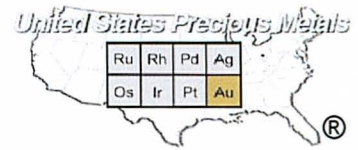


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The Honorable Mary L. Schapiro Chairman
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Ref: No. S7-40-10, Proposed Regulation on Conflict Minerals Disclosures - Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act

Dear Chairman Shapiro,

We support the position that the Commission has outlined regarding amendments stated on page 82 lines 4 thru 8... *“Our proposed amendments would specify that, although a conflict mineral is necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured or contracted to be manufactured by the issuer, if that conflict mineral was obtained from recycled or scrap minerals, that mineral would be considered DRC conflict free.”*

Ohio Precious Metals, LLC is one of the largest U.S. owned refineries that purchases scrapped precious metals, refines the precious metal (gold) to .9999% purity and recycles it back into the market place. We are a “poster child” for Social Responsibility....Green Concepts.....Jobs in Appalachia Ohio.

Ohio Precious Metals, LLC appreciates the opportunity to provide input on this important proposal. We feel this is paramount given our experiences.

Collectors or aggregators of scrap should be exempt. They are the core of the environmentally friendly gold recycling industry, but do not possess the resources to comply. The burden of compliance should be with the primary refineries.

Primary Refineries utilizing third party auditors to certify recycling content and responsible sourcing (reasonable country of origin inquiry) should also be exempt or considered compliant with all provisions of the act.

Ohio Precious Metals, LLC has already embraced this concept and believes that it does serve the best interest of manufacturers and consumers. It gives consumers the information necessary to make responsible purchasing decisions.

Ohio Precious Metals, LLC has been and continues to be a leader regarding Responsible Recycled Sourcing. We were recently awarded the first Responsible Recycled Source Refinery Certification from Scientific Certification Systems. Working with major retailers and manufacturers, Ohio Precious Metals, LLC continues to upgrade the quality, content, sourcing, and environmental footprint of precious metals used in all industries.

As the industry leader in the push for responsible sourcing, Ohio Precious Metals, LLC will continue to champion “realistic, best practice, industry standards.”

We would be pleased to make ourselves available to respond to any questions or comments you may have. Feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Alan Stockmeister
CEO/ Managing Director



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