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Subject: Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

RE: Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Section 1502

In 2010, President Obama signed the Dodd-Frank Consumer Protection Act into law. Section 1502 of that act addresses the international trade and use of Conflict Minerals.

Tapemation procures metals and machines metal products for a variety of industries. To the best of our knowledge at no time do the products we manufacture contain any of the following Conflict Minerals.

The term "conflict minerals" is defined as columbite-tantalite, also known as coltan (from which tantalum is derived); cassiterite (tin); gold; wolframite (tungsten); or their derivatives; or any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

Sincerely,



**John Stepovich
General Manger
Tapemation Machining, Inc.**

