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RMI CMRT 6.31 Conflict Minerals Disclosure RMI EMRT 1.12 Extended Minerals Disclosure

Introduction:

Olympic Steel supplies flat-rolled metal plate, sheet, coil and blank products to a variety of industries. The types of materials supplied include carbon, alloy, aluminum and stainless steels. The metal compositions supplied are well-known materials as specified by ASTM International, the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and the United States Military (MIL-specs). Products are supplied accompanied by a certificate which gives element concentrations within the product and the results of any required physical or metallurgical tests as specified on the material specification. The provision of such information has become standardized throughout the metals industry and until recently has been sufficient to satisfy the needs of our clients.

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Olympic Steel shares the concerns of Congress and the international business community regarding the use of profits derived from the mining of certain minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") or adjoining countries. In July 2010, the United States Congress passed legislation as part of "Dodd-Frank" mandating supply chain due diligence and public disclosure related to the sourcing of these Conflict Minerals (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, Gold). In the SEC rule, "DRC conflict-free" is defined as minerals that were extracted and did not directly or indirectly benefit armed groups in the covered countries.

Olympic Steel is committed to legal and ethical compliance in all its business practices and will comply with this legislation, along with all related implementing regulations issued by the SEC or other agencies. At this time, we do not intentionally add any of the Conflict Minerals covered by the legislation that are sourced from listed DRC countries in our products.

Extended Minerals Disclosure

Although the Extended Minerals Disclosure is currently voluntary, Olympic Steel does not intentionally add any of the Extended Minerals (Cobalt, Mica) in our products.

We will continue to proactively work with industry groups, governmental agencies and our suppliers to verify a conflict free supply chain. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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