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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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June 14, 2017

Mr. Kerry Russell
Russell & Rodriguez, L.L.P.
1633 Williams Drive
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Georgetown, Texas 78626

Re: Exide Technologies Frisco Recycling Center, Frisco, Texas
J Parcel VCP Project

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter dated June 2, 2017, regarding the Undeveloped Buffer Properties (J Parcel) being addressed in the Voluntary Cleanup Program. We appreciate the concerns you raised in your letter.


As you have noted, Exide is currently implementing the response actions, and had indicated that a Response Action Completion Report (RACR) would be completed 90 days from the projected July 2017 excavation completion date. Once the RACR is submitted, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will review it to ensure the actions performed meet the rule requirements as well as the necessary remedial actions as described in the approved Response Action Plan (RAP).

In regard to discussions related to excavation and confirmation samples adjacent to the roadway, the TCEQ informed Exide that in circumstances where a side sample would result in sampling of the road base material, that this would not be adequate to represent native soil. Instead, the TCEQ indicated that native soil samples should be collected at the toe of the slope. The TCEQ staff also discussed this issue with the City's consultant.

The TCEQ is committed to the successful completion of this project. We look forward to working with the City and Exide through the process of cleanup and closure.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact me at (512)239-6566.

Sincerely,


Brent Wade, Deputy Director
Office of Waste

cc: Mr. George Purefoy, City of Frisco
Mr. Richard Abernathy, Frisco City Attorney
Mr. Brad Kalter, Exide Technologies

