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Re: Conflict Minerals update for 2013 Calendar Year

Dear Mr. Cole,

We had previously advised your company that NOV would notify you if our previous response to your company's Conflict Minerals inquiry changed. Regretfully we must inform you that for the 2013 calendar year, NOV intends to declare "DRC conflict undeterminable" as defined by paragraph (d)(5) of the instructions to Item 1.01 of the Form SD. In making this determination, we adopted a policy and methodology in accordance with Annex I of the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (the "OECD Framework"). Accordingly, all steps taken by NOV in preparing this update are in accordance with the OECD Framework.

We use the term "Designated Minerals" to describe columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, wolframite, gold and their derivatives tin, tantalum, and tungsten. The rules require that a company claiming "DRC conflict undeterminable" must describe the efforts it undertook, and further detail the additional steps has taken or plans to take since the end of the calendar year to mitigate the risk that its necessary conflict minerals benefit armed groups, including steps to improve its due diligence. Accordingly:

1. Products.

NOV has made a determination of "DRC conflict undeterminable" as defined by paragraph (d)(5) of the instructions to Item 1.01 for all products manufactured by NOV or contracted to be manufactured for NOV. Those products include, but are not limited to, those listed in Attachment A.

2. Steps Taken to Identify Risks in the Supply Chain.

- Our engineers reviewed the raw materials and/or purchased subcomponents used in NOV products to determine which items contained Designated Minerals that were necessary to a product's function or production.
- Raw materials and purchased subcomponents that are newly added to our purchasing systems after this initial determination were similarly reviewed by our engineers for Designated Minerals that were necessary to a product function or production.

- NOV internally developed a computerized Conflict Minerals Management System which includes standard operating procedures for conflict minerals compliance for use by all NOV business units impacted by conflict minerals.
- The NOV Conflict Minerals Management System compares the list from our engineers against purchase order items received by NOV during the calendar year.
- The NOV Conflict Minerals Management System identifies Suppliers that delivered matching items during the calendar year and directs the Suppliers to complete an online Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry (“RCOI”).
- The NOV Conflict Minerals Management System interprets the RCOI responses given by Suppliers and will flag Suppliers for additional due diligence as appropriate.

3. Results for the 2013 Calendar Year.

NOV’s Conflict Minerals Management System was developed and pilot tested with one of NOV’s business groups during the 2013 calendar year. The NOV Conflict Minerals Management System flagged a number of suppliers to complete an RCOI.

Based on the RCOIs received from the pilot testing program, and despite reasonable efforts, NOV was not able to make a reportable conclusion as to the conflict minerals country of origin not only for the business group in the pilot testing program, but also for NOV as an entire company. This includes being unable to make a determination as to whether the conflict minerals financed or benefited armed groups in those countries, whether the conflict minerals came from recycled or scrap sources, or the facilities (smelters or refinery) used to process the conflict minerals.

4. Steps NOV Has Taken or Will Take Since the End of Calendar Year 2013.

NOV’s Conflict Minerals Management System is fully operational for purchase order items received as of January 1, 2014 for all business groups.

During the 2014 calendar year, suppliers that deliver items matching the list from our engineers will be asked to complete an online RCOI through our MyNOV.com web portal as a result of the process detailed above in “Steps Taken to Identify Risks in the Supply Chain”. During the RCOI process, Suppliers will be asked to identify whether any products supplied to NOV during the calendar year contained Designated Minerals sourced from the Conflict Region, were from scrap / recycled sources and/or were “outside the supply chain” under of the rules, or came from certified mine or smelter from the Conflict Region.

Based on our evaluation of a supplier’s responses, we may conduct a more thorough due diligence in accordance with the OECD Framework. Such due diligence activities may include follow-up questions with the Supplier or their sub-suppliers within the supply chain, a review of any mine or smelter certification, a review of materials spec sheet, and similar activities designed to determine the source of any Designated Minerals and whether that source directly or indirectly aids armed groups in the Conflict Region.

Please be assured that NOV intends to remain in full compliance with the Conflict Minerals Rules, and we are committed to assisting our customers to do the same. If you have any further questions about NOV's Conflict Minerals program, please contact us at [conflict.minerals@nov.com](mailto:conflict.minerals@nov.com). Thank you again for your inquiry.

Regards,  
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## Attachment A

### List of Products Determined to be DRC Conflict Undeterminable

The following products are more fully described in the company's Form 10-K, which may be found publicly on our internet website at:

<http://www.nov.com/investor/investorrelations.aspx?id=sec>

- Land Rig Packages
- Top Drives
- Electric Rig Motors
- Rotary Equipment
- Pipe Handling Systems
- Pipe Handling Tools
- Mud Pumps
- Hoisting Systems
- Cranes
- Motion Compensation Systems
- Blowout Preventers
- Derricks and Substructures
- Instrumentation
- Coiled Tubing Equipment
- Wireline Equipment
- Stimulation Equipment
- Turret Mooring Systems
- Flexible Pipe Systems
- Solids Control and Waste Management
- Portable Power
- Tubular Coating
- Mill Systems
- Drill Pipe Products
- Fiberglass & Composite Tubulars
- Coiled Tubing
- Drill Bits
- Pumps & Expendables