

MEMORANDUM

TO: File No. S7-40-10

FROM: Marc Leaf and Zachary May
Office of Commissioner Luis A. Aguilar

DATE: July 13, 2011

SUBJECT: Meeting with the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable, a Coalition of Human Rights Groups (the "Coalition")

On July 13, 2011, Marc Leaf and Zachary May, Counsels to Commissioner Aguilar, met with:

- Amol Mehra, Esq., Coordinator for the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable;
- Corinna Gilfillan, Head of the US Office for Global Witness;
- Alexander "Sasha" Lezhnev, Policy Consultant, Enough Project;
- Darren Fenwick, Senior manager of Government Affairs, Enough Project; and
- Joliette Rousselot, International Advocacy Assistant, Amnesty International USA.

At the meeting, the representatives of the Coalition presented their views regarding Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which mandates certain disclosure regarding the use and origin of "conflict minerals" as defined in that section, and the Commission's proposed rules implementing that provision. Ms. Gilfillan provided a copy of a report by Global Witness, May 2011: *Congo's minerals trade in the balance – Opportunities and obstacles to demilitarization*, which can be found at <http://www.globalwitness.org/sites/default/files/library/Congo's%20minerals%20trade%20in%20the%20balance%20low%20res.pdf>.