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Press Briefing on Exide Battery Recycling Facility in Vernon

SACRAMENTO – On Wednesday April 24th, 2013 at 10a.m. the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold a media conference call to announce important news about the Exide Technologies facility in Vernon.

What: Media conference call

Where: Via conference call. Please dial: 800-779-9050 Code: 95495

When: Wednesday April 24th, 2013 at 10 a.m.

Background: The Exide Technologies facility at 2700 South Indiana Street in Vernon, recycles lead from used automotive batteries and other sources. About 22 million automotive batteries are recycled each year at the plant.



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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.