



ELGILOY® SPECIALTY METALS

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Dear Customer:

We at Elgiloy Specialty Metals value compliance with all applicable legal standards. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, you have asked us to certify whether the materials we supply to you contain Conflict Minerals or are conflict free. While Elgiloy Specialty Metals may process the material we supply to you, Elgiloy Specialty Metals is not the mill, smelter or refiner of the material. Therefore, we have asked our supplying mill to certify to us, in writing, the following information:

- The country of origin of any columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, wolframite, gold, tantalum, tin and tungsten ("Conflict Minerals"), contained in the material Elgiloy Specialty Metals received from our supplier.
- Whether any of the material Elgiloy Specialty Metals received from our supplier contains Conflict Minerals from the DRC or covered countries.
- If any of the material Elgiloy Specialty Metals received from our supplier does contain conflict minerals from the DRC, that the material is "conflict free."
- Whether the material Elgiloy Specialty Metals received from our supplier contains recycled or scrap sources.

We have received certification from our suppliers that the materials supplied are "conflict free" and we can forward a copy from the particular supplying mill if required.

If you have any further questions or need further information regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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