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CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO REMOVE SEDIMENT FROM
EQUALIZATION TANKS, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, VERNON, CALIFORNIA;
EPA ID. NO. CAD097854541

Dear Mr. Strang:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a letter from Mr. John Hogarth, Plant Manager of the Exide Technologies plant in Vernon, dated February 11, 2016 (Letter). The Letter provides a request to remove sediment from Unit 52 (Equalization Tank No. 1) and Unit 53 (Equalization Tank No.2). The Letter describes how the sediment will be removed, provides explanation for why the sediment must be removed before closure activities commence and why the removal of the sediment is necessary to protect human health and the environment. DTSC has reviewed the Letter and hereby approves the request contingent on the following:

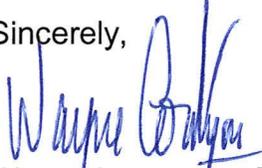
- Please provide a signed certification for the Letter in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, division 4.5, chapter 20, article 2, section 66270.11.
- Dry sediment shall be wetted prior to removal to prevent dispersion of contaminants to air.
- Removal activities shall not proceed unless real time air monitors are functioning and operating.

Please provide a summary of the work activities including pictures of sediment removal, copies of characterization sample results, copies of hazardous waste manifests and real time air monitoring logs.

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

Sincerely,



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