



March 20, 2013

Re: Declaration Regarding Use of Conflict Minerals by Suppliers to Heidtman Steel

To Our Valued Customers:

In August 2012, the U.S. SEC issued final rules implementing the Conflict Minerals Reporting Provision of H.R. 4173, Section 1502 (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act). Section 1502 requires all publically traded companies to disclose and report their use of “Conflict Minerals”, as defined in H.R. 4173 section 1502 as well as the origin of those minerals when their use is necessary to the functionality or production of any product(s) manufactured or contracted to be manufactured. Section 1502 defines certain “Conflict Minerals” as cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, gold, wolframite and derivatives thereof, limited to tin, tantalum and gold.

Although Heidtman Steel is NOT a publically traded company, we understand that for purposes of responding to “Conflict Mineral” inquiries such as yours, we conducted an appropriate investigation of our suppliers and our manufacturing processes, including material inputs to our processes. As a result of our investigation, we have determined that no “Conflict Minerals”, nor any derivatives thereof (tin, tantalum and gold) are used as a material input to any products from our suppliers nor used as any manufacturing inputs by Heidtman Steel and sold to your company. Also, no “Conflict Minerals” are necessary to the functionality or production and any of our products.

Please feel free to contact your Sales Representative or myself with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Doug McFarland

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V.P. Quality
Heidtman Steel Products, Inc.