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12/04/2007

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
 (Corpus Christi Division)**

In re	§	Case No. 05-21207
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ASARCO, LLC, et al.	§	Chapter 11
	§	
Debtors	§	Jointly Administered
	§	

**ORDER APPROVING PAST COSTS COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT
 AND FUTURE WORK STIPULATION AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR THE EL PASO COUNTY METALS SURVEY SITE**

Upon consideration of the Motion for Order Approving Compromise and Settlement Regarding Past Cost Claims at the El Paso County Metals Survey Site (Docket No. 5973) (the “Motion”) and in update to the Court’s Order approving the Future Work Stipulation for the El Paso County Metals Survey Site under Rule 9019 (Docket No. 6019) after public comment under environmental law; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion has been provided as set forth in the Motion, and that no other or further notice need be provided; and upon consideration of the United States’ Notice of Response to Public Comments on El Paso Site Settlements; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtor and its estate and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

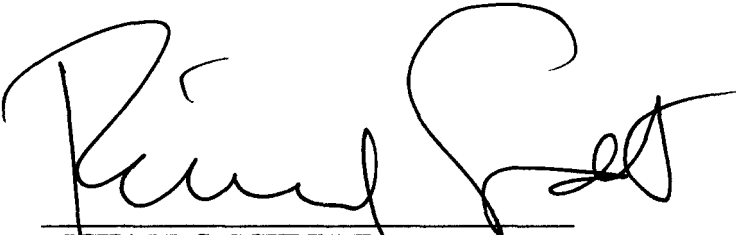
ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement among ASARCO, LLC (“ASARCO”), the United States of America, and the State of Texas relating to the environmental liabilities for past costs incurred prior to May 1, 2007 relating to the investigation and cleanup of contaminated soil in residential yards and community properties at the El Paso County Metals Survey Site, as described in greater detail in the Motion, is **APPROVED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court **APPROVES** the Settlement Agreement and Future Work Stipulation as fair, reasonable, and consistent with environmental law;

ORDERED that ASARCO is authorized to enter into and implement the Settlement Agreement and Future Work Stipulation; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: DEC 04 2007



RICHARD S. SCHMIDT
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE