



RE: Use of Conflict Minerals

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To Whom It May Concern:

This statement is meant to serve as formal notification, for distributors, resellers and end users, regarding our status in the above matter.

The mining of certain raw materials in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the adjoining countries partly contributes to significant human rights violations and to the financing of violent conflicts in this region. Therefore, Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was passed by the U.S. legislature in 2010 to contribute to ending such conflicts.

Under this law, companies that are subject to the SEC's supervision must disclose the extent to which products they produce contain minerals, such as tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold.

Chemyx, Inc., is not subject to the SEC's supervision and therefore has no legal obligation to provide information about the use of conflict-free minerals. However, we are well aware of our social responsibility with regard to the environment, safety, health and human rights.

Our activities are based on the established frameworks of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and other industry initiatives. In support of this policy, Chemyx will:

- Not knowingly acquire any materials that contain "conflict" minerals and whose sale supports armed conflict in the DRC and adjoining countries;
- Implement adequate processes to comprehend whether our products contain the minerals mentioned above and be committed to both the traceability of the related goods and transparency in our supply chain; and
- Expect its suppliers (and their suppliers) to exercise due diligence with respect to the source and procurement of any tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold, that may be contained in components and products sold to Chemyx, Inc., and on reasonable request, be able to prove the conflict-free origin of these minerals.

Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Wu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" being more prominent than the last name "Wu".

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