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Attn: Ms. Suhasini Patel
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Mr. Wayne Lorentzen, P.E.

Re: Exide Technologies (CAD 097854541) – Request for Short Extension of July 17, 2015 Deadline for Revised Closure Plan

Dear Ms. Patel and Mr. Lorentzen:

Exide Technologies respectfully requests an extension of time until July 28, 2015 to submit its revised Closure Plan, for the following reasons:

- The SCAQMD submitted its comments to the Closure Plan late on July 6, which is almost one week later than the anticipated June 30 date. [*See*, DTSC June 29 Letter, stating "DTSC acknowledges this concern and anticipates SCAQMD comments on the Closure Plan will be provided by June 30, 2015"]. Exide had no control over the timing of SCAQMD's comments, and neither did DTSC. Nevertheless, certain of SCAQMD's comments are significant, and Exide believes a short extension is reasonable to process the comments and, where necessary, incorporate them into the revised Closure Plan.

- SCAQMD's comments may require certain modifications to the detailed project schedule that Exide is preparing as part of the revised Closure Plan. Exide would appreciate a few extra days to assess whether the timing and schedule for Closure implementation will be impacted by any recently received comments.

In conclusion, in light of SCAQMD's comments received July 6, Exide respectfully requests a short extension of time until July 28, 2015 to submit the revised Closure Plan. A short extension will not interfere with DTSC's planned approval process.

Sincerely,

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