



January 1, 2024

SUBJECT: CONFLICT MINERALS

To whom it may concern,

The provisions of Section 1502 of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act require that companies disclose the use of “Conflict Minerals” contained and/or consumed in their products. These minerals include **Cobalt & Mica** in addition to Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, Gold that may have originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or adjacent countries.

Matalco does not intentionally add any of the conflict minerals mentioned above to any of the alloys (3xxx, 4xxx, 6xxx, 7xxx) that we produce to any of our customers. Our alloy additives, and the post-industrial and post-consumer scrap units that we remelt to produce new aluminum billets, are non-DRC or adjacent country sourced. The scrap may include very low traces of Tin and Cobalt if any detectable by our OES instruments and analysis of each cast, however neither elements are required in the alloys that we produce nor to the functionality of the alloy characteristics.

Nonetheless, Matalco has implemented a “reasonable” inquiry procedure to establish that there is no reason to believe that the alloying ingredients and scrap materials consumed in our plants contain those elements that may have originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjacent countries.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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