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To: Paredes, Troy A.
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Dear Commission Paredes-

I would like to express my opinion in relation to the rulings on conflict mineral regulation coming from the Dodd Frank Bill.

The exploitation and violence towards the people of the DRC needs to end, and this is one direct way we in America can help. If our companies buy only conflict-free materials, it will force change.

I would like to encourage the Commission to not delay in putting strict regulation in place with strong reporting requirements and due diligence standards.

Thank you for your consideration,

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