

**MEMORANDUM**

October 31, 2011

To: File No. S7-40-10

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

Re: Conflict Minerals

On October 31, 2011, Scott H. Kimpel and Dawn L. Jessen, Counsel to Commissioner Troy A. Paredes, met with Steven Hege, a representative of the United Nations Group of Experts on the Congo. The participants discussed the Commission's proposed rules concerning conflict minerals.