

**The Frisco Recycling Center** is a former lead acid battery recycling complex located at 7471 South Fifth Street, Frisco, Texas. Exide Technologies (Exide), the current owner, and its predecessors operated the facility for this purpose from 1969 to November 30, 2012.

The Site encompasses approximately 260 acres consisting of the Former Operating Plant and the surrounding 180 acre Undeveloped Buffer Property. An Active Landfill (a Class II Non-hazardous Waste Landfill) is located on the northern portion of the Former Operating Plant. Exide has entered into an agreement to sell the Undeveloped Buffer Property to the Frisco Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the Frisco Community Development Corporation (CDC) after successful completion of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) for this portion of the Site.

Closure of the Recycling Center will follow established regulatory processes. Exide has divided the required work into the following main components:

- **Former Operating Plant Decontamination and Demolition** (clean and remove certain structures);
- **Active Landfill Remediation** (retreat certain waste in open cells);
- **Undeveloped Buffer Property Investigation and Remediation** (also known as the VCP Parcel; investigate, remediate, and certify result to obtain TCEQ VCP Certificate of Completion);
- **Undeveloped Buffer Property Transfer to the Frisco EDC and CDC;**
- **Former Operating Plant Investigation and Remediation** (investigate, remediate, and certify result for Exide retained property); and
- **Long Term Maintenance of Former Operating Plant** (Exide retained property).

### Former Operating Plant Decontamination and Demolition

During decontamination all site buildings and equipment used in the battery recycling process are decontaminated in preparation for equipment removal and demolition. Decontamination began in early December 2012. Demolition of the various buildings, infrastructure and associated equipment commenced February 27, 2013. Actions are being taken to prevent migration of contaminated water and dust from Exide property during these activities. Dust control measures include wet suppression, covering of stockpiles with plastic sheeting, and monitoring of wind speeds.

Decontamination and Demolition activities are anticipated to be completed by the end of May, 2013. All work has been completed in accordance with the work plan and associated documents that underwent TCEQ and public review and comment.

### Active Landfill Remediation

The active landfill remediation includes the removal of discrete areas of waste containing concentrations of lead and/or cadmium that exceed waste treatment standards known as the Universal Treatment Standards (UTS), re-treatment of the excavated material in less than 90 day containers within the confines of the landfill until laboratory analysis indicates regulatory compliance (below the UTS), and collection of confirmation samples of the treated slag to ensure that excavation has removed all wastes that exceed the UTS. The response action has been designed to minimize the generation of dust that could contain lead from the treated slag, and incorporates components to control and monitor dust levels during its implementation. The work is being completed in accordance with a TCEQ approved Response Action Work Plan (RAWP) that addresses input received from the TCEQ, EPA, and the public. Mobilization of equipment to be used during the landfill remediation initiated March 4, 2013. Waste stabilization activities commenced on March 28, 2013. Remedial activities at the landfill are currently scheduled for completion this summer.

The activities outlined here and presented in the RAWP are to remediate waste in the landfill that exceeds UTS. The RAWP is not a closure plan for the landfill. Following completion of the remediation, the landfill will resume operation for management of Class 2 non-hazardous waste generated on Exide's property and will be closed later in accordance with applicable regulations.

## Undeveloped Buffer Property Investigation and Remediation

The Undeveloped Buffer Property is currently being evaluated by the City of Frisco and Exide under the TCEQ VCP. Soil and groundwater on the property are currently being investigated for potential impact. The investigations are anticipated to be completed this summer. See page 3 of this fact sheet for the general investigation and remediation process that will be followed. Separate Affected Property Assessment Reports (APARs) will be submitted for the Former Operating Plant and the Undeveloped Buffer Property. Prior to issuance of final TCEQ approval of these documents, a public review and comment period will take place.

## Former Operating Plant Investigation and Remediation

Site investigation activities have been performed for the Former Operating Plant by Exide and its predecessors since the early 1980s. Areas of soil impacted by lead and cadmium have been encountered during the investigations of the Former Operating Plant. A Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment and other additional investigation activities to further evaluate soils, groundwater, surface water and sediments in the vicinity of the Former Operating Plant are currently underway under the oversight of the EPA and the TCEQ. A groundwater investigation is also underway specifically in the vicinity of the Active Landfill. The results of the current Former Operating Plant investigation, the 2012 Site Investigation, and the groundwater investigation of the Active Landfill area will be reported in an APAR to be submitted to the TCEQ. Prior to issuance of final TCEQ approval of these documents, a public review and comment period will take place.

## Future Site Activity Updates

**Project status public meetings will be held at least quarterly to update the public on various aspects of ongoing projects at the Site. Meeting dates will be posted on the Exide website as they become available.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

### **Project Website:**

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# General Process Overview

