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CONFLICT MINERALS

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The newly implemented Dodd-Frank Act requires companies to report and make public the use of any “conflict minerals” from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries in their products. Elyria Spring & Specialty Inc. policy is to work with its supply chain in efforts to communicate such information to its customers. The Dodd-Frank Act defines conflict minerals as Tantalum (Ta), Tin (Sn), Gold (Au) and Tungsten (W).

Elyria Spring & Specialty is requesting all its primary vendors to examine their supply chain for conflict minerals, to locate alternative sources if necessary to insure no conflict minerals are used, and to provide us with written certification that no conflict minerals are being used.

While understanding this process will take time to complete we have established a timeframe of approximately 4 weeks to collect responses from our primary vendors. Elyria Spring will continue to request its supply chain to source raw materials responsibly and to comply with all regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Ogan', is positioned above the printed name.

Jay Ogan
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