

## MEMORANDUM

To: Public Comment Files on Dodd-Frank Act Implementation

From: Julie Davis, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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

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On October 29, 2010, staff from the Division of Corporation Finance and the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs met with Chris Homan from the office of Senator Richard Durbin and Toby Whitney from the office of Representative Jim McDermott. The participants discussed the SEC's rule writing process with respect to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act regarding disclosures relative to Congolese conflict minerals. In particular, the Congressional staff described the benefits they hope will materialize from additional transparency.