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Re: Conflict Minerals

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the "Conflict Minerals" rule ("the rule") finalized on August 22, 2012, by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as directed by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010. The final rule only applies directly to companies required to report to the SEC under Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Although the rule will not directly apply to Alro Steel Corporation, we understand that you may be subject to the Final Rule or you may have customers subject to the Final Rule.

Alro Steel Corporation purchases metals and plastic from a variety of sources. As the reseller of material produced by another company, Alro is dependent upon them to certify compliance to the rule. After engaging in due diligence with our suppliers, we are not aware of the inclusion of any covered conflict minerals in our products that would require a finding of "not DRC conflict minerals free." We will continue working with our suppliers as necessary to assure that our products remain DRC conflict-free.

Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns regarding the SEC's Conflict Minerals Rule. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

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