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Mr. Fredrick Ganster
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APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION REQUEST DATED AUGUST 20, 2013 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PLAN, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, VERNON, CALIFORNIA CAD097854541

Dear Mr. Ganster:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control, Hazardous Waste Management Program, Office of Permitting (DTSC), has reviewed your request for a Temporary Authorization to implement the Stormwater Management System Replacement Plan. DTSC understands that the removal of the existing Stormwater Management System, which is being implemented under an order for corrective action, may create an operational and worker safety hazard (i.e., open trenches where workers and equipment may fall in); therefore, replacement of the pipeline is necessary to avert potential accidents. Permanent changes to the Stormwater Management System will require a Class 2 modification under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 66270.42(b) and Appendix I of Chapter 20.

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 66270.42 (e)(3)(C)1, DTSC hereby approves Exide Technologies, to implement the Stormwater Management System Replacement Plan, dated August 19, 2013. DTSC has determined that the activities are covered by the General Rule categorical exemption (as provided in California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15061(b)(3)) and will have no significant effect on the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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If you have any questions regarding this Temporary Authorization approval you may call Mr. William P. Veile, of my staff, at (916) 255-3605.

Sincerely,

//Original signed by//

Edward Nieto, P.E.
Office of Permitting

cc:(via email)

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August 20, 2013

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Mr. William P. Veile
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Office of Permitting
8800 Cal Center Drive
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RE: Request for Temporary Authorization for Implementation of the Stormwater
Management System Replacement Plan
Exide Technologies, Vernon, California, CAD 097 854 541

Dear Mr. Veile:

Advanced GeoServices, on behalf of the Exide Technologies facility in Vernon (CAD 097 854 541), submits this Request for Temporary Authorization to implement the Stormwater Management System Replacement Plan. The Plan complies with California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 14.

As a facility operating under Interim Status, this Temporary Authorization Request is submitted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25200.5(k) and CCR, Title 22, Chapter 20, Article 4, 66270.42(e). DTSC has authority to issue a Temporary Authorization for a Class 2 modification to facilitate timely implementation of corrective action. The removal of the existing Stormwater Management System may create an operational and worker safety hazard; therefore, replacement of the pipeline may be necessary to avert potential accidents. We understand the Temporary Authorization would have an initial term of not more than 180 days.

As required by Section 66270.42(e)(1)(C), the attached notice will be sent to the mailing list maintained by DTSC within seven days of the date of this letter. The notice will also be published in the Eastside Sun, La Opinion, Long Beach Press Telegraph and Bell/Maywood Industrial Post newspapers within seven days of the date of this letter.



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If you have any questions, please contact John Hogarth at Exide at (323) 262-1101 or Paul Stratman at Advanced GeoServices at (610) 840-9122.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, EPA ID NO. CAD 097 854 541

On August 20, 2013, Exide Technologies (Exide), 2700 South Indiana Avenue, Vernon, California, 90058 submitted an application for a Temporary Authorization Request to the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826-3200. DTSC is the State agency authorized to issue or deny applications for hazardous waste facility permits and other forms of authorization pursuant to the California Hazardous Waste Control Law and its implementing regulations.

Exide operates a metal (lead) treatment and storage/recycling facility at the Vernon location for the recovery of lead from automotive batteries and other lead-bearing materials received from off-site and generated on-site. The Temporary Authorization Request addresses the Stormwater Management System Replacement Plan for the facility. The facility's existing stormwater management system will be removed and replaced in order to facilitate timely implementation of corrective action activities.

The public is invited to review information about the Exide facility and documents related to this Temporary Authorization Request at the Maywood Cesar Chavez Public Library, 4323 Slauson Avenue, Maywood or Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress. During normal business hours, please call (714) 484-5337 for an appointment. To view electronic versions of Exide project documents, please visit DTSC's website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/UpdateExideSuspension.cfm> or <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/exide.cfm>. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Department contact person.

A copy of the Temporary Authorization request and supporting documents are available for review at the Exide facility at 2700 South Indiana Avenue, Vernon, California, 90058.

You are receiving this notification because you have expressed interest in matters concerning the Exide Facility and/or you are on the facility mailing list. If you have any questions regarding this Temporary Authorization request, please contact Mr. Ed Mopas, Exide Environmental Manager, at (323) 262-1101 ext. 259 or Mr. Bill Veile, DTSC contact person at (916) 255 3605.