

Dear Valued Customer,

Statement Regarding Conflict Minerals:

Gowanda BTI, LLC with regards to the U.S. Congress enactment of legislation that requires SEC registrants to provide certain disclosures about the use of certain Conflict Minerals emanating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and ajoining countries, states the following:

We have solicited our suppliers of products which contain the concerned Conflict Minerals and found that, to the best of our knowledge, we are in compliance with this legislation and will continue to monitor and purchase from reputable suppliers who are monitoring the origin of their raw materials.

Regards,

Christy Zarnoch

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Purchasing/Materials Manager

09/30/2021

Date