

PUBLIC NOTICE
Air Quality Construction Permit Modification For
GCC Rio Grande, Inc.

GCC Rio Grande, Inc. in Tijeras (Facility) is the one source in Bernalillo County which is subject to the Regional Haze Rule pursuant to 40 CFR 51.308(f). The City of Albuquerque's Environmental Health Department (EHD) Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision covers the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County area for the Second Implementation Period (2018–2028). The Air Quality Program (Program) of the EHD will modify the construction permit 2197-M2 in accordance with the long-term strategy control and emission limit requirements in the Regional Haze SIP revision for the second planning period. The Program will reopen and modify the permit pursuant to 20.11.41.29 NMAC and 20.11.41.30 NMAC. The owner and operator of the Facility is GCC Rio Grande, Inc. The Facility, is a Portland Cement Manufacturing Facility located at, 11783 State Highway 337 South in Tijeras, NM 87059. This file has been assigned Permit Application No. 2197-M3.

Emissions will not increase from this Facility as a result of this modification. A copy of the notification letter, all supporting documentation, and the Program's technical analysis, if and when it is completed, may be inspected by the public at the Program offices at Room 3023, One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM. Any person who wishes to receive notice of the availability of the Program's technical analysis for review and comment, must expressly request notice in writing to the Program at: Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 before the end of the public comment period on November 2, 2024. The public will have no fewer than 30 days to submit written comments and evidence, request a public information hearing, or both on the permit application to the Program. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public comment period. Formal action on the application will be reserved pending receipt and analysis of any additional details or information developed during the public comment period. Any person who does not participate in the permitting action will not receive notification of the Program's decision regarding the proposed permit, unless the person has delivered a written request for notice to the department. The application, all supporting documentation, and the public notice are available online at <https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits/pending-air-permit-applications/>

The Program shall hold a Public Information Hearing pursuant to 20.11.41.15 NMAC if the Director determines there is significant public interest and a significant air quality issue is involved.

The Program expects to issue, issue subject to conditions, or deny this modification before January 4, 2025. The Program will not issue any air quality permit with or without conditions unless an air quality ambient impact dispersion modeling study, if deemed necessary by the Program, shows that the facility would not cause or contribute to a potential violation of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). If the Program issues the permit with conditions, the conditions will include those that limit the emissions, and conditions that will require monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting to the Program to ensure compliance with federal and local air regulations.

The Program's offices are located at One Civic Plaza NW, Room 3023, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The Program's mailing address is Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section, PO Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

For more information, contact Barbara Georgitsis, Sr. Environmental Health Scientist, 505-767-5625, 505-228-9754 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.