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Dear Crucible Industries Customer:

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued final rules implementing the provisions of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act). Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act imposes new reporting requirements on companies who manufacture, or contract to manufacture products that use Conflict Minerals. Conflict Minerals were defined as cassiterite (from which tin is extracted), columbite-tantalite or coltan, (from which tantalum is extracted), gold, and wolframite (from which tungsten is extracted), and were determined by the Secretary of State to be financing the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo and its adjoining countries (DRC).

Crucible Industries uses only tungsten as an alloying element in some of the alloys that we supply to you. Most of the tungsten in our alloys are sourced from the post-industrial or post-consumer scrap that we melt as part of the melting operation to produce new material. To help you comply with the rule, we have instituted a “reasonable inquiry” procedure to establish that any conflict minerals in our product originate from recycled material when in fact that is the case.

We do purchase a small amount of virgin alloying metal, and when we do so, it comes in the form of ferrotungsten that we purchase from ferroalloy suppliers. We have documentation from our ferrotungsten suppliers that assures Crucible Industries that the ferrotungsten we purchase are DRC conflict-free.

Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns regarding the SEC’s Conflict Minerals Rule, and most importantly, for the opportunity to be your supplier. We appreciate your business.

Crucible Industries LLC