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Mr. Gerardo Rios
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Dear Mr. Rios:

Proposed Renewal/Revision to Title V Permit for Exide Technologies, Vernon (ID# 124838)

Enclosed for your 45-day review is a proposed renewal to the Title V Permit for Exide Technologies located at 2700 South Indiana Street, Vernon, CA 90023. This proposed permit renewal requires a public notice. We are enclosing a copy of the proposed Title V Permit and are including a copy of the permit renewal application, the Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) evaluation, the Statement of Basis, and the public notice. In addition, the proposed permit includes minor revisions as noted below. An engineering evaluation for these minor permit revisions is also enclosed for your review.

Section D (Permits to Operate) and Section H (Permits to Construct) – Minor Revisions

Appl. No.	Description	Device(s)	Process	System
374176	modify to: conveyor, screw, scavenger modify to: hopper, dryer feed, backup modify to: conveyor, screw, backup (Section D)	D111 D110 D151	1	2
374180	change permit conditions to incorporate startup and shutdown procedures for the cupola furnace afterburner. add: heat exchanger, cupola furnace exhaust gas, a-pipe type, 49 in. outside dia., 130 ft. total length - this is a typographical correction for an existing device. (Section D)	C44 D183	1 1	7 4
414800 415087 415069 415071	Approve modified NOx emission factors for D24, D26, D28, and D30. Update permit conditions in conjunction with modified NOx emission factors for these devices. (Sections D and H)	D7, D9, D11, D13, D15, D17, D19, D24, D26, D28, D30, D32, D34, D36	1	5

SECTION I (Compliance Plans)

Appl. No.	Description	Device(s)	Process	System
374185	Add Rule 1407 Plan Application Number to List of Approved Plans and include Rule 1407 compliance plan approval letter (Change of Ownership from GNB Technologies)	Metallurgical Furnaces & Associated Baghouses in Sections D & H		

In addition to these minor revisions, the permit renewal also includes the following changes.

Section A (Facility Information)

The Responsible Official, Contact Person, and mailing address have been updated.

Section D (Permits to Operate) and Section H (Permits to Construct)

A facility-wide condition has been added to require the facility to comply with all applicable requirements of newly adopted AQMD Rule 1420.1 – Emission Standards For Lead From Large Lead Acid Battery Recycling Facilities, and the following federal requirement evaluated:

Appl. No.	Description	Device(s)	Process	System
466858	Incorporate CAM requirements pursuant to 40CFR Part 64 (List CAM Application No. in Section I).	See CAM Evaluation	See CAM Evaluation	See CAM Evaluation

Section K

This section has been updated and to include current applicable rules and requirements.

This Title V permit renewal/revision is covered under Application No. 436746 and is being made via electronic submittal to facilitate your review. If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact the processing engineer, Mr. Marco Polo at (909) 396-2633, or by e-mail at mpolo@aqmd.gov.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Corey Vodvarka, Plant Manager, Exide (no enclosure)
Application No. 436746