

August 2, 2011

Mr. Joe Smokovich
President
Hi-Temp Specialty Metals Inc.
355 Stills Road
Yaphank, NY 11980

Dear Mr. Smokovich:

The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition, Incorporated[®] (EICC[®]) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) Conflict-Free Smelter Review Committee reviewed the results of Hi-Temp's Tantalum Conflict-Free Smelter assessment conducted on the following location and date:

1. Yaphank, New York, USA. Assessment
July 20, 2011 to July 21, 2011

The Committee has reviewed the assessment and, based on such review, concludes that Hi Temp is now compliant with the EICC/GeSI Tantalum validation protocol. The review covers only the facilities in the above list and expires one year from the date of the assessment.

Direct general questions to cfsprogram@eicc.info.

Thank you for participating in the Tantalum Conflict-Free Smelter program.

Sincerely,

EICC – GeSI Conflict-Free Smelter Review Committee