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RE: Confirmation of DRC Conflict Free Status (“Conflict Minerals”)

Dear Valued Customer:

Cascadia Metals has made a commitment to our customers, employees, and communities to be environmentally aware and support continuous efforts to improve our environmental footprint and the sustainability of our products.

In August 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted a rule mandated by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require companies to publicly disclose their use of conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country.

Cascadia Metals confirms that to our knowledge all materials utilized in our steel and metallic-coatings, which we supply to our customers, do not contain or utilize tantalum, tin, tungsten, and/or gold (collectively known as “Conflict Minerals”) that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country.

For further information about the SEC adopted rule for disclosing use of conflict minerals, please reference the following site:

<http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2012/2012-163.htm>

If you need more information or have further questions please feel free to contact me directly at 360-232-0209 or by email at [renee@cmetals.com](mailto:renee@cmetals.com).

Respectfully,  
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