



BARR-THORP ELECTRIC COMPANY Inc.

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To: All Barr-Thorp Customers and Trading Partners

Subject: Conflict 3TG Minerals

In August 2012 the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted a rule, mandated by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, requiring certain companies to disclose their use of conflict minerals if those minerals are “necessary to the functionality or production” of manufactured products.

Under Section II.B.2.c of the final rule, Barr-Thorp Electric Company (BTEC), as a distributor, does not possess any degree of influence over the manufacturing of our suppliers’ products and is not viewed as “contracting to manufacture”. Our company does not have access to the knowledge and resources necessary to accurately respond to conflict minerals compliance requests. This can only be done by the manufacturers we represent.

BTEC recognizes many of our OEM customers are publicly traded companies who are subject the SEC reporting requirements contained in the Dodd-Frank Act. As a service to our customers, we are proactively contacting our suppliers and posting their information on our web site. Customers can access the information from responding suppliers via the link supplied below.

<http://www.barr-thorp.com/index.php/support/compliance/>