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DISCLOSURE REGARDING USE OF CONFLICT MINERALS

This letter will confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, the products supplied by USS-POSCO Industries (“UPI”) to our customers are free of any “conflict minerals” as that term is defined in Sec. 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. We have concluded that said products do **not** contain columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite or their derivatives or other minerals or derivatives originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or any adjoining country.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. J. Yi', written over a white background.

K. J. (Kory) Yi
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