UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION April 9, 2010

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Exide Technologies

File No. 1-11263 - CF#25013

Exide Technologies submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on March 31, 2010.

Based on representations by Exide Technologies that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through June 14, 2011

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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