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**Re: Declaration for Ryton® PPS Compounds and Xtel® PPS Alloys
concerning "Conflict Minerals"**

To Whom It May Concern:

The "Conflict Minerals" substances identified in U.S. H.R. 4173, Section 1502, gold (Au), tantalum (Ta), tin (Sn), and tungsten (W), are not normally expected to be present in Ryton® PPS compounds or Xtel® PPS alloy compounds at concentrations exceeding 1 ppm. Gold (Au), tantalum (Ta), tin (Sn), and tungsten (W) are not intentionally used in the production of Ryton® PPS compounds or Xtel® PPS Alloy compounds and they may only be present as adventitious trace impurities in the products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul S. Newbold". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Paul S. Newbold