



# Texarkana Aluminum, Inc.

## SEC Conflict Minerals Statement

To Whom it May Concern:

In response to your request concerning our use of the “Conflict Minerals”, under the SEC Rule, regarding such minerals, we understand that the “Conflict Minerals” are identified as columbite-tantalite (tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold, and wolframite (tungsten) originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries (the “DRC”). We acknowledge that there are six additional elements that were added in 2025, Cobalt, Copper, Graphite, Lithium, Mica and Nickel.

We further understand that disclosure is required if our use of these “Conflict Minerals” are “necessary to the functionality” or “necessary for the production” of the products we supply to you. We further understand that “Conflict Minerals” present in products as a contaminator do not cause those products to fall under the disclosure requirements of the Rule.

With this understanding and at this time, we are not aware of the inclusion of Conflict Minerals, subject to the Rule, in our products, nor are any of the Conflict Minerals necessary for the functionality or production of the products we provide to you. The products we supply to your company are “DRC conflict free”. We will continue working with our suppliers to assure that our products will remain DRC conflict free. Please rest assured that our company will continue to comply with SEC’s reporting requirements for Conflict Minerals.

Please do not hesitate to contact Doug Young, at [doug\\_young@texarkanaaluminum.com](mailto:doug_young@texarkanaaluminum.com) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely

TCI Texarkana Management