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Re: *In re Exide Technologies*, No. 02-11125 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del.): Smith Management LLC preliminary witness list under Paragraph 5 of the Scheduling and Discovery Order

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Scheduling and Discovery Order entered on October 2, 2003, Smith Management LLC designates the following as an expert and fact witness that it intends to call at the confirmation hearing scheduled to begin October 21, 2003.

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As provided in Paragraph 11 of the Order, Smith will identify hereafter witnesses that it may call at the hearing who are associated with other parties or third parties.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Castle

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