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## **SPIL Conflict Free Statement**

- **SPIL following up customers' request to take the allegation that metals mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo may be making their way into the electronics supply chain; and profits from this illegal mining may be fueling human rights atrocities in the Eastern Region of the DRC.**
  
- **SPIL expects the suppliers to comply with the Electronic Industry Code of Conduct and to only source materials from environmentally and socially responsible suppliers. However, due to the complexities of the metals supply chain, we are currently unable to verify the origin for all metals used in the provided materials. However, in support of this, SPIL would like to express the expectation to our suppliers to assure that the metals are not being sourced from mines in conflict areas and continuous monitoring activities of both direct and indirect supply chains to avoid procurement of Conflict Metals.**