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Division of Surface Water

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