



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

August 2, 2013

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
 Belden Brick Co. Plant No. 3  
 Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
 Ohio EPA Permit 01N00014\*GD

Belden Brick Co. Plant No. 3  
 690 Dover Road NE  
 Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the month of May 2013 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
001	Limit	5/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	15000.
001	Limit	5/13/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Daily Conc.	4000	15000.
006	Limit	5/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	12000.
006	Limit	5/13/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Daily Conc.	4000	12000.
007	Limit	5/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	4810.
007	Limit	5/13/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Daily Conc.	4000	4810.
025	Limit	5/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	2780.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more

information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Fulks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "F".

Timothy A. Fulks  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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