EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION

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Exide Technologies (Exide) submitted an application for a Temporary Authorization to the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Exide is located at 2700 South Indiana Avenue, Vernon, California, 90058. Exide operates a treatment, storage and recycling facility for the recovery of lead from automotive batteries and other lead-bearing materials received from off-site sources. The Temporary Authorization allows Exide to implement the *Revised Detailed Containerization Plan*, *Reverb Feed Room*. Exide Technologies, prepared by Advanced GeoServices, dated January 14, 2015 (Plan). This Plan allows Exide to place feed material for the Reverb Furnace into sealed and wrapped containers, and place the containers into designated temporary storage areas at the facility. The feed material must be managed in response to an investigation looking into why the leak detection, secondary containment system for the containment building was not working properly. This Temporary Authorization expires on July 22, 2015.

Exide shall immediately commence removal of hazardous waste with Free Liquids, (liquids which readily separate from the solid portion of a waste under ambient temperature and pressure) from designated areas in the Containment Building in accordance with the Plan. If the hazardous waste from the areas is removed from the Exide Facility, it must be transported as a hazardous waste and managed at a properly authorized facility in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. If the hazardous waste from the areas is stored at the Exide Facility, it must be stored in accordance with the Plan, the Department requirements and with all applicable laws and regulations. All hazardous waste stored on site in accordance with the Plan shall be monitored and inspected by the facility, daily. The public is invited to review information about the Exide facility, the Temporary Authorization and supporting documents at the following locations:

Maywood Cesar Chavez Public Library 4323 Slauson Avenue Maywood, California 90270 (323) 771-8600, call for hours Robert Louis Stevenson Branch Library 803 Spence Street Los Angeles, CA 90023 (323) 268-4710, call for hours DTSC- Cypress Regional Office 5796 Corporate Avenue Cypress, California 90630 (714) 484-5337, call for appointment

Exide Facility 2700 South Indiana Avenue Vernon, CA 90058 (323) 583-8811, call for hours

To view electronic versions of Exide project documents, visit DTSC's website: www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/exide.cfm.

Exide's compliance history with hazardous waste requirements is available from the DTSC Project Manager. DTSC approved the Temporary Authorization request on January 23, 2015. DTSC's decision to grant the Temporary Authorization may be appealed under the permit appeal procedures of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 66271.18(a) which allows any person to petition DTSC to review any condition of a Temporary Authorization. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting the review, and a showing that the condition in question is based on:

- (1) A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
- (2) An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Department should, in its discretion, review.

The 30-day period for requesting a review ends end on March 16, 2015. The petition document may be submitted to Appeals Officer at Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826. A copy of the petition document should also be sent to Bill Veile at the same address.

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