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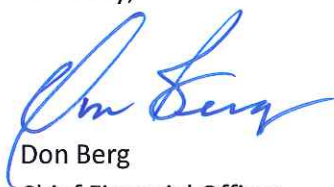
Subject: Conflict Minerals

To our Valued Customers:

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires due diligence in the sourcing of certain minerals including tantalum, tin, tungsten, gold, and their derivatives, defined as Conflict Minerals. Sales of these Conflict Minerals sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have been connected to the financing of armed groups violating human rights within the DRC, creating a humanitarian emergency within the region. In summary, Section 1502 states that publicly traded companies must practice due diligence in researching the country of origin of Conflict Minerals and publicly report any purchases made from the DRC.

While Hybrid Design Associates and Surface Mount Company (HDA SMC) is a privately held contract manufacturer, and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Conflict Minerals Section 1502, we believe in the environmental and social responsibilities of business. As a contract manufacturer, we trust that our customers who specify our purchasing direction have performed their due diligence when making sourcing decisions. Additively, we expect our suppliers to do the same. Based on the information gathered from our research, we do not believe any of our Conflict Minerals purchased originate from the DRC. Furthermore, we will periodically review our supply chain to ensure continued focus on compliance with Section 1502.

Sincerely,



Don Berg  
Chief Financial Officer



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Chief Operations Officer