

**MEMORANDUM**

August 17, 2011

To: File No. S7-40-10

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

Re: Conflict Minerals

On August 17, 2011, Commissioner Troy A. Paredes and Scott H. Kimpel, Counsel to the Commissioner, met with Terry Heymann, World Gold Council; and Paul Bateman and Michael DiRienzo of The Klein & Saks Group. The participants discussed the Commission's proposed rules concerning conflict minerals.