



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

September 12, 2013

Re: Tuscarawas County
 Belden Brick Plant No. 3
 Self-Monitoring Report Violations
 Ohio EPA Permit 0IN00014*GD

Belden Brick Company, Plant No. 3
 690 Dover Road NE
 Sugarcreek, OH 44681

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the month of July 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
045	Limit	7/1/2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	Monthly Conc.	20	142.5
045	Limit	7/25/2013	00530	Total Suspended Solids	Daily Conc.	30	280.
001	Limit	7/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	10300.
001	Limit	7/3/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Daily Conc.	4000	10300.
006	Limit	7/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	6960.
006	Limit	7/3/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Daily Conc.	4000	6960.
007	Limit	7/1/2013	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	Monthly Conc.	2000	3920.

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,



Timothy A. Fulks
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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