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10/05/2007

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

In re:	§	Case No. 05-21207
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ASARCO LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	Chapter 11
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Debtors.	§	Jointly Administered
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**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION  
REGARDING FUTURE COST CLAIMS AT EL PASO COUNTY METALS SURVEY  
SITE AND DONA ANA METAL SITE**

Upon consideration of the Motion Approving Stipulation Regarding Future Cost Claims at El Paso County Metals Site and Dona Ana Metal Site (the “Motion”); 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 it appearing that public comment has occurred and the United States has filed its response to comments; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests 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 Stipulation among ASARCO, LLC (“ASARCO”), the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, and the City of El Paso relating to the environmental liabilities for future costs relating to the investigation and cleanup of contaminated soil in residential yards at the El Paso County Metals Survey Site and the Dona Ana Metals Site, as described in greater detail in the Motion, is approved; and it is further

**ORDERED** that ASARCO is authorized to enter into and implement the settlement; and it is further

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

Dated: October 5, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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**RICHARD S. SCHMIDT**  
**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**