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Certificate of Compliance

Conflict Minerals

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Securities and Exchange Commission
17 CFR Parts 240 and 249bs)*

The Federal Government is requiring all SEC (*Securities and Exchange Commission*) regulated companies who are required to report under section 13(a) or 15(d) to report Conflict Minerals information. Interpower Corporation is not required to report to the SEC.

Based on currently available information, Interpower Corporation does not use conflict minerals originating in the DRC (*Democratic Republic of the Congo*) and its adjoining countries.

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- **Cassiterite** is the metal ore that is most commonly used to produce tin, which is used in alloys, tin plating, and solders for joining pipes and electronic circuits.
- **Columbite-tantalite** is the metal ore from which tantalum is extracted. **Tantalum** is used in electronic components, including mobile telephones, computers, videogame consoles, and digital cameras, and as an alloy for making carbide tools and jet engine components.
- **Gold** is used for making jewelry and, due to its superior electric conductivity and corrosion resistance, is also used in electronic, communications, and aerospace equipment.
- **Wolframite** is the metal ore that is used to produce tungsten, which is used for metal wires, electrodes, and contacts in lighting, electronic, electrical, heating, and welding applications.

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