

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** File

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

**Date:** April 4, 2011

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

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On April 4, 2011, Julie Davis of the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Paula Dubberly, Felicia Kung, and John Fieldsend of the Division of Corporation Finance participated in a telephone call with Toby Whitney from the office of U.S. Representative Jim McDermott. 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.