

10 April 2014 Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Joanna Manning, Project Manager (MC-127) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) VCP / Corrective Action Section P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Monthly Status Update for Grand Park Site, Frisco, Texas (VCP #2592)

Dear Ms. Manning:

Cook-Joyce, Inc. (CJI) has prepared this monthly status report on behalf of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Applicants named in the VCP Agreement for the above-referenced Site. During the past month, actions associated with this VCP project include:

- A meeting was held on 21 March 2014 to discuss the Revised Workplan<sup>1</sup> for the Affected Property Assessment at Grand Park.
- Based in part on discussions held during that meeting the TCEQ approved the Revised Workplan for Partial Response Action Area (PRAA) 1 by letter dated 28 March 2014.
   PRAA 1 is the cultivated field located at the northeast corner of the Grand Park Site.
- CJI began collecting soil samples in the PRAA 1 area on 3 April 2014.

On-going activities associated with a separate TCEQ project that occurred recently at this VCP Site included:

 Golder Associates (Golder) performed a walking survey of Stewart Creek downstream of the former Exide facility. Golder performed their survey for their client, Exide Technologies, Inc. (Exide). Golder prepared a plan<sup>2</sup> for this project that was conditionally approved by the TCEQ on 17 December 2013<sup>3</sup>.

Golder's survey, which included the portion of Stewart Creek on the subject property, was performed on 15-16 January 2014. During the survey Golder was accompanied by Southwest Geoscience. After completing the walking survey, Golder returned to Stewart Creek on 28-31 January 2014 to collect samples from several locations in the creek.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised Affected Property Assessment Workplan for Grand Park, 7275 Dallas Parkway, Frisco, Texas VCP #2592, Cook-Joyce, Inc., dated October 2013, revised January 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interim Action Work Plan, Slag and Battery Case Fragment Removal and Disposal, Exide Technologies Frisco Recycling Center, Frisco, Texas, TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2011-1712-IHW-E; IHW Permit No. 50206; TCEQ SWR No. 30516; Customer No. CN600129779; Regulated Entity No. RN100218643; EPA Administrative Order on Consent RCRA 06-2012-0966, Golder Associates Inc., dated 7 November 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Letter from Mr. Gary Beyer, TCEQ, to Mr. Matt Love, Exide, Conditional Approval of Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP), Slag and Battery Case Fragment Removal and Disposal, dated November 7, 2013, Exide Frisco Recycling Facility, 7471 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Frisco, Texas, dated 17 December 2013.

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Golder was accompanied by Southwest Geoscience and field personnel from the TCEQ Region 4 office during this sampling effort. Exide will provide those data to the TCEQ for their review.

Activities associated with this VCP project planned for next month include:

CJI will validate and review the analytical data from PRAA 1. Those data will be used to
evaluate the need for additional herbicide and pesticide analyses elsewhere on the
Grand Park Site.

No actual or anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, or solutions to resolve those problems or delays other than those discussed above have occurred with this VCP project to date.

Please contact the undersigned with questions or comments. We can be reached at 512/474-9097 or by email at <a href="mailto:wade.wheatley@cook-joyce.com">wade.wheatley@cook-joyce.com</a> or <a href="mailto:richard.varnell@cook.joyce.com">richard.varnell@cook.joyce.com</a>.

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