## $\sum$ SIGMA AEROSPACE METALS, LLC

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Re: Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

To Our Valued Customer,

Sigma Aerospace Metals, LLC (referred to herein as "Sigma") is aware that certain of its customers are required to make disclosures, or certifications to their respective customers regarding, whether "conflict minerals" necessary to the functionality or production of their products originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or in an adjoining country that shares an internationally recognized border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (collectively referred to herein as the "Covered Countries"), pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act") and the Conflict Minerals rules adopted in 2012 by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). These "conflict minerals" initially consist of specified minerals and derivatives thereof, namely, tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold.

We have informed our suppliers that we will purchase only material that is "DRC conflict free" (as defined by the applicable SEC rules) and we are committed to supporting your compliance with the Conflict Minerals rules and your DRC conflict free policy, as applicable. Based on a reasonable inquiry of our suppliers, we have determined that, as of January 1, 2014, the products we supply to our customers do not contain conflict minerals from the Covered Countries (except to the extent any such conflict minerals were "outside the supply chain prior to January 1, 2014) or are from recycled or scrap sources. Accordingly, we hereby declare to you that any material that Sigma supplies to you is "DRC conflict free."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 631-243-2100.

Sincerely yours,

Greg Saladino

**Quality Control Manager**