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CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT

Cromdane Steel, Inc. is aware that certain customers (or customers' customers) are required to make disclosures regarding the origin of "conflict minerals" used to manufacture products, per Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. These "conflict minerals" consist of Columbite Tantalite ("Coltan") and derivatives thereof (including Tantalum and Niobium), Cassiterite (Tin), Gold and Wolframite (Tungsten). The disclosure requirements stem from concerns that funds from the sale of "conflict minerals" sourced in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries are being used to support armed groups that are responsible for abusive acts against civilians and other human right violations in the region.

Cromdane Steel, Inc. suppliers may utilize Tungsten and Niobium in the manufacture of certain grades of steel. Suppliers have been informed that Cromdane Steel, Inc. shall not knowingly purchase "conflict material" sourced from DRC or neighboring countries.

Cromdane Steel, Inc. suppliers have provided certification that supplied material does not contain "conflict minerals" from DRC or neighboring countries. Suppliers have implemented procedures to identify and monitor the origin of materials (other than those from recycled or scrap sources) to ensure that "conflict minerals" are not part of the supply chain.

Cromdane Steel, Inc. suppliers have submitted statements / certifications pertaining to this legislation and are currently on file in the Quality Management System.

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