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Sent: 6/23/2022 11:38:28 PM
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CC: Ramirez, Leslie [Ramirez.Leslie@epa.gov]; Duncan, Will (he/him) [Duncan.Will@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: State Exide announcement now on-hold
Attachments: draft Exide desk statement 5.26.22 cp-db-ec.docx

Hi Chip,

Just checking to see if there was an updated version of the desk statement that has gone out, since our comments on this one last month?

Thanks,
Eugenia

From: Chow, Eugenia
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 1:55 PM
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Cc: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Ramirez, Leslie <Ramirez.Leslie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Exide announcement now on-hold

Chip,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Eugenia

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Subject: FW: State Exide announcement now on-hold
Importance: High

Hi Eugenia,

Attached is the draft version with edits from Dana and I. Please us know if you have edits and then we will send back to John.

Thanks

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Subject: FW: State Exide announcement now on-hold

Hi Everyone

Would all of you take the first look at this and work with Julia? Once you think we should – Mike and I can review.
Thanks!
John

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Subject: RE: State Exide announcement now on-hold

Good morning!

Attached is the draft desk statement for your review. Happy to make any edits you see fit!

Thanks,

Julia

From: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 5:19 PM
To: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>
Subject: RE: State Exide announcement now on-hold

That sounds like a wise plan Julia – thank you!

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Subject: Re: State Exide announcement now on-hold

I'll still send over the draft desk statement by 9am tomorrow :)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2022, at 2:31 PM, Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

This just in from DTSC:
The announcement of this request is now on pause until mid-June at least. We should know more by the end of next week about timeline and other details.

--Mike

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Cc: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Exide - State Letter and Press Release

Thanks Mike and Julia!

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Subject: RE: Exide - State Letter and Press Release

Hi John,
I have not seen the draft press release, but did ask CalEPA about 1.5 weeks ago to share with us when there's a draft. She seemed open to that – I'll follow up now, with both her and DTSC Head of Comms. As for the products that we in the Region are developing, I know that Chip and SEMD colleagues are in touch with OPA's Julia about (a)brief if-asked press Q&A points, and (b)a written communication to LA elected officials. I haven't seen drafts yet, but I'd encourage that the press Q&A points be as concise as possible and not be a "statement," but bullets that can be readily converted into a tight response to media.

Thank you,

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Cc: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: Exide - State Letter and Press Release
Importance: High

Hi Everyone,

We heard this am that Cal EPA/DTSC are planning to issue a press release and send us the letter requesting EPA to list the Exide site as early as next Tuesday, May 31st.

Mike and Julia – Have you seen the draft Cal EPA/DTSC press release? That would be very important to see as soon as we can. Also, we will need to work quickly, given the upcoming long weekend and folks vacation plans, to finalize our Desk Statement and Q +A's if we need to respond to press inquiries next week.

Thanks everyone, more to follow,
John

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