

January 14, 2013

Re: Conflict Minerals & Dodd-Frank Act

To Whom It May Concern:

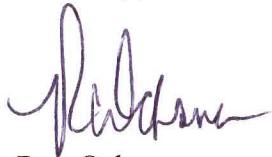
This statement is in regards to the purchasing and use of raw materials, and the Dodd-Frank Act, specifically section XV.

Bivar, Inc. is aware of the Dodd-Frank Act and the laws that follow with regards to “conflict materials” that may originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its neighboring countries. Bivar supports the Act and understands the importance of this issue in view of the well documented conflicts and events in the region. Also, Bivar in no way supports the use of conflict materials or the purchasing of these minerals from the DRC and its neighboring countries.

Bivar expects our suppliers to comply with the Electronic Industry Code of Conduct and to only source materials from environmentally and socially responsible suppliers. Bivar has procedures in place to help ensure that our suppliers comply with these expectations. In support of this, Bivar expects our suppliers to continuously monitor both direct and indirect supply chains to avoid procurement of materials from conflict regions, and to be forthright in sharing compliance information with Bivar.

If you have any questions about our compliance to the Dodd-Frank Act, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Bivar, Inc.

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