

Conflict Minerals Statement

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Dear Wilcox Machine Company Valued Customer,

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") issued final rules implementing the provisions of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act").

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act imposes new reporting requirements on companies who manufacture, or contract to manufacture, products that use Conflict Minerals, which are defined as columbite-tantalite (tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold, wolframite (tungsten) and any other minerals by the Secretary of States to be developed in the Democratic Republic of Congo and its adjoining countries (the "DRC" countries").

As our valued customer we want you to know that we comply, as of November 1, 2015 all purchase orders from Wilcox Machine will include our Quality Clauses Statement. The statement that complies with the Dodd Frank act is QA-18 which states "All processing suppliers that use conflict materials (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold) must ensure that these materials come from a conflict-free source per the Dodd Frank act section 1502. An EICC Reporting template must be completed and sent to Wilcox Machine before the first shipment of product to Wilcox Machine Co". The quality clause QA-18 will assure you that our suppliers are "DRC conflict free".

Thank you,

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