



**O'NEAL STEEL**

THE METALS COMPANY  
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O'Neal Steel  
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**Re: Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502, Conflict Minerals**

**Dear Valued Customer:**

O'Neal Steel fully supports the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Section 1502 (known as the "Act") which aims to prevent the use of "Conflict Minerals" defined as Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, or Gold used to manufacture their products originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") or certain adjoining countries as defined in the "Act".

O'Neal Steel has worked closely with Supply Chain to conduct a reasonable inquiry of all suppliers to determine that material supplied to you on or after January 31, 2013 are free of "Conflict Minerals". O'Neal will continue to request this information from suppliers on an annual basis in accordance with the Act.

Based on our inquiry and procedures, materials supplied to your company by O'Neal Steel either:

- 1) Do not contain Conflict Minerals,
- 2) If they contain any of these minerals, those minerals originate from non-conflict areas or from recycled or scrap sources

As such, O'Neal Steel certifies that, to the best of our knowledge based upon the reasonable inquiries performed of our suppliers, any Conflict Minerals contained in products supplied by O'Neal Steel to you on or after January 31, 2013 adhere to the requirements of the "Act".

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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