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**Re: STATEMENT ON CONFLICT MINERALS**

To whom it may concern,

The products produced by Stelco Inc. (Stelco) do not contain any minerals resulting from the mining of cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, gold, wolframite and their derivatives tin, tantalum and tungsten in the Democratic Republic of Congo or its adjoining countries ("Conflict Minerals"). Therefore, Stelco does not use any Conflict Minerals sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo or its adjoining countries.

We will continue to monitor our supply chain to ascertain the origin of materials used by Stelco in manufacturing its products that could originate from Conflict Minerals.

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