

NACIONAL DE ALIMENTOS Y HELADOS, SA DE CV

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Felipe de J. Sanchez Perales Manager of Operations

Company Size: 450 employees

Primary Products:

Corn chips, tortillas, candies, peanuts, sunflower seeds, cheese puffs

Export Levels:

Does not export

Plants:

The only plant is located at the above address. However, the company is currently building a new plant in Santa Catarina (Nuevo Leon).

Wastewater Status:

Does not comply to regulations.

Potential Opportunities:

Wastewater has a high BOD and suspended solids level. Current treatment consists of settling and separation tanks. The company recognizes that it will need to invest in wastewater technology as regulations and enforcement become more stringent. However, any new investment in wastewater technology would likely be spent on the new production facilities.

Purchase Time Frame:

As regulations require

Additional Comments:

Financing is an issue. The company would require a letter of credit for 35-40 days.

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Hector Prieto Manager, Engineering and Maintenance

Company Size: Approximately 600 employees

Primary Products: Cereals from corn

Export Levels:

Over 30%

Plants: The only plant is located at the above address.

Wastewater Status:

Generally complying with norms.

Potential Opportunities:

The company has three discharges; one registers marginally high in sedimented solids while another is slightly above permissible PH levels. Total discharges are 16500m³/year. The company does not expect to buy additional equipment, given that most of the companies production processes are "dry" and do not involve water.

Purchase Time Frame:

Future purchases unlikely.

Additional Comments:

Water use totals 40000m³/year.