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: March 10, 2004 at noon ET
Hearing Date: March 11, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. ET

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SOLICITATION MOTION AND PROPOSED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On February 27, 2004, the debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned cases filed the **Disclosure Statement for Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Debtors** (the "Proposed Disclosure Statement") and the **Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Debtors.**

On March 1, 2004, the Debtors filed the **Emergency Motion for the Entry of an Order (A) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (B) Scheduling a Hearing to Confirm the Joint Plan; (C) Establishing a Deadline for Objecting to the Joint Plan; (D) Approving Form of Ballots, Voting Deadline and Solicitation Procedures; and (E) Approving Form and Manner of Notices** (the " Solicitation Motion").

On March 3, 2004, the Court entered an order setting a hearing, shortening time and limiting notice with respect to the Solicitation Motion and Proposed Disclosure Statement.

[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 Order"). The Order scheduled a hearing on approval of the Proposed Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Motion for March 11, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time and set the day before the Hearing at noon prevailing Eastern time as the deadline for parties in interest to respond or object to the Proposed Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Motion. A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Any response or objection to the Proposed Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Motion must be filed on or before **March 10, 2004 at Noon Prevailing Eastern Time** with the United States Bankruptcy Court for District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response or objection upon (i) counsel for the Debtors: (i) Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705 (Courier 19801) and (ii) Matthew N. Kleiman, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601; (ii) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: (i) Fred Hodara, Esquire, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., 590 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 and (ii) David B. Stratton, Esquire, Pepper Hamilton LLP, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1600, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-1709 and (iii) the United States Trustee, Mark S. Kenney, Esquire, Office of the United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2313, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

A HEARING ON THE MOTION WILL BE HELD ON **MARCH 11, 2004 AT 3:00 P.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME** BEFORE THE HONORABLE KEVIN J. CAREY, AT THE ROBERT N.C. NIX FEDERAL BUILDING, 900 MARKET STREET, COURTROOM NO. 1, SECOND FLOOR, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107.

Dated: March 4, 2004

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EXHIBIT A

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ORDER REGARDING MOTION OF DEBTORS TO SET HEARING, SHORTEN TIME AND LIMIT NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO SOLICITATION MOTION, PROPOSED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED PLAN

Upon consideration of the Motion to Set Hearing, Shorten Time and Limit Notice With Respect to Solicitation Motion, Proposed Disclosure Statement and Proposed Plan (the "Motion to Shorten").

ORDERED, that the Motion to Shorten is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the hearing concerning approval of the Proposed Disclosure[1] Statement and the Solicitation Motion is scheduled for March 11, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. and it is further

ORDERED, that service is limited to parties requesting service pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, parties that objected to the Non-Consensual Plan and/or Non-Consensual Disclosure Statement and parties that had requested service of the Non-Consensual Plan and/or Non-Consensual Disclosure Statement.

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Kevin J. Carey, U.S.B.J.

[1] Capitalized terms not herein defined will have the same meaning as set forth in the Motion to Shorten.

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