

**MEMORANDUM**

March 14, 2012

To: File No. S7-40-10

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

Re: Conflict Minerals

On March 14, 2012, Scott H. Kimpel, Counsel to Commissioner Troy A. Paredes, met with Corinna Gilfillan, Global Witness; Amol Mehra, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR); Tricia Feeney, Rights & Accountability in Development (RAID); and Arvind Ganesan, Human Rights Watch. The participants discussed the Commission's proposed rules concerning conflict minerals.