



Protecting What Matters.

November 12, 2013

To: Customers requesting Conflict Mineral information

In request to your inquiries regarding Conflict Material under the Dodd-Frank Act section 1502, we have verified with our suppliers that the Tungsten material we purchase from them does not come from the prohibited sources listed in the Dodd-Frank Act. Therefore, the Tungsten material we provide to you is "Conflict Free" as it relates to the Dodd-Frank Act.

The above statement covers BOTH Vulcan Global Manufacturing Solutions, Inc. and Vulcan China, LLC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Henkhaus', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dan Henkhaus
VP-Finance & CFO