

MEMORANDUM

July 5, 2011

To: File No. S7-40-10

From: Scott H. Kimpel
Office of Commissioner Troy A. Paredes

Re: Conflict Minerals

On July 5, 2011, Commissioner Troy A. Paredes and Scott H. Kimpel, Counsel to the Commissioner, met with Amol Mehra, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable; Corinna Gilfillan, Global Witness; Darren Fenwick, Enough Project; and Juliette Rousselot, Amnesty International USA. The participants discussed the Commission's proposed rules concerning conflict minerals.

Further, Ms. Gilfillan presented a document prepared by Global Witness entitled "Congo's Minerals Trade in the Balance: Opportunities and Obstacles to Demilitarisation". A copy of that document has been forwarded to the Commission's Secretary for placement in the public comment file associated with the above-referenced matter.

Attachment

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http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Congo's%20minerals%20trade%20in%20the%20balance%20low%20res_0.pdf. Web 7 July, 2011.