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Subject: Conflict Minerals

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission has implemented rules, promulgated under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which creates certain disclosure requirements regarding the use of products containing “conflict minerals”.

In order to support our business partners that are subject to such rules, Plateplus, Inc. (“Plateplus”) has made inquiries regarding the use of conflict minerals in the steel products that it distributes to the marketplace.

Plateplus has received disclosure documents from our common steel maker manufacturers stating that all the materials processed originated from conflict-free sources. These steelmakers are supplying steel products to Plateplus as negotiated and directed by your company for your requirements.

Please notify Plateplus as soon as possible if there is a change in your directed steel suppliers.

Plateplus is committed to sourcing our steel products responsibly, and considers mining activities that fuel conflict as unacceptable.

If you have any further questions or inquiries, please contact your local Plateplus location or myself for additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Jim Ponton

Vice President – Sales

Plateplus, Inc.