

PUBLIC NOTICE
Air Quality Title V Operating Permit
GCC Rio Grande, Inc.

Pursuant to the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), 20.11.42.13.B, public notice is hereby given that the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department has received a Title V Operating Permit renewal application from the owner of the facility **GCC Rio Grande, Inc. Tijeras Portland Cement Manufacturing Facility (Facility) located at, 11783 State Highway 337 South in Tijeras, NM 87059**. Based on the application and information received to date, the Program intends to issue such Title V Operating Permit renewal (Permit) to the Facility. The Permit has been assigned Operating Permit Application No. 0532-RN2.

The Facility manufactures Portland Cement. The estimated maximum allowable emissions from the Facility include nitrogen oxides (NO_x) 389.7 pounds per hour (lbs/hr) & 1520.9 tons per year (tpy); carbon monoxide (CO) 1060.6 lbs/hr & 1464.1 tpy; sulfur dioxide (SO₂) 194.5 lbs/hr & 848.4 tpy; volatile organic compounds (VOC) 18.5 lbs/hr & 78.7 tpy; and, particulate matter (PM₁₀) 96.3 lbs/hr & 120.0 tpy; PM_{2.5} 23.8 lbs/hr and 34.2 tpy; Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), 13.2 (lbs/hr) & 50.7 tpy combination of HAPs. Emissions are primarily from the kilns and clinkers, blasting activities, and unpaved roads. The Facility is a major source of criteria pollutants and is subject to a Federal requirement, 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart LLL for Portland Cement Manufacturing; therefore, the Facility is required to have a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 20.11.42 NMAC.

The Program has determined that the Facility will meet all applicable requirements under the Federal Clean Air Act, the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, and Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board Regulations. A copy of the draft Permit, application and all relevant supporting documentation may be inspected by the public and are available online at <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits> or at the Air Quality Program's office located at One Civic Plaza NW, Room 3023, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

The public, interested parties and the affected program will have 30 days to submit written comments, request a public information hearing, or both on the draft Permit to the Air Quality Program. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public comment period on July 9, 2023, to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

For more information, contact Barbara Georgitsis, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, 505-767-5625 or bgeorgitsis@cabq.gov.

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Barbara Georgitsis at 505-767-5625 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.