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RE: Conflict Minerals

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires that certain companies must disclose the use of "conflict minerals" in their products. These include certain minerals, including tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, that may have originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries. While we are not regulated by this Act, we provide this statement to our customers who request our assistance in assessing their "conflict minerals" status.

We seriously take in consideration concerns that profits from conflict minerals may be fueling human rights violations, labor abuses and environmental degradation and are committed to the ethical sourcing of any minerals used in our manufacturing and supply chain. Following a good faith diligent inquiry, we do not have any reason to believe that our manufacturing facilities or supply chain use any "conflict minerals".

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie McComb", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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