

May 4, 2020

Mr. Mark Smolinsky, Global Logistics and Compliance Manager
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Dear Mr. Smolinsky,

Thank you for your participation in the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP).

The RMI has reviewed the process and results of H.C. Starck Inc.'s Responsible Minerals Assurance Process Assessment for Tantalum (2017), conducted at the following location on the following dates:

H.C. Starck Inc.
45 Industrial Place
Newton, MA, USA
19 – 20 November 2019

Based on the Auditor's findings and the RMI's quality control review process, H.C. Starck Inc. is conformant with the Assessment Standard for Tantalum (2017). The review covers only the facility listed above and is valid until November 20, 2020. Your conformant status will be updated on the RMI's publicly available website shortly. The list of currently RMAP Conformant companies is published and maintained on RMI's website.

Thank you for participating in the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process.

Sincerely,

Responsible Minerals Initiative