



**PRECISION
SPECIALTY METALS**
A Worthington Industries Company

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Re: Conflict Minerals

Dear Valued Customer:

As you may know, recently-enacted U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regulations will require publicly-traded companies, such as Worthington, to soon make periodic public disclosures with respect to any manufactured products that contain tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold ("conflict minerals"). For those products that do contain conflict minerals, we will have to disclose whether such conflict minerals originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country in Africa (the "covered countries"). These new disclosure requirements reflect the concerns of the U.S. Government that revenues generated from conflict minerals are helping to finance armed-conflict in the covered countries.

Precision Specialty Metals, A Worthington Industries Company intends to fully comply with these new disclosure requirements, by purchasing the material that we use in our products from suppliers who expressed the same commitment.

Frida Vaserman

For and on behalf of Precision Specialty Metals
A Worthington Industries Company