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To whom it may concern,

In compliance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, HPM has initiated due diligence with our supply chain to determine if we receive material that contains any Conflict Minerals from Countries of Concern.

Our mill suppliers certify that products supplied to HPM do not contain metal derived from any Conflict Minerals.

These minerals, which originate in the Democratic Republic of Congo or an adjoining country, are defined as columbite-tantalite (coltan, niobium, and tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold, wolframite (tungsten), and their derivatives.

Thank you,

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