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APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A REVISED CLOSURE PLAN, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, VERNON, CALIFORNIA; EPA ID. NO. CAD097854541

Dear Mr. Strang:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed your letter dated June 24, 2015, requesting extension of the deadline to submit a revised Closure Plan by July 1, 2015. The letter provides a citation to the California Code of Regulations allowing 30 days for submittal of a revised closure plan and provides several reasons for not being able to respond to DTSC's Notice of Deficiency by July 1. For the demonstration listed below, DTSC is granting your request for extension.

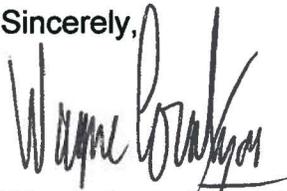
The letter states that one of the reasons for not being able to respond by July 1 is because the Notice of Deficiency is extensive. The Notice of Deficiency provides comments that identify sections in the Closure Plan that do not fulfill the standards specified in California Code of Regulations for closure of hazardous waste facilities. The length of the Notice of Deficiency and the number of comments provided in it reflects the magnitude of the inadequacy of the Closure Plan. DTSC expects, and California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66265.111 requires, closure of the facility in accordance with the regulations.

The letter also states that the July 1 deadline would limit Exide's ability to respond to comments from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). DTSC acknowledges this concern and anticipates SCAQMD comments on the Closure Plan will be provided by June 30, 2015. Therefore, DTSC hereby grants the requested extension for submittal of the revised Closure Plan. Please submit the revised Closure Plan by July 17, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please call me at (916) 255-3883.

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