

**Citizen Petition to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Regarding Section 1502 of the
Dodd-Frank Act**

17 February 2011

Honorable Commissioners:

We the undersigned write to express our great concern about conflict minerals in the Congo. The high demand for these minerals has helped fuel some of the worst warfare in history.

We believe that the current U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proposal to require mining companies disclose all information regarding where their minerals came from is a powerful beginning to ending this horrible conflict.

Please don't give into the pressure from large mining and electronic companies to loosen the regulations you've proposed.

Sincerely,

13,660 Concerned Consumers