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Statement Regarding the Use of Conflict Minerals

In July of 2010, the United States Congress passed legislation requiring corporations to report the use of "Conflict Minerals" in the manufacture of their products. "Conflict Minerals" in this context refers to specific minerals originating from mines controlled by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries. The specific metals in question are Gold, Tantalum, Niobium, Tin, Iron, Manganese, and Tungsten.

James Spring & Wire Company is committed to complying with this legislation and plans to comply with forthcoming regulations to enable designation of our products as "DRC Conflict Free". We are currently working with our suppliers to understand or establish their systems for sourcing of raw materials.

At this time, James Spring is not aware of the use of any Conflict Minerals in our products. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

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