

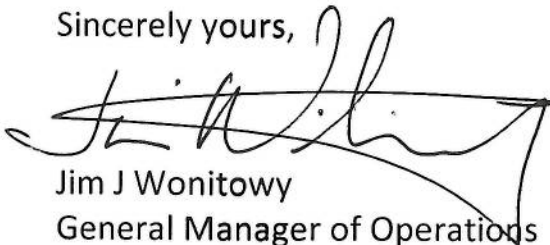
NEW WEST METALS POLICY STATEMENT ON DRC CONFLICT FREE MINERALS

Understanding as of August 2012, the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission issued final rules implementing the provisions of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. As a result, customers/vendors are required to make disclosures regarding whether **“Conflict Mineral/Materials”** used to manufacture their products originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”) or its adjoining countries. These **“Conflict Minerals/Materials”** consist of Columbite-Tantalite (Coltan), Cassiterite, Gold, Wolframite, or their derivatives which are initially limited to Tantalum, Tin and Tungsten, unless other minerals are determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be financing the conflict in the covered countries.

New West Metals Inc., supports the objectives of the conflict minerals section of the Dobb-Frank Act. Thus all materials New West Metals Inc. supply and purchase in the past and going forward in the future will continue to remain **“DRC Conflict Free”** throughout our supply chain.

Please apply this letter as a Certificate of Conformance for products in which New West Metals Inc. supplies will be **“DRC Conflict Free”**.

Sincerely yours,



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