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Mr. Alexander Gagarin
Dep. Director General
Strategic Planning & Marketing
Ulba Metallurgical Plant JSC
102, Abay Ave., 070005
Ust-Kamenogorsk, Republic of
Kazakhstan

Dear Mr. Gagarin:

The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition, Incorporated (EICC) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) Conflict-Free Smelter Review Committee reviewed the results of Ulba's Tantalum Conflict-Free Smelter assessment conducted on the following locations and dates:

1. Ulba Metallurgical Plant JSC
102, Abay Ave., 070005
Ust-Kamenogorsk,
Republic of Kazakhstan
June 28 – July 01, 2011

The Committee has reviewed the assessment and, based on such review, concludes that Ulba is now compliant with the EICC/GeSI Tantalum validation protocol. The review covers only the facilities in the above list and expires one year from the date of the assessment.

Direct general questions to cfsprogram@eicc.info.

Thank you for participating in the Tantalum Conflict-Free Smelter program.

Sincerely,

EICC – GeSI Conflict-Free Smelter Review Committee