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DTSC comment regarding South Coast Air Quality Management District's petition to shut down Exide's Vernon facility:

We have and will continue to work closely with SCAQMD to ensure Exide operates safely, and this includes supporting them going forward on this petition. Should the operation cease, we will ensure that management of hazardous waste will comply with all standards that protect the health of the community.

DTSC will continue to use its authority to ensure that Exide's onsite and community investigation work to characterize the impacts of their operation is not interrupted.