

CEMEX

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Company Size:

Information not provided; however, the company is one of the largest Mexican producers of cement.

Primary Products:

Cement

Export Levels:

10% - U.S., Canada and South America

Plants:

18 plants in operation, 1 plant under construction

Wastewater Status:

Currently complies with all discharge regulations.

Potential Opportunities:

The primary use of water is for cooling and service purposes. Cemex recycles most of its water cooling water, and consequently effluent discharges are sanitary service waters only. Cemex has septic tanks in the old plants and aerobic treatment processes in new plants. The company claims that its main problem is with air pollution, and decision makers do not anticipate any spending increase on wastewater treatment. As such the only potential opportunity may be in the installation of water treatment in the new plant.

Purchase Time Frame:

Unknown.

Additional Comments:

No additional comments.

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Company Size:

This company is one of the five largest mining conglomerates in Mexico. Total workforce is approximately 14,000.

Primary Products:

Gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc

Export Levels:

Information not provided.

Plants:

The company has operations in several states throughout Mexico.

Wastewater Status:

Currently complying with ecological norms.

Potential Opportunities:

Minera Mexico currently uses wastewater and recycling equipment in the majority of its mining locations. Chemical balancing is the primary technology.

Purchase Time Frame:

Purchases unlikely for the near future.

Additional Comments:

No additional comments.