

MEMORANDUM

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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

On June 22, 2011, Paula Dubberly, Felicia Kung, Lillian Brown, Steven Hearne, and John Fieldsend of the Division of Corporation Finance met with Joseph Ikoli Yombo Y'Apeke and Paul Yenga Mabolia of the Democratic Republic of the Congo's Ministry of Mines, Serge Tshamala of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and John N. Kanyoni of Metachem. 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.