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Subject: Conflict Minerals

To: Hydramec Incorporated Supplier Partners

On August 22, 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted final rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to "Conflict Minerals," as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The rules require manufacturers to disclose whether the products they manufacture contain "Conflict Minerals" that are "necessary to the functionality or production" of those products.

"Conflict Minerals" refers to gold, as well as tin, tantalum, and tungsten. Regardless of where they are sourced, processed or sold. The intent of these requirements is to further the humanitarian goal of ending violent conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and in the surrounding countries, which has been partially financed by the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals.

To ensure compliance of these requirements, Hydramec Incorporated is now mandating each supplier in our supply chain to provide information regarding the use of "conflict minerals" (tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold) from their direct suppliers, who is required to solicit that information from the next tier of suppliers.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (585) 593-5190.

Sincerely,

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GM / Buyer