

The Honorable Troy A. Paredes
The Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

March 31, 2011

Dear Commissioner Paredes:

I am the Executive Director of the Enough Project (“Enough”), an NGO dedicated to ending genocide and mass atrocities in Africa. The Enough Project has field staff in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Sudan, and Uganda. Enough actively engaged other NGOs, companies, and investors, to write a joint submission, in addition to our own, in response to the Commission’s proposed rules on Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act on Congo’s conflict minerals. We believe the proposed rules represent a strong and practical approach to implementing Section 1502.

The instability in eastern Congo continues to cause countless deaths and has given rise to widespread sexual violence and rape. The exploitation of natural resources is an underlying driver of this instability. United Nations investigators have proven how parties to the conflict in eastern Congo continue to benefit and finance themselves by controlling mines or taxing trading routes for cassiterite (tin), columbite-tantalite (tantalum), wolframite (tungsten), or the 3Ts, and gold.

The Commission’s proposed rules, with enhancements, will implement the Congressional mandate and advance the goal of resolving a humanitarian crisis that continues to cause countless deaths and unimaginable suffering. Advancing this goal is of great interest to many, including investors. To that end, I would like to request a meeting with you, and my team, for **Tuesday, April 5 in the afternoon** if that is possible with your schedule.

In our meeting, we would like to discuss the on-the-ground impact to date of Section 1502 and the important role of the SEC in implementing that law to the potential benefit of the Congolese people. I would also like to hand-deliver our citizen petition with over 25,000 signatures. In partnership with Care2, the largest online community empowering people on important causes such as human rights, the Enough was able to garner support from thousands of people nationwide for elements of the Commission’s proposed rules. The signatories to our petition include investors and corporate executives.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to meeting with you to discuss this important matter.

Sincerely,



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