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Re: Notice of Availability of Surface Water and
Sediment Sampling Results
Stewart Creek

Dear Mr. Borchardt,

The City of Frisco (“City”) recently granted Exide Technologies (“Exide”) access to collect surface water and sediment samples from segments of Stewart Creek crossing the City’s property. These samples have been collected and have been analyzed for arsenic, cadmium, and lead. Surface water results were compared to the following Human Health Contact Recreation PCLs: arsenic (0.025 mg/l), cadmium (0.149 mg/l), and lead (0.015 mg/l). None of these PCLs were exceeded in surface water samples. Sediment results were compared to the following Tier 1 human health PCLs: arsenic (24 mg/kg), cadmium (1,100 mg/kg), and lead (500 mg/kg). Arsenic concentrations in several samples collected from the City’s property exceed the Tier 1 human health PCL. All other sediment results were below the Tier 1 human health PCLs.

The source of the arsenic in the sediment is uncertain given, among other things, the prevalent use of arsenic-containing chemicals for past cotton farming and other agricultural activities in the area. The source of the arsenic is currently being explored. Exposure to the sediment may be *possible* in the event any recreational activities take place in the creek. However, Exide has not observed any such recreational activities or indications of past recreational activities during any of our assessments or interim action work or otherwise. Consequently, no *actual or probable* human exposure to the sediments has been identified. Out of an abundance of caution, the City is provided this notice concerning the detection of arsenic. Please let us know if you have any different information concerning recreational use of Stewart Creek on or in the vicinity of your property.

The results of this sampling are included in a report submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the United States Environmental Protection Agency titled “*Affected Property Assessment Report, Exide Frisco Recycling Facility*” dated May 22, 2014 (the “APAR”)*. Among other things, the APAR contains a narrative discussion of surface water and sediment sampling and results, maps showing sample

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locations, data tables summarizing analytical results, and laboratory reports for all samples collected. The APAR also discusses historic sampling performed in this segment of Stewart Creek.

Please contact me if you have any difficulty identifying the sample results for City's property or should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gary Beyer - TCEQ

* The APAR can be accessed from the web site established by Exide for this project (<http://www.exidefriscoclosure.com>). After logging on to the web site, click the heading "Documents and Data" at the top, then scroll down to the heading "Former Operating Plant Affected Property Assessment Report".