



December 30, 2013

Dear Kassi,

We have reviewed your request regarding The American Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. I would like to let you know that Hydro-Gear has validated with our Supply Base the minerals that are listed as "Conflict Minerals" that may be used in our products do not originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.

If there is additional information that you may need, please feel free to contact me by phone at 217-728-2581 or by email at [gwill@hydro-gear.com](mailto:gwill@hydro-gear.com).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Greg Will'.

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