



John R. Kasich, Governor  
 Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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December 10, 2012

**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 July through September 2012 for the Belden Brick Company, Plant Number 3. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

**Numeric Violations:**

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Violation Date	Limit Type*	Limit	Reported Value
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	9/13/2012	1D Conc	4000	18200.
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	9/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	18200.
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	8/13/2012	1D Conc	4000	19600.
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	8/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	19600.
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	7/12/2012	1D Conc	4000	11300.
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	7/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	11300.
001	00400	Ph	9/13/2012	1D Conc	6.5	4.57
007	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	9/13/2012	1D Conc	4000	5780.
007	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	9/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	5780.
007	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	8/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	3320.
007	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	7/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	3700.
001	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	6/1/2012	30D Conc	2000	2950.

\* 1D Conc is equal to the daily maximum concentration limit.  
 30D Conc is equal to the monthly average concentration limit.

A prior explanation of these violations has been sent. For the review period of April through September 2012, the facility was in significant non-compliance with its limits for manganese at outfalls 001, 006, and 007 and pH at outfall 001.

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) 380-5418.

Sincerely,



Timothy A. Fulks  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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