

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** File

**From:** John Fieldsend  
Special Counsel  
Office of Rulemaking  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

**Date:** October 12, 2010

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

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On October 12, 2010, Felicia Kung, Steven Hearne, and John Fieldsend of the Division of Corporation Finance met with John Bullock, representing the International Precious Metals Institute, and Michael Riess of Materials Management Corp. 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.

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Dear Mr. Fieldsend,

Thank you for your consideration in agreeing to a meeting with John Bullock, representing the International Precious Metals Institute, regarding Section 1502 and conflict gold. The IPMI is an association of producers, refiners, users and other persons with a special interest in precious metals, and we consider it a charter responsibility to assist governments with information about precious metals, and we appreciate this opportunity. Mr. Bullock is the longstanding Chair of the IPMI Environmental and Regulatory Affairs Committee, and has twenty-five years of experience in the precious metals industry, and with the IPMI.

If you have any questions or would like to receive additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Manziek". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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