December 10, 2008

United States Environmental Protection Agency (2 copies)
Attn: Mr. John Banks
 Remedial Project Manager
 Hazardous Site Cleanup Division
 1650 Arch Street
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Re: Progress Report No. 17
Price Battery Superfund Site “Exide-Owned Properties”
 Hamburg, Pennsylvania
 Docket No. CERC-03-2007-0116 DC

Dear John,

In accordance with Section IX(35) of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), this progress report for the month of November 2008 is submitted to the EPA. Although the AOC specifies that five copies of all deliverables be submitted to the EPA, I understand from our meeting on July 27, 2007 that submittal of two copies of progress reports to the EPA is sufficient.

**Actions Taken During November 2008 to Comply with the AOC**


- On November 13, 2008, Exide submitted to the EPA documentation evidencing financial assurance required by the AOC.

- Other activities performed during the month of November 2008 included the following:

  - Advanced GeoServices Corporation (AGC) began preparation of both the Ecological Screening Level Exposure Evaluation memo and the Remedial Investigation Report.
Results of Sampling and Tests and All Other Data Received in November 2008

- AGC continued to receive significant amounts of laboratory data from samples collected during Remedial Investigation field activities. These results are currently being validated and will be presented to the EPA in the Remedial Investigation Report.

Work Planned for the Next Two Months and Schedules

- Work planned for the next two months includes the following activities:
  - AGC will continue implementing the RI/FS Work Plan in accordance with the schedule included in the RI/FS Work Plan.

Problems Encountered, Anticipated Problems, Actual or Anticipated Delays, and Solutions Developed and Implemented

- No significant problems or delays were encountered or anticipated during November 2008.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding information provided in this progress report.

Sincerely,

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

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