



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISION TO TITLE V PERMIT

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This is to inform the public of the intention of the AQMD to issue a revised Title V permit.

### Facility Location and Contact Person

#### Exide Technologies

2700 South Indiana Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90023  
Facility ID# 124838

#### Contact Person:

Kenneth Copeland  
Plant Manager

This is an existing facility applying for a significant revision to their Title V permit. This facility is a secondary lead smelter which recycles lead acid batteries. This revision consists of improvements to existing building structures and the addition of housekeeping measures designed to reduce uncontrolled emissions of lead (i.e., fugitive emissions) from roadways inside the plant, maintenance activities, and miscellaneous processes. Specifically, Exide, converting the Raw Material Preparation System (RMPS) building to a total enclosure under negative air pressure, increasing the air flow capacity of the RMPS scrubber/HEPA filter air pollution control system, installing a new negative air pressure total enclosure around the rotary dryer furnace, installing a spark arrestor system in the rotary dryer baghouse inlet duct, installing a truck washing system, and obtaining a permit for a new HEPA vacuum sweeper for cleaning floor surfaces. No emission increases are expected from these proposed changes. Many of these changes are required by an AQMD Hearing Board Stipulated Order for Abatement issued on July 2, 2009, under Case No. 3151-21.

As required by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, the AQMD will revise the existing Title V permit of this facility to reflect the modifications and change of conditions of the equipment. The Title V permit includes all the emission limits and operating conditions.

The facility shall be required to certify compliance with the revised Title V permit in addition to recordkeeping and mandatory reporting of any deviation of the permit conditions. The Title V permit is enforceable by the AQMD, by the federal government, and by citizens.

The proposed permit is available for public review at AQMD, 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765. The proposed permit can also be viewed at <http://www.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices/Search.aspx> by entering the facility's ID number. Information regarding the facility owner's compliance history submitted to the AQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to the AQMD based on credible information, is also available from the AQMD for public review. For more information or to review additional supporting documents, call Mr. Marco A. Polo, Air Quality Engineer II, at (909) 396-2633. Written comments should be submitted to:

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Engineering and Compliance Office  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178  
Attention: Jay Chen  
Senior Engineering Manager

Comments must be received by **March 26, 2010**. The AQMD will consider all public comments and may revise the Title V permit in accordance with AQMD rules and regulations.

The public may request AQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Jay Chen at the above AQMD address. The AQMD will hold a public hearing if there is evidence that the proposed permit is not correct or is not adequate to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, and a hearing will likely provide additional information that will affect the drafting and/or issuance of the permit. Public hearing request forms and the schedule of public hearings may be obtained from the AQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013, or from the internet at <http://www.aqmd.gov/titlev>. Requests for public hearings are due by **March 11, 2010**. A copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the appropriate facility contact person listed above.