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## RE. CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT-DODD-ACT

Welded Ring Products Co. Customers/Suppliers:

Welded Ring Products Co. is aware that certain of its customers are required to make disclosures regarding the origin of conflict minerals used to manufacture their products pursuant to section 1502 of the Dodd- Frank "Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act". These conflict minerals consist of Tantalum, Tin, Gold, and Tungsten. It is our understanding that these federally-imposed disclosure requirements stem from concerns that funds from the sale of conflict minerals sourced from the Africa conflict countries are being used to support armed groups that are responsible for abuses against civilians and other human rights violations in the region.

Welded Ring Products Co. has requested its current supply base to review and communicate the origin of any these subject materials, specifically if they originate from the above region. Our suppliers have communicated that to the best of their knowledge any material supplied to Welded Ring Products Co. will be in compliance.

Welded Ring Products Co. will not knowingly purchase raw material with minerals sourced from conflict areas for as long as the Dodd Frank Act imposes the disclosure requirements described above.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Welded Ring Products Co.

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