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Via Facsimile and Certified United States Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re:

Application of Exide Technologies for amendment of Air Quality Permit No. 1147A and Issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX1168 in Collin County, Texas

To the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:

This law firm represents the City of Frisco ("City"). The City is in receipt of the notification of the above-referenced application. The City has had a very good long term relationship with Exide Technologies ("Exide") and Exide has been a good corporate citizen. The City is concerned that the requested permit amendment will authorize lead emissions in excess of the actual current level at Exide's Frisco facility. The City and Exide are in the process of attempting to resolve the City's concern. However, it will not be possible to resolve the issue prior to the expiration of the public comment period reflected in the above notice. Therefore, in compliance with the notice, the City makes the following statements:

1. The City may be notified of any developments in this case by providing notice to:

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- 2. Applicant information: Application of Exide Technologies for amendment of Air Quality Permit No. 1147A and Issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX1168 in Collin County, Texas.
- 3. The City requests a contested case hearing on the application.
- 4. The City is adversely affected because the increased lead emissions allowed by the permit amendment will have a negative impact on the City and its residents.
- 5. The Applicant's facility is located within the City's corporate limits.
- 6. Modification of the permit amendment to freeze lead emissions at the current level at the Applicant's facility will resolve the City's concerns.

Sincerely,

Kerry E Russell

cc: Mr. George Purefoy, City Manager

Mr. Richard Abernathy, City Attorney

Mr. Donald Barar (by email)

Mr. Fred Ganster (by email)

Ms. Christine Graessle (by email)