

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0000116

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 11783 State Highway 337, in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, about 10 miles east of Albuquerque from Outfall 001 located at Latitude: 35° 04' 25" North, Longitude: 106° 23' 51" East and Outfall 004 located at Latitude: 35° 04' 21" North, Longitude: 106° 23' 46" East. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to receiving water named Corral Canyon, thence to Tijeras Canyon, thence to Rio Grande in Segment No. 20.6.4.105 of the Rio Grande Basin.

Under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code(s) 3241, the applicant currently manufactures Portland cement.

This is a renewal of a permit issued July 28, 2010, with an effective date of December 1, 2010, and an expiration date of November 30, 2015.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. Remove quarry storm water coverage to allow for reclamation efforts.
2. Correct the latitude and longitude coordinates for the pending construction of Outfall 004.

A fact sheet is available.

State Certification:

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will comply with applicable New Mexico water quality standards, including the antidegradation policy, and the statewide water quality management plan. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

If you want to comment on State Certification submit written comments within the 30 day period to:

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