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August 26, 2013

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### DTSC APPROVAL OF WORK PLAN FOR STEP-OUT SURFACE DUST SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, VERNON, CA (CORRECTIVE ACTION CONSENT ORDER, DOCKET NUMBER P3-01 /02-010)

Dear Mr. Ganster:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed review of the revised "*Work Plan for Step-Out Surface Dust Sampling and Analysis*" (Work Plan), which was prepared by Environ on behalf of Exide Technologies (Exide) and is dated August 23, 2013. The Work Plan was developed to present the procedures for collecting surface dust samples. This work is being performed in order to delineate the lateral extent of aerially deposited hazardous constituents in off-site dust attributed to air emissions from the Exide facility located at 2700 South Indiana Street, Vernon, California (Site). The results of the evaluation will be used in for risk analysis as well as for determining the need for corrective action outside the boundaries of the Site.

The Work Plan is approved. DTSC understands field work activities are to begin on August 29, 2013 and will involve collecting samples at the designated areas with 1500 feet of the Site, and that a work notice will be issued to the affected public prior to the beginning of sampling activities.

Please note that under Section 12 of the 2002 Corrective Action Consent Order (Docket No, P3-01/02-010) all documents related to corrective action of the site shall be certified by the project coordinator, a responsible corporate officer or a duly authorized representative. This Work Plan has no signatures attached to it. In the future, DTSC will require the signature and stamp of the California professional(s) responsible for the content of submitted work plans, reports, etc., before efforts are made to review the documents.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 916-255-3630 or [Peter.Ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Peter.Ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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