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Quality and Compliance Division Declaration on the Use of Conflict Minerals

The coverage on human rights violations in the Democratic Republic Congo (DRC) and environmental issues resulting from the mining of minerals, including Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W), Tin (Sn) and Gold (Au) has caused wide public concerns. In July 2010, the United States Congress signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Regulation and Consumer Protection Act containing a section that regulates conflict minerals. The legislation requires companies listed on the U.S stock exchange to disclose annually to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) whether products were produced with conflict minerals sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.

While Aras Power Technologies is a private company, we are committed to maintaining the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity in all areas of our business. Aras takes very seriously the concerns that profits from “conflict minerals” may be funding human rights atrocities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.

Based on currently available information, Aras Power Technologies does not use conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries.