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June 18, 2009

**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 March and April 2009 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>March 2009:</b>					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	10500	ug/l	2000
001	3/12	Manganese, Total	10500	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	9570	ug/l	2000
004	3/12	Manganese, Total	9570	ug/l	4000
005	Average	Manganese, Total	4040	ug/l	2000
005	3/12	Manganese, Total	4040	ug/l	4000
006	Average	Manganese, Total	3110	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	3600	ug/l	2000
007	Average	Suspended Solids	59.5	mg/l	20
007	3/24	Suspended Solids	104	mg/l	30
008	Average	Manganese, Total	2410	ug/l	2000
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2660	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	4310	ug/l	2000
010	3/12	Manganese, Total	4310	ug/l	4000
027	Average	Suspended Solids	45	mg/l	20
027	3/12	Suspended Solids	45	mg/l	30
040	Average	Suspended Solids	32	mg/l	20
040	3/12	Suspended Solids	32	mg/l	30
041	Average	Manganese, Total	3280	ug/l	2000
041	3/12	pH	6.48	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>April 2009:</b>					
001	Average	Manganese, Total	8410	ug/l	2000

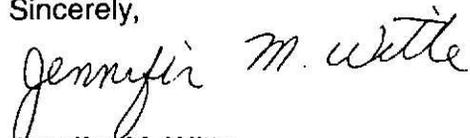
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
001	4/12	Manganese, Total	8410	ug/l	4000
004	Average	Manganese, Total	8750	ug/l	2000
004	4/12	Manganese, Total	8750	ug/l	4000
005	4/24	Suspended Solids	33	mg/l	30
006	Average	Manganese, Total	5080	ug/l	2000
006	4/12	Manganese, Total	5080	ug/l	4000
007	Average	Manganese, Total	5280	ug/l	2000
007	4/12	Manganese, Total	5280	ug/l	4000
008	Average	Manganese, Total	4410	ug/l	2000
008	4/24	Manganese, Total	4410	ug/l	4000
009	Average	Manganese, Total	2630	ug/l	2000
010	Average	Manganese, Total	7650	ug/l	2000
010	4/12	Manganese, Total	7650	ug/l	4000
022	Average	Manganese, Total	4080	ug/l	2000
022	4/24	Manganese, Total	4080	ug/l	4000
024	Average	Manganese, Total	2020	ug/l	2000
027	Average	Suspended Solids	36	mg/l	20
027	4/24	Suspended Solids	53	mg/l	30
033	Average	Suspended Solids	33	mg/l	20
033	4/24	Suspended Solids	33	mg/l	30
036	Average	Iron, Total	3580	ug/l	3500
036	Average	Suspended Solids	37	mg/l	20
036	4/12	Suspended Solids	54	mg/l	30
040	Average	Suspended Solids	25	mg/l	20
041	Average	Manganese, Total	7040	ug/l	2000
041	4/24	Manganese, Total	7040	ug/l	4000
050	4/24	pH	6.37	S.U.	6.5 Minimum

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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