This FINANCING STATEMENT is presented to THE FILING OFFICER for filing for record in the real estate records:

1 Debtor(s) (Last Name First) and address(es)

Exide Corporation
645 Penn St.
Reading, PA 19612

2 Secured Party(ies) and address(es)

Fifth Third Leasing Company
38 Fountain Square Plaza
Fifth Third Center-5th flr
Cincinnati, OH 45263

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3 For Filing Officer (Date, Time, Number, and Filing Office)

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RECORDER

4 This Financing Statement covers the following types or items of property:

Manufacturing and related equipment as described on the attached schedule

5 Name and Address of Assignee

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6 Check appropriate box(s) The above goods are or are to become fixtures on [X] The above timber is standing on [ ] The above minerals or the like (including oil and gas) or mineral accounts will be financed at the wellhead or minehead located on [ ] (Describe real estate below. See instruction #4): in Delaware Co., IA

The name of a record owner is .....

7 [ ] Products of collateral are covered.

8 Catherine B Hinton
Signature of Debtor

Exide Corporation
Type or Print all names (Iowa Code 335.2)

Signature of Debtor

Type or Print all names (Iowa Code 335.2)

Secured party or other appropriate signature may be substituted for debtor(s) signature only in cases covered by UCC 9-402(2), 9-408 and 11105, and must be identified when substituted.

Form Approved (7-1-76) By: MARY JANE ODELL, Secretary of State.

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1. FILING OFFICER COPY-ALPHABETICAL

ATTACHMENT TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FINANCING STATEMENT

1. LESSOR: THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY

   LESSEE: EXIDE CORPORATION

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

   The equipment leased pursuant to that certain Master Lease Agreement dated as of the 23rd day of December , 1997, between Lessor, as lessor, and Lessee, as lessee, together with all accessions, substitutions and replacements therefor, and proceeds (including insurance proceeds) thereof (but without power of sale), more fully described on the attached Annex(es) A.

3. THIS FILING IS MADE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS INTENDED TO REPRESENT A TRUE LEASE.

4. THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN WAS PURCHASED BY LESSOR FROM LESSEE AS PART OF A SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTION.

ANNEX A
TO
SCHEDULE NO. F-1
DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997
TO MASTER LEASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1997

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Manufacturer	Serial Numbers	Type and Model of Equipment	Number of Units	Cost per Unit

Manufacturing and related equipment, as more fully described on Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Initials: _____ _____
Lessor Lessee

EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO ANNEX A TO
SCHEDULE NO. F-1

LOCATION	ASSET DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	ASSET NUMBER	CAPITALIZED LESSOR'S COST
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...E1340 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 1	VAN DORN	700	706	E1340	$242,931
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...22430 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 3	VAN DORN	500	130	22430	$47,920
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...22530 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 17	VAN DORN	350	RS30F357	22530	$30,988
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...22532 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 18	VAN DORN	350	RS30F368	22532	$33,423
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...22568 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 11	VAN DORN	700	60T-149	22568	$84,358
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...38588 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 36	VAN DORN	150	881525	38588	$67,196
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...38589 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 35	VAN DORN	150	881529	38589	$67,196
LAMPETER	E1424 75 MANUFACTURING CASE	CARLSON	525		E1424	$211,349
LAMPETER	30485 24 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	252		30485	$119,747
LAMPETER	30475 U1 CASE MOLD	DUERR	253		30475	$31,242
LAMPETER	30958 24 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	245		30958	$108,736
LAMPETER	30430 41 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	224		30430	$55,814
LAMPETER	30429 58 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	228		30429	$56,066
LAMPETER	30420 70 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	223		30420	$73,331
LAMPETER	30421 62 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	232		30421	$56,326
LAMPETER	30393 26 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	216		30393	$94,311
LAMPETER	30335 71 CASE MOLD	E&W	152		30335	$56,059
LAMPETER	30337 31 CASE MOLD	MIL. PLAS.	187		30337	$20,344
LAMPETER	1343 27 CORES 1.690	CARLSON	429		E1343	$24,672
LAMPETER	E1429 25 MANUFACTURING COVER	DUERR	520		E1429	$69,010
LAMPETER	E1430 25 MANUFACTURING COVER	DUERR	521		E1430	$69,010
LAMPETER	1407 65 SECURITY	LANCASTER MOLD	508		E1407	$48,820
LAMPETER	1405 75 COVER MOLD	DUERR	518		E1405	$88,614
LAMPETER	1403 75UT	DUERR	514		E1403	$75,901
LAMPETER	1389 41 COVER MOLD		476		E1389	$70,107
LAMPETER	30422 62 COVER MOLD	DUERR	233		30422	$20,985
LAMPETER	30387 55 COVER MOLD	DUERR	217		30387	$18,208
LAMPETER	30384 24 COVER MOLD	DUERR	219		30384	$15,795
LAMPETER	38634 AUTOMATIC VENT ASSEMBLY EQUIPMENT				38634	$306,306
LAMPETER	38653 EDM EQUIPMENT	EDM			38653	$11,483
LAMPETER	E1291 AUTOMATIC DI-ELECTRIC TESTER				E1291	$16,261
LAMPETER	E1331 EDM MACHINE	EDM			E1331	$43,325
LAMPETER	E1316 TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER				E1316	$7,165
LAMPETER	E1380 GP 22 VENT PROJECT	LM			E1380	$127,905
LAMPETER	E1312 SIDE TERMINAL INSERTER	ISJ			E1312	$202,421
READING	BUSHING CASTER SYSTEM (EXCLUDE MELT POT)	IAC			E2884	$268,988
READING	E2858 BITRODE RECTIFIER				E2858	$12,519
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MANCHESTER	RECTIFIER (DRY CHARGE ROOM)	INRECO	25A			$11,275
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MANCHESTER	ASSEMBLY SYSTEM, CONSISTIING OF THE ASSETS DESCRIBED BELOW, EXCLUDING ANY AND ALL MELTING POTS:	EXIDE				$532,468
	FARMER BRUSHING STATION LINE #1				E0150	
	FSS-400 SALINA 1				E0016	
	TBS MACHINE				E0032	
	LUGS-UP FARMER LINE #1				E2260	

