

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: File No. S7-40-10

FROM: James Burns, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Chairman

DATE: May 18, 2011

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

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On May 17, 2011, Chairman Schapiro, James Burns, and Paula Dubberly met with Jana Morgan, Corinna Gilfillan, and Anne Dunnebacke of Global Witness. 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.