

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RENEWAL
TO TITLE V PERMIT**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is the air pollution control agency for the four county-region including all of Orange County and non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Rule 3006 requires that the AQMD publish this public notice prior to the renewal of a Title V permit.

Facility Name & Location

Exide Technologies

2700 South Indiana Street
Vernon, CA 90058
Facility ID# 124838

This is an existing facility applying to renew their Title V permit. This facility is a secondary lead smelter which recycles lead acid batteries and lead bearing materials. This facility is operating a number of furnaces (rotary dryer, reverberatory, blast and refining pot-type), and air pollution control equipment such as scrubbers and baghouses. The furnaces are enclosed in a building which is vented to several room ventilation air pollution control dust collectors.

Pursuant to Title V and AQMD Rule 3004(f), a Title V permit holder shall apply for a Title V permit renewal every five years. Accordingly, the above facility submitted a Title V permit renewal application in order to renew their Title V permit. The proposed Title V renewal process updates facility information and all rules and regulations that are currently applicable to the facility, including the requirements of 40CFR Part 64, Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM). In addition to the changes to the permit from the renewal process, the permit includes minor revisions to incorporate several changes to the permit conditions for the blast furnace afterburner, a revised NOx emission factor for four pot furnaces, corrections to the rotary dryer feed system devices, and a new Rule 1407 compliance plan. No emission increases are expected from these proposed changes.

As required by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, the Title V permit includes all the emission limits and operating conditions imposed on the equipment. The facility are required to certify compliance with the Title V permit in addition to recordkeeping and mandatory reporting of any deviation of the permit conditions.

The proposed permit is available for public review at AQMD, 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765, the Maywood Cesar Chavez Library, 4323 E. Slauson Ave., Maywood, CA 90270, and the El Camino Real Library, 4264 E. Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90023. The proposed permit can also be viewed at <http://www.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices/Search.asp> 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 9, 2011**. 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 Title V permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Jay Chen at the above AQMD address. The public hearing request must contain all the information requested on the form in order for the AQMD to determine whether the request is valid and if a public hearing will be held. The public hearing request forms may be obtained from the AQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013, or downloading from the internet at <http://www.aqmd.gov/titlev>. Any request for a public hearing must be submitted to the AQMD by **February 22, 2011**. At the same time, a copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the facility contact person, Mr. Corey Vodvarka, Plant Manager, Exide Technologies, 2700 S. Indiana St., Vernon, CA 90058.