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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
14 COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT,

15 Petitioner,

16 v.

17 EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware
18 corporation,

19 Respondent.

Case Nos. 3151-29 and 3151-32

**APRIL 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 March 14, 2015 to April 14, 2015 (“Update Period”), providing information to the Hearing Board
25 on activities performed during this time period pursuant to the Risk Reduction Plan (subject of the
26 Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 3151-29) and Dust Mitigation Plan (subject of the
27 Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 3151-32).

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1 As reported in the March 2015 Status Update, under the terms of a Non-Prosecution
2 Agreement (“NPA”) reached between Exide and the United States Attorney’s Office for the
3 Central District of California, Exide filed a motion with the bankruptcy court requesting approval
4 to permanently close the Vernon facility. On March 27, 2015, the bankruptcy court approved
5 Exide’s motion to close the Vernon facility. The terms of the NPA are also contingent upon
6 Exide’s emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

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8 Under the terms of a separate agreement with the Department of Toxic Substances Control
9 (“DTSC”), on April 7, 2015, Exide provided DTSC with a letter noticing Exide’s intent to close
10 the Vernon facility. Exide is in discussions with various agencies, including AQMD, regarding
11 the closure process. Exide and AQMD are considering how the current status of the Vernon
12 facility impacts the Hearing Board’s orders for abatement. The parties will keep the Hearing
13 Board apprised regarding developments in this regard. In the meantime, as noted in the weekly
14 reports submitted by Tetra Tech, which are posted on the District’s website at
15 <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/exide-updates/weekly-mitigation-reports>, the
16 risk reduction projects are on-hold.

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18 Dated: April 15, 2015

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