



Dear Valued Customer,

Statement Regarding Conflict Minerals:

Gowanda Components Group 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 Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christy Zarnoch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christy Zarnoch

Purchasing/Materials Manager

Date: 11-22-17