



January 19, 2018

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Dear Ms. von der Gönne,

Thank you for your participation in the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI, formerly CFSI) Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (formerly Conflict-Free Smelter Program).

The RMI's Audit Review Committee (ARC) has reviewed the results of H.C. Starck Hermsdorf GmbH GmbH's Supply Chain Transparency Smelter Audit for Tantalum, conducted at the following location on the following dates:

H.C. Starck Hermsdorf GmbH
Robert-Friese-Straße 4
07629 Hermsdorf, Germany
27 November 2017

Based on such review, the ARC concludes that H.C. Starck Hermsdorf GmbH is conformant with the Tantalum Protocol. The review covers only the facility listed above and expires one year from the date of the assessment. Your compliant status will be updated on the RMI's [publicly available website](#) shortly.

Thank you for participating in the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process.

Sincerely,

RMI Audit Review Committee