IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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

Objection Deadline: February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)
Hearing Date: February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

MOTION OF DEBTORS TO SHORTEN TIME AND APPROVE NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO DEBTORS' MOTION FOR (I) (A) INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT POST-PETITION FINANCING UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363, AND 364 AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 4001(c) AND DEL. BANKR. LR 4001-2 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE (B) AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE DEBTORS' EXISTING DIP AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT OF FEES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (II) AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH AMENDED EXIT FINANCING COMMITMENT

TO: The Office of the United States Trustee; counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders; counsel to the Prepetition Agent for the Prepetition Secured Lenders; counsel to the Post Petition Lenders; and Parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

The debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned cases have filed the **Debtors' Motion for (I) (A) Interim and Final Orders Authorizing Debtors to Obtain Replacement Post-Petition Financing Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 363, and 364 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001(C) and Del. Bankr. L.R. 4001-2 Or, In The Alternative (B) Authorizing Amendment to the Debtors' Existing DIP Agreement and Payment of Fees In Connection Therewith and (II) Authorizing the Payment of Fees and Expenses in Connection With Amended Exit Financing Commitment** (the "Motion"). A copy of the Motion is attached hereto.

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

The Debtors hereby move this Court pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Del. Bankr. L.R. 9006-1(c), and § 102 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), for an Order scheduling a hearing on the Motion, shortening time to object or respond to the Motion and approving form or Notice.

The Debtors seek an Order from this Court scheduling a hearing on the Motion for February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing Eastern time and requiring that objections, if any, to the Motion must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing Eastern time.

In support of this motion, the Debtors represent that the filing of the Motion will enable the Debtors to replace their current DIP financing set to expire on February 15, 2004, or in the alternative, amend the existing financing, if the Motion is not approved before this time.

Given the nature of the relief requested in the Motion, and the fact that the objection deadline is seven days after this Motion will be filed, the Debtors respectfully submit that the notice procedure described above is sufficient to provide parties in interest an opportunity to review and, if necessary, respond to the Motion. Accordingly, under the circumstances the Debtors submit that shortening the time to respond will not prejudice the rights of any party in interest.

The Debtors also request that the form of notice attached hereto be approved.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request the entry of an Order scheduling a hearing and shortening time for parties in interest to respond or object.

Dated: February 6, 2004

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SO ORDERED this 6th day of Feb., 2004

The Honorable Kevin J. Carey