

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0000116.

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The plant site is located at 11783 State Highway 337, in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, about 10 miles east of Albuquerque. Under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code(s) 3241, the applicant currently manufactures Portland cement. The facility plans to separate runoffs from quarry areas from the process water discharges by constructing a new retention pond to hold process wastewaters and runoffs from plant area and containing and reusing storm runoffs from quarry areas. Once the new retention pond is constructed, Outfall 001 will be replaced with a new outfall, Outfall 004.

Changes from the permit previously issued March 14, 2006, with an effective date of May 1, 2006, and an expiration date of September 30, 2010, are:

- A. Delete effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for oil & grease, cadmium, lead, and selenium;
- B. Delete monitoring requirements for boron, mercury, molybdenum, and zinc;
- C. Add effluent limitation for total copper; and
- D. Add Outfall 004 and associated monitoring requirements.

A Fact Sheet is available.