



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6
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April 10th, 2012

Honorable Susan Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mail Code (1900L)
Washington, D.C. 20460

**RE: EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
DOCKET NO. CLASS II - CWA - 06-2012-1730**

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, I am today transmitting a copy of the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above captioned matter along with Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing. Please assign an Administrative Law Judge to serve as Presiding Officer.

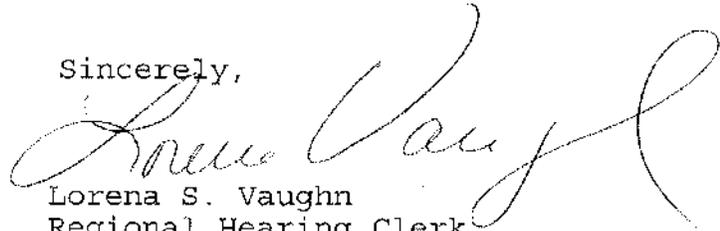
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lorena Vaughn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Lorena S. Vaughn
Regional Hearing Clerk
(214) 665-8021

Enclosure

cc: Sara M. Burgin
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