



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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December 5, 2014

County Clerk, Brandy Evans
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

Dear Ms. Evans:

Re: Notice of Determination – Final Mitigated Negative Declaration For The Toxic Air Contaminant Reduction for Compliance with SCAQMD Rules 1420.1 and 1402 at the Exide Technologies Facility in Vernon, CA - SCH No. 2014101040

Enclosed are two copies of a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the above project, which is located in Los Angeles County. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document for the proposed project was certified on December 5, 2014. Please record and post according to the provisions of CEQA.

The Notice of Determination contained herein is for a permit to construct for which the SCAQMD has prepared the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The SCAQMD has determined that the project, for which the Final MND was prepared, will have no impact on wildlife and the habitat upon which it depends. Therefore, the project is exempt from the Department of Fish and Game filing fee pursuant to Fish and Game Code 711.4(c), Title 14, CCR. A no effect determination form is also included for this project as required pursuant to Section 753.5 (c), Title 14, CCR.

Please confirm receipt of one copy and return to the undersigned. Self addressed envelopes have been provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, you can call me at (909) 396-2706 or Cynthia Carter at (909) 396-2431.

Sincerely,

Michael Krause
Program Supervisor, CEQA

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: County Clerk, Brandy Evans
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 2001
Norwalk, California 90650

From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Toxic Air Contaminant Reduction for Compliance with SCAQMD Rules 1420.1 and 1402 at the Exide Technologies Facility

SCH Number: 2014101040 **Date Certified:** December 5, 2014

Contact Person: Michael Krause **Telephone Number:** (909) 396 - 2706

Project Location: 2700 South Indiana Street, Vernon, CA 90058

Project Description: Exide Technologies is proposing a project to reduce toxic emissions of arsenic, benzene and 1,3-butadiene to comply with the recent amendments made to SCAQMD Rule 1420.1 - Emission Standards for Lead and Other Toxic Air Contaminants from Large Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facilities, as well as to assure compliance with requirements in SCAQMD Rule 1402 - Control of Toxic Air Contaminants from Existing Sources including the Proposed Revised Final Risk Reduction Plan. Compliance will be accomplished with the installation of air pollution control equipment including two regenerative thermal oxidizers, two scrubbers, and dust collectors.

This is to advise that the *South Coast Air Quality Management District* has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The proposed project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. The Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan under PRC Section 21081.6 was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project because the potential environmental impacts were not significant.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____
Barry R. Wallerstein, D. Env.
Executive Officer