



Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional, LLC

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Regarding: Conflict Minerals**

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of our compliance status regarding Conflict Minerals and the use of these minerals in regard to our products and/or processes. Conflict Minerals are minerals mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, notably in Congo and other African countries. There are four main minerals; the ores that produce tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold. CSN LLC uses none of these minerals in any of our processes, nor do we add any of these minerals into the treatment of our products.

CSN LLC does purchase hot band steel coils from various suppliers, so in order to complete the supply chain map, documentation would be needed from the suppliers as well.

Thank you,

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Eric Wright  
Safety and Environmental Coordinator