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Conflict minerals Policy Statement

Dear Sir or Madam,

Deutsche Nickel supports ending the violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the "Conflict Region", which is situated in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surounding countries. As a result the U.S.: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") adopted final rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to "conflict minerals", as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

- Deutsche Nickel supports the aims and objectives of the U.S. legislation on the supply of "conflict minerals".
- Deutsche Nickel does not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from facilities in the "Conflict Region" that are not certified as "conflict free".
- Deutsche Nickel ensures compliance with these requirements, and ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chains to assure that specified metals are being sourced only form:
 - Mines and smelters outside the "Conflict Region" or
 - Mines and smelters which have been certified by an independent third party as "conflict free" if sourced within the "Conflict Region".

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