IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, et al.,[1]	)	Case No. 02-11125 (KJC)
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	

ORDER RE: DEBTORS' OBJECTION FOR TEMPORARY DISALLOWANCE FOR VOTING PURPOSES PURSUANT TO ORDER APPROVING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Ward Sand & Materials, Inc.

Upon consideration of the Debtors' Objection for Temporarily Disallowance for Voting Purposes Pursuant to Order Approving Disclosure Statement (the "Objection"),[2] filed by Exide Technologies and its affiliated debtors, (collectively, the "Debtors"); and due and sufficient notice of the Objection and hearing thereon having been given to the Claimant and all other parties in interest entitled thereto, as evidenced by the affidavit(s) of service on file with this Court; and upon consideration of the Plan Procedures Order, the Objection, the Claim and any pleadings filed in response to the Objection; and upon the record of the hearing held before this Court and upon all prior proceedings in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED THAT:

1. The Objection is sustained;

[1] The Debtors in these proceedings are: Exide Technologies f/k/a Exide Corporation; Exide Delaware, L.L.C.; Exide Illinois, Inc.; RBD Liquidation, L.L.C.; Dixie Metals Company; and Refined Metals Corporation.

[2] Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Objection.

2. The Claims of Ward Sand & Materials, Inc. (Claims No. 272, 819, 820 and 821) are temporarily disallowed for purposes of voting on the Plan.

3. Any ballots submitted on account of the Claims of Ward Sand & Materials, Inc. (Claims No. 272, 819, 820 and 821) shall not be counted for purposes of determining acceptance or rejection of the Plan by a class of claims.

4. Nothing in this Order or in the Objection shall be or shall be deemed to be a waiver of any of the Debtors' or any other party's right to bring other and further objections to Claim (whether subject to the Objection or not) remaining after this Order or to bring affirmative claims or counterclaims against the Claimant;

5. Pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable in contested matters by Rules 7054 and 9014 of the Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Court hereby directs entry of a final judgment with respect to the objection that is the subject of this Order, the Court having determined that there is no just reason for delay in the entry of judgment on the matter.

Dated: _____, 2003

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Honorable Kevin J. Carey
United States Bankruptcy Judge