

New projects for the construction of the Ecological Brick Kiln Mk2-Type in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico

Under the coordination of Instituto Tierra y Cal, in the framework of the Programme for air monitoring of the Directorate of Environment and Municipal Ecology, the works to build the Ecological Kiln Mk2-Type have started, to benefit brick producers and 160,383 inhabitants of the San Miguel de Allende Municipality. The project's main objective is to prevent and control air pollution and promote sustainable use of fuels for brick production.

Another project, called <u>Ladrilleras del Refugio</u>, and implemented by the <u>State Institute of Ecology (IEE)</u> has been completed in February 2012 in the Municipality of Leon, with the construction of a Ecological Kiln Mk2-Type.The project strengthens the brick industry in the state of Guanajuato.

This high-impact innovation, created by engineer Robert O. Marquez is widely promoted in Mexico by the Ministry of Science and Technology and a number of Universities and associations through numerous seminars and workshops. Practical experiences are also being made to implement this innovative technology.

For more information

Municipality of San Miguel de Allende Project

Municipality of Leon Project

Kiln Mk2-Type