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Subject: CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT

As a responsible company, Republic Wire Inc., supports the goals and objectives of section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Conflict Minerals are certain minerals which have been linked to the armed conflict in the Democrat Republic of Congo, creating a humanitarian crisis characterized by extreme violence against civilian populations.

The Act includes provisions which require all publicly-traded manufacturers to perform due diligence in their supply chains to identify and disclosure of the use of any Conflict Minerals, and weather those Conflict Minerals originated in any of the DRC Countries. Conflict materials must be reported to the SEC by calendar year, regardless of the company's fiscal year.

Republic Wire is committed to avoiding the use of Conflict Minerals which directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries. Republic Wire is a private company, and is not bound by the SEC to comply with the act. However, we recognize that many of our larger customers, who are publicly traded companies, must be compliant with the act and other SEC regulations concerning the sourcing of related products, of which we manufacture or sell.

Our Suppliers are expected to ensure that parts and products supplied to Republic Wire are DRC conflict free. Suppliers must establish policies, due diligence frameworks, and management systems, consistent with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals. Our products are supplied from domestic and other sources which do not obtain elements from DRC Countries. We will continue to on this due diligence process and advise our customers on the status of any changes to the statement above.

Thank You,

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