Exhibit A

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Subject: RE: Exide Letters

Glenn -

Attached please find a revised form of the notice you sent me, which would be acceptable to the Debtors. At the hearing, you requested an opportunity to send a notice to bondholders, and the Debtors agreed to that concept. The Debtors never consented to, nor did the Judge permit, an advocacy piece. Moreover, the language in your "notice" that has been striken is already stated (or could be stated) in the Committee's letter, especially since you are a member of the Committee.

Please confirm that these changes are acceptable. Thank you.

Exide -- 3d notice to bondholders - K&E Comments

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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CHAPTER 11 PLAN TO REGISTERED HOLDERS OF EXIDE CORPORATION'S $300,000,000 SENIOR NOTES DUE 2005 (CUSIP NO. _____)[1]

The Bank of New York acts as the trustee under the indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of April 28, 1995, between Exide Corporation and The Bank of New York, governing the above-referenced notes (the "Notes"), under which Exide Corporation is the obligor.

On April 15, 2002 (the "Petition Date"), Exide Corporation and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") filed petitions for relief in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. By virtue of these filings, no principal or interest will be paid on the Notes for the foreseeable future. The Bank of New York has been appointed to serve on the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases, Case No. 02-11125 (JCA).

On or about [September 16], 2002, The Bank of New York sent a Notice of Bankruptcy Filing to Registered Holders of the Notes (collectively, the "Noteholders"). On or about [February 20], 2003, The Bank of New York sent a Second Notice to Noteholders. Since the mailing of the second Notice, the Debtors have filed their First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Plan"), and the Disclosure Statement describing such Plan (the "Disclosure Statement"). A copy of the Disclosure Statement, approved by an order of the Court dated [August __], 2003,[2] is enclosed herewith.

~~**The Committee and the Bank of New York have raised objections to the Plan**~~

~~In connection with consideration of the Disclosure Statement, The Bank of New York and the Committee asserted that the Plan (i) distributes disproportionate value to certain stakeholders due to a substantial undervaluation of the Debtors' assets; (ii) provides for no meaningful distribution to Noteholders on account of their claims, (iii) unfairly discriminates against Noteholder claimants because certain other unsecured creditors will receive cash on account of their claims, and (iv) fails to recognize the rights of the Noteholders as senior creditors to turnover of the distribution which would otherwise be made to the holders of the 2.9% Convertible Notes. The Court indicated it would consider these objections at the Confirmation Hearing.~~

~~**Enclosed herewith is a letter from the Committee recommending that you reject the Plan. The Bank of New York also recommends that you reject the Plan.**~~

1. The CUSIP number provided herein is for reference purposes only and The Bank of New York makes no assurance that such CUSIP number is the correct CUSIP numbers for the Notes.

2 ~~While the Court has approved the Disclosure Statement, it has not considered or expressed any opinion regarding the Plan.~~

By order of the Court, the Debtors have until October 7, 2003, to solicit acceptances to the Plan. After that date, unless extended by the Court, other parties in interest would be entitled to file an alternative plan of reorganization.

In its role as trustee, The Bank of New York will continue to monitor the Debtors' bankruptcy proceedings and take all actions consistent with its obligations under the Indenture. If you have any questions in connection with the Notes you should contact Irene Siegel, Corporate Trust Administration Department in writing at The Bank of New York, 101 Barclay Street, 8W, New York, NY 10286, or by telephone at (212) 815-5081.

The Bank of New York, as Indenture Trustee