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Dear Customer:

We received your inquiry regarding the new "Conflict Minerals" rule which was issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on August 22, 2012 as directed by Section 1502 of the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

We affirm that no metals derived from minerals defined as "Conflict Minerals" from the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") are used in the production of our company's products.

The SEC's rule imposes reporting requirements upon publicly-traded companies regarding the use of certain "Conflict Minerals" and their derivatives from the DRC. Metals derived from minerals defined as "Conflict Minerals" include: columbite-tantalite (tantalum), cassiterite (tin), gold and wolframite (tungsten). Any metals which may contain conflict minerals that a company obtains from recycled or scrap sources are considered to be "DRC conflict free," meaning that none of the conflict minerals were sourced from the DRC or surrounding countries from mines that support conflicts in the region.

Metals used by Nucor are sourced from the post-industrial or post-consumer scrap that we melt as part of the "melt and cast" operation to produce new material. As such, Nucor declares that the metals used in its products are "DRC conflict free," as defined by paragraph (d)(4) of the rule.

At Nucor, our goal is to meet—and exceed—the needs and expectations of our customers each and every day. We appreciate the opportunity to address your concerns regarding this matter, and most importantly, for the opportunity to be your supplier.

Should you have further questions, please contact me at [terry.rasmussen@nucor.com](mailto:terry.rasmussen@nucor.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Rasmussen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Terry L. Rasmussen  
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