

MEMORANDUM

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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Re: Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Regarding Congolese Conflict Minerals

On August 17, 2010, Paula Dubberly, Felicia Kung, Lillian Brown, Steven Hearne, and John Fieldsend of the Division of Corporation Finance participated in a telephone call with Professor Peter Rosenblum of Columbia University School of Law who is a consultant to the United Nations Group of Experts for the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The participants discussed the Commission's required rulemaking in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which relates to reporting requirements regarding conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries.