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Submitted via electronic mail

SUBJECT: LAUSD Comments relating to: Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Proposed Closure of the Exide Technologies Recycling Facility in Vernon, CA.

Presented below are comments submitted on behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD or District) relating to the subject project. LAUSD looks forward being a positive part of this environmental planning process and appreciates the opportunity to work with you to identify and mitigate potential direct and indirect negative impacts associated with the project on schools within the impact zone of the proposed project.

Specific environmental impact categories that are of particular concern include, but are not limited to:

- Air Quality
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Noise
- Pedestrian Safety
- Traffic and Transportation

The District's charge is to protect the health and safety of students and staff, and the integrity of the learning environment. Again, LAUSD looks forward to working with you to ensure that the proposed project may be developed and operated in a manner that ensures ongoing health and safety of LAUSD's constituents. If additional issues are identified by the District, we will bring them to the attention of the DTSC.

NOP for Exide Closure Project

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please include us on all future notices related to the project. If you need additional information regarding our schools, you can contact me at (213) 241-6281 or edward.paek@lausd.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Paek', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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