March 27, 2017

Steel and Pipe Supply Company, Inc.
555 Poyntz Ave
Manhattan, KS 66502

Re: Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502, Conflict Minerals

Dear Valued Customer,

Steel and Pipe Supply Company, Inc. (SPS) is a distributor and processor of carbon steel products. SPS does not manufacture the carbon steel or modify the chemical characteristics of any steel product it purchases from actual producing steel mills, whether domestic or international manufacturers. As such, we have rely on the statements of our vendors to ensure compliance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Section 1502 (known as the "Act").

SPS fully supports the "Act" which aims to prevent the use of "Conflict Minerals" defined as Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, or Gold used to manufacture their products originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") or certain adjoining countries as defined in the "Act".

SPS has worked closely within our supply chain to conduct a reasonable inquiry of all suppliers to determine that material supplied to you on or after December 1, 2016 are free of "Conflict Minerals" as defined in the "Act". SPS, in accordance with the "Act", will continue to request compliance letters from our suppliers annually.

Based on our inquiry and procedures and the assurances of our suppliers, the materials supplied to your company by SPS either do not contain "Conflict Minerals" or only contain these minerals if they originate from non-conflict areas or from recycled or scrap sources.

Steel and Pipe Supply Company, Inc. certifies that, to the best of our knowledge based upon the reasonable inquiries performed of our suppliers, any "Conflict Minerals" contained in products supplied to your company by us, on or after December 1, 2016, adhere to the requirements of the "Act".

Any questions regarding this statement or Steel and Pipe Supply's compliance efforts should be submitted here and select the 'Service' department.

Sincerely,

Jim Kerkvliet
President
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