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Subject:

Progress Report - Access to Offsite Properties

Exide Technologies Frisco Recycling Center, Frisco, Texas

TCEO Agreed Order Docket No. 2011-1712-IHW-E: IHW Permit No. HW-50206; TCEQ SWR No. 30516;

Customer No. CN600129779; Regulated Entity No. RN100218643; EPA ID No. TXD006451090; EPA Administrative Order on Consent

RCRA 06-2012-0966

Dear Mr. Hyde and Ms. Singhvi,

As required by the Conditional Approval of Response to TCEQ and EPA Comments on Affected Property Assessment Report, and Tier 2 Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment issued by the TCEQ on November 19, 2013, this letter provides a status of Exide's efforts to obtain access to offsite properties for inspection, sampling, and/or battery case/slag fragment removal from areas of Stewart Creek downstream of the Exide site.

Exide's environmental consultant identified 31 parcels downstream on which environmental assessment activities are required or would have to be crossed to access parcels where environmental assessment activities are required. Access to all 31 parcels has been obtained for environmental assessment purposes and, except for surface water

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and sediment sampling on three parcels owned by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) all environmental assessment activities have been completed. Surface water and sediment sampling on the three parcels owned by the USACE is being performed this week.

Of the 31 parcels cited above, access to 25 has been obtained for removal of battery case and slag fragments. Owners of the remaining six parcels previously granted access for environmental assessment activities. These owners will be contacted again and access will be requested again to remove battery case and slag fragments.

Sincerely,

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