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To Whom it May Concern:

ESI Acquisition Corp shares the concerns of many companies regarding Conflict Minerals. Section 1502 of U.S. Dodd Frank Act requires U.S. listed companies to disclose whether they use “**conflict minerals**” (tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold) and whether these minerals originate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country. Congress enacted Section 1502 of the Act because of concerns that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals by armed groups is helping to finance conflict in the DRC region and is contributing to an emergency humanitarian crisis.

As a distributor, we must exercise caution and due diligence when making purchase of any products that may contain these conflict minerals. We must communicate the requirement to source conflict free minerals to our Suppliers sub-suppliers, reflecting our commitment to responsible sourcing of minerals.

Sincerely yours,

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