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To Our Supplier Partners:

Industrial Scientific is committed to doing business in a way that contributes to ending violence, human rights violations, and environmental degradation. One of the ways in which we do this is by placing great importance on the responsible procurement of certain minerals throughout our global supply chain. The process of mining minerals from conflict zones in Africa described as the “Conflict Region,” including the Democratic Republic of the Congo and surrounding countries, is of particular importance as profits from mining operations in this region can become a source of funds for rebel groups that fuel conflict and violence in this region.

The phrase “conflict minerals” refers to gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten, and the derivatives of cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, and wolframite, regardless of where they are sourced, processed or sold. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) adopted final rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. These rules require manufacturers who file certain reports with the SEC to disclose whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain conflict minerals that are “necessary to the functionality or production” of those products.

Industrial Scientific supports these requirements to further the humanitarian goal of ending violence in the Conflict Region and seek suppliers who, by tracing and auditing their mineral supply chains, ensure that the raw materials used to make their products are not tied to the Conflict Region.

In order to ensure compliance with these requirements, Industrial Scientific asks our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence within their supply chains to assure that specified minerals and metals are being sourced only from:

- Mines and smelters outside the Conflict Region; or
- Mines and smelters which have been certified by an independent third party as conflict free if sourced within the Conflict Region.

This due diligence includes providing written documentation that the raw materials used to produce gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten used in the materials to manufacture components and products supplied to Industrial Scientific originate from outside the Conflict Region. If the raw materials originate from within the Conflict Region, proof that the mines or smelters are certified as conflict free by an independent third party is required.

If we discover the use of these minerals produced in facilities that are considered to be non-conflict free in any material, parts or components we procure, appropriate actions will be taken to ensure conflict-free products.

By partnering as responsible corporate citizens, we become part of the global effort to end the use of conflict minerals. Together, we can work toward the responsible sourcing of minerals.

Sincerely,



Justin McElhattan  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**OUR MISSION**



Preserving human life on, above and below the earth  
Delivering highest quality, best customer service ...  
every transaction, every time