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	AUTO RESINE LINE #1 MODEL 2500				E2267	
	LEAK TESTER LINE #1				40095	
	BIELOMATIK HEAT SEALER				38833	
MANCHESTER	ASSEMBLY SYSTEM, CONSISTIING OF THE ASSETS DESCRIBED BELOW, EXCLUDING ANY AND ALL MELTING POTS:	EXIDE				$532,468
	FARMER BRUSHING STATION LINE #2				E0149	
	FSS-400 WRAPPER/STACKER ASSY LINE #2				E0048	
	TTP-1000 WELDER #20				E0046	
	LUGS-UP FARMER LINE #2				E2261	
	RESIN DISPENSER #1 MODEL 2500				E0058	
	AUTOMATIC POST BURNER #2				E2258	
	HEAT SEAL ASSY #2				E2264	
	ELECTRONIC LEAK TESTER				35407	
CORYDON	CALENDAR ROLL				00613	$31,558
CORYDON	CALENDAR ROLL				E4013	$31,558
CORYDON	E4104 BUDZAR UNIT, BACKUP				E4014	$85,184
CORYDON	00535 AIR COMPRESSOR					$10,540
CORYDON	00533 COOLING TOWER				00533	$17,652
CORYDON	00536 AIR COMPRESSOR					$9,079
CORYDON	00539 CHILLER				00539	$66,455
CORYDON	00540 CLEVER BROOKS				00540	$31,151
CORYDON	LOT, VARIOUS FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT					$26,357
LAMPETER	22649 PROCESS CONTROLLER			PS508-AL	22649	$1,367
LAMPETER	22650 PROCESS CONTROLLER			PS509-AL	22650	$1,367
LAMPETER	22651 PROCESS CONTROLLER			PS506-AL	22651	$1,367
LAMPETER	22652 PROCESS CONTROLLER			PS505-AL	22652	$1,367
LAMPETER	22653 PROCESS CONTROLLER			PS510-AL	22653	$1,270
LAMPETER	22484 FEEDER WHITLOCK			925	22484	$199
LAMPETER	22486 FEEDER WHITLOCK			923	22486	$199
LAMPETER	22487 FEEDER WHITLOCK			923	22487	$199
LAMPETER	22489 FEEDER WHITLOCK			924	22489	$199
LAMPETER	22490 FEEDER WHITLOCK			7310059	22490	$498
LAMPETER	22491 FEEDER WHITLOCK			7310058	22491	$498
LAMPETER	30274 FEEDER WHITLOCK FOR #11 PRESS				30274	$1,320
LAMPETER	30275 FEEDER WHITLOCK FOR #19 PRESS				30275	$1,320
LAMPETER	30276 FEEDER WHITLOCK FOR #25 PRESS				30276	$1,320
LAMPETER	30284 SCORE MAKER I MODEL III			1799	30284	$10,644
LAMPETER	30285 SCORE MAKER I MODEL III			1801	30285	$10,302
LAMPETER	30290 SCI PROCESS CONTROLLER				30290	$2,844
LAMPETER	30322 SCI SCOREMAKER FOR #893 PRESS	SCI			30322	$3,771
LAMPETER	30323 SCI SCOREMAKER FOR #893 PRESS	SCI			30323	$3,771
LAMPETER	30324 FEEDER #643 W/HOPPER				30324	$1,476
LAMPETER	30325 FEEDER #643 W/HOPPER				30325	$1,476
LAMPETER	38575 EIGHTEEN ZONE TEMPERATURE CONTROL				38575	$4,359
LAMPETER	85940 FEED SYSTEM EQUIPMENT				85940	$15,272
LAMPETER	38530 MAX 8 ZONE 10 AMP TEMP. CONTROLLER				38530	$676
LAMPETER	38531 MAX 8 ZONE 10 AMP TEMP. CONTROLLER				38531	$676
MANCHESTER	RECIPROCATING EXPENDED METAL SYSTEM	EXIDE			E0100	$247,433

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				TOTAL		$4,702,108

LOCATIONS:

MANCHESTER
913 SOUTH 10TH STREET
MANCHESTER, IA 52057

READING
SPRING VALLEY ROAD & MONTROSE AVENUE
LAURELDALE, PA 19605

LAMPETER
829 PARAMOUNT AVENUE
LAMPETER, PA 17537

CORYDON
3430 CLINE ROAD
CORYDON, IN 47112

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 4, of SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK, City of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, according to plat recorded in Book 6 Plats, Page 46, as amended by plat recorded in Book 6 Plats, Page 56.

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