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October 14, 2014
via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
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San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerardo" is written over the "Dear Mr. Rios:" text.

Proposed Significant Revision (A/N 562500) to Title V Permit for Exide Technologies (ID# 124838)

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed revision to the Title V Permit for Exide Technologies located at 2700 S. Indiana Street, Vernon, CA 90058. This revision is a "significant permit revision" pursuant to SCAQMD Regulation XXX and a public notice is required. The revision is considered significant since some of the new equipment is subject to 40CFR 63 Subpart X – National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants From Secondary Lead Smelting. We are enclosing the proposed changes to the Title V permit to be included in Section H, the engineering evaluation, a copy of the permit applications, and a copy of the public notice. With your electronic receipt of this proposed Title V revision package, SCAQMD notes that the EPA 45-day review begins today, October 14, 2014.

The proposed changes to Section H incorporates changes to the air pollution control equipment serving the cupola furnace including the installation of a new venturi/tray-type scrubber, a new regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) with a cartridge-type dust collector, and the re-purposing of an existing baghouse. A second new RTO is also being proposed to be installed that will vent the rotary dryer at the facility. Finally, the ventilation systems are being re-configured to better capture and control both criteria and toxic air pollutants from a variety of sources. The installation/modification of the equipment and ventilation systems in this proposed permit revision result from the Risk Reduction Plan (RRP) filed by Exide pursuant to SCAQMD Rule 1402, as well as the requirement to comply with new toxic emission standards adopted in recently amended Rule 1420.1. Details of this risk reduction project can be found in the enclosed engineering evaluation.

The SCAQMD intends to publish the public notice in both English and Spanish, and make this proposed revised Title V permit available for public viewing in accordance with Rule 3006 for thirty days beginning on or about October 17, 2014.

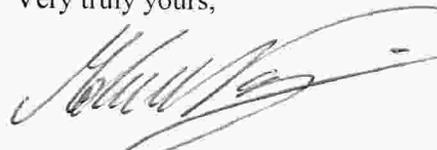
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This request is being made via electronic submittal in order to facilitate your review. If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please contact the processing engineer, Mr. Marco A. Polo, at (909) 396-2633, or by email at mpolo@aqmd.gov.

Very truly yours,



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Deputy Executive Officer
Engineering and Compliance

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Enclosures:

Draft TV Permit

Engineering Evaluation

Permit Applications

Public Notice

Revised Final Risk Reduction Plan

cc: John Hogarth, Exide Technologies (w/Public Notice only)
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