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Attention Tenneco Supplier Partners:

Tenneco has contracted Sandler & Travis Trade Advisory Services, Inc. (STTAS) to collect and review information regarding the use of Conflict Minerals from Tenneco's suppliers.

In August 2012 regulations were issued establishing Conflict Minerals requirements for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing companies such as Tenneco. These regulations require Conflict Minerals disclosure by such companies, including documentation of their efforts, for calendar year 2013 and following years. Tenneco and other automotive industry companies, as well as other industries, are developing solutions to collect the necessary information from their suppliers.

To ensure that we are working with the correct person within your organization, we are requesting the contact information (name, phone number and email address) of the person we can contact regarding our conflict minerals request. Please send your response to conflictminerals@tenneco.com

As a valuable partner to the success of Tenneco's global operations, we expect you to respond to the requests from STTAS in a timely manner. Failure to do so may affect our future working relationship.

Any questions you may have specific to Tenneco's conflict minerals reporting requirements can be sent to conflictminerals@tenneco.com.

Sincerely,

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