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To: Penflex Customer

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Regarding: Conflict Minerals Law under section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

This letter provides information in regards to Penflex's due diligence to the Conflict Materials Act relating to material purchased and processed into our hose and braid products.

Section 1502 of this law identifies certain "Conflict Minerals" as financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the surrounding region

- The intent of Section 1502 is to reduce a significant source of funding for armed groups that are committing human rights abuses and contributing to conflict in the region
- The minerals and their corresponding metals are: Cassiterite (Tin), Columbitetantalite (Tantalum), Wolframite (Tungsten), Gold, and any other minerals or derivatives the US Secretary of State may designate in the future
- Covered Countries include: The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia

Some of our bronze products contain tin and Hastelloy contains tungsten. We have confirmed that all of our suppliers of these products buy new minerals from compliant suppliers.

Metal suppliers use a high percentage of recycled materials in their manufacturing processes. It is technically and logistically not possible to trace their origin. Metals derived from recycled sources are, by definition, considered "DRC conflict free" in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

We assume that we comply with your request by providing you this information. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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