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10 BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE  
11 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SOUTH  
COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
14 DISTRICT,

15 Petitioner,

16 v.

17 EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation,

18 Respondent.  
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Case Nos. 3151-29 and 3151-32

**FEBRUARY 2015 STATUS REPORT OF  
RESPONDENT EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
STIPULATED ORDERS FOR  
ABATEMENT**

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21 Respondent Exide Technologies (“Exide”) files this combined Status Report in accordance  
22 with the two stipulated Orders for Abatement issued in Case No. 3151-29 and in Case No. 3151-  
23 32 on July 10, 2014 (modified January 13, 2015). This Status Report covers the period from  
24 January 16, 2015, to February 13, 2015 (“Update Period”), providing information to the Hearing  
25 Board on activities performed during this time period pursuant to the Risk Reduction Plan (subject  
26 of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 3151-29) and Dust Mitigation Plan (subject of  
27 the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 3151-32).

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1 **I.**  
2 **STATUS REPORT ON CASE NO. 3151-29**

3 During the Update Period, Exide worked on the following Risk Reduction Projects:  
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- 5 ■ Exide worked on removing the existing partial blast furnace enclosure and started  
6 installation of the new blast furnace enclosure;
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- 8 ■ Exide completed installing the high speed door in the southern portion of the baghouse  
9 building;
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- 11 ■ Exide worked on modifying the Reverb Furnace Feed by removing and dismantling  
12 the Ram Furnace Feed System;
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- 14 ■ Exide worked on the foundations that will be used to install the rotary dryer  
15 regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO);
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- 17 ■ Exide worked on the foundations of the Negative Pressure Monitoring upgrade;
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- 19 ■ Exide worked on preparing the North Reverb Bag House for repurposing;
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- 21 ■ Exide worked on modifying the hard lead ventilation system.
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23 Exide has 180 days from the final permit issuance date of December 5, 2014 (*i.e.*, until  
24 June 2, 2015) to complete the Risk Reduction Projects. (Order for Abatement 3151-29, p. 7, ¶ 1).  
25 Exide is currently on schedule to complete construction by that date. The District and Tetra-Tech  
26 (third-party oversight consultant) observed the Risk Reduction Project activities during this  
27 Update Period, and additional information regarding such activities can be found in Tetra-Tech's  
28 weekly reports, which are posted on the District's website.

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**II.**  
**STATUS REPORT ON CASE NO. 3151-32**

In order to reflect the new RTO described in the Revised Final Risk Reduction Plan, Exide submitted a revised Dust Mitigation Plan in August 2014. On September 9, 2014, Exide submitted minor additional revisions to the Dust Mitigation Plan at the District’s request (“Revised Dust Mitigation Plan”).

Pursuant to the Revised Dust Mitigation Plan and under the oversight of the District and Tetra-Tech, Exide worked on the Risk Reduction Projects described above. Exide also performed maintenance work during this Update Period, including, but not limited to:

- Maintaining, repairing, and/or replacing various tanks, sumps, and pipes;
- Repairing manholes and working on the wastewater treatment system;
- Dust removal activities inside of the Reverb Baghouse enclosure and other areas.

Tetra-Tech prepares Weekly Status Reports detailing the Plant activities performed each week, setting forth the specific mitigation measures for each activity. These Reports are available on the District’s website.

1 Tetra-Tech submitted three Weekly Status Reports during this Update Period, each  
2 confirming that Exide conducted work on the Risk Reduction Projects and maintenance activities  
3 in “full compliance with the previously approved mitigation measures under the Mitigation Plan.”  
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5 Dated: February 13, 2015

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