July 14, 2014

Mr. Frederick Ganster
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APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL WORK PLAN OFF-SITE PROPERTIES, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., VERNON, CALIFORNIA, CORRECTIVE ACTION CONSENT ORDER, DOCKET NO.:P3-01/02-010.

Dear Mr. Ganster:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the revised “Technical Work Plan Off-Site Properties” dated July 10, 2014 (Revised Work Plan). The Revised Work Plan was prepared by Advanced GeoServices Corporation (AGC) on behalf of Exide Technologies, Inc. (Exide). The purpose of the Revised Work Plan is to describe the activities necessary to complete soil removal and yard restoration work at two residential properties where the sampling showed unacceptable levels of lead in soils. The residences are located north of Exide’s Vernon, California facility, in an area which is referred to as the Northern Assessment Area.

The Revised Work Plan is approved. However, please note that the Spanish version of the Access Agreement (Appendix A) contains translation errors that require a revised version be prepared before distribution to the two homeowners. DTSC staff, proficient in document translation, is in the process of correcting these errors and will provide Exide copies of the Spanish version of the agreement.

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

Sincerely,

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