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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Recycling of Lead-Acid Batteries at Exide Technologies

Exide Technologies owns and operates secondary lead smelters for the recycling of spent lead-acid batteries and other lead bearing materials. When your batteries are returned to our secondary lead recycling facilities they are recycled in a manner that ensures compliance with federal land ban regulations and state recycling laws. Our facilities currently operate under RCRA Part B Hazardous Waste Facility Permits issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and corresponding state environmental regulatory agencies, or under approved interim status awaiting final issue of such permits. Exide's secondary lead recycling facilities are in the following locations:

Baton Rouge, LA	U.S. EPA I.D. # LAD008184137
Forrest City, MO	U.S. EPA I.D. # MOD030712822
Frisco, TX	U.S. EPA I.D. # TXD006451090
Muncie, IN	U.S. EPA I.D. # IND000717959
Reading, PA	U.S. EPA I.D. # PAD990753089
Vernon, CA	U.S. EPA I.D. # CAD097854541


Lead-acid batteries received at Exide's recycling facilities are shredded or otherwise disassembled, and the lead, casing and acid fractions are separated. The waste sulfuric acid is treated and discharged in an environmentally safe manner under appropriate permits. Shredded polypropylene battery casings are washed, sized, classified and extruded to form polypropylene pellets used to manufacture new battery cases. The lead is recovered in furnaces and is reused for the manufacture of lead-acid batteries or as a raw material in other processes. Exide's "vertically integrated" operations are designed to provide the best possible management option for recycling of your batteries.

Exide Technologies is aware that some companies in the secondary lead recycling business may offer an "environment indemnity" to customers sending spent batteries for recycling. Exide Technologies believes that the Superfund law provides our customers with a superior legal basis for *exemption* from liability for batteries sent to Exide facilities. That statutory exemption may not apply to spent batteries processed at other companies' facilities.

SUPERFUND RECYCLING EQUITY ACT CERTIFICATION

Exide Technologies ("Exide") hereby certifies as follows:

- (i) that spent lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials sent to secondary lead smelters owned and/or operated by Exide are recycled.
- (ii) that spent lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials sent to secondary lead smelters owned and/or operated by Exide are not burned as fuel, or for energy recovery or incinerated; and
- (iii) that the secondary lead smelters owned and/or operated by Exide are in compliance with the substantive (as that term is defined in the Superfund Recycling Equity Act, Pub. L. No. 106-113, Stat. 1501) provisions of any Federal, State or local environmental law or regulation, or compliance order or decree issued pursuant thereto, applicable to the handling, processing, reclamation or other management activities associated with spent lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials.



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