

## When Schedule Counts

## **Enerquip Conflict Minerals Policy**

There has been increased awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the "Conflict Region", which is situated in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. Companies around the globe have been requested to practice reasonable due diligence with their supply chain to assure that specified metals are not being sourced from mines in the Conflict Region, which is controlled by non-government military groups, or unlawful military factions.

Enerquip supports this initiative and has either obtained, or is in the process of obtaining, information from our current metal suppliers concerning the origin of the metals that are used in the manufacture of Enerquip products. Based upon information provided by our suppliers, Enerquip does not knowingly use metals derived from the Conflict Region in our products.

## **Expectations for Suppliers**

- Suppliers of metals used in the manufacture of Enerquip products (specifically gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten) must demonstrate that they understand the conflict minerals laws and will not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from the Conflict Region.
- In support of Enerquip's policy on conflict minerals, suppliers are expected to supply materials to Enerquip that are "DRC Conflict-Free". DRC includes the countries of Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Central Africa Republic, South Sudan, Zambia, Angola, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda.
- Suppliers are expected to adopt policies and management systems with respect to conflict minerals and to require their suppliers to adopt similar policies and systems. Enerquip expects suppliers to establish their own due diligence program to ensure conflict-free supply chains.
- In the event Enerquip determines that a supplier's efforts to comply with this Policy have been deficient and the supplier fails to cooperate in developing and implementing reasonable remedial steps, Enerquip reserves the right to take appropriate actions up to and including discontinuing purchases from the supplier.

Under the definition of "DRC Conflict-Free," products supplied to Energuip:

- Do not contain tantalum, tin, tungsten or gold (3TG) as elements necessary to their production or functionality, or,
- If products supplied to Enerquip do contain these minerals, the minerals must originate outside the DRC, come from scrap or recycled sources, or be supplied from smelters that have been validated by an independent private sector party to be conflict-free. Certified conflict-free smelters are validated as compliant to the EICC (Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition) conflict free smelter (CFS) protocol using the CFS Compliant Smelter List. Through the CFS protocol, smelters are audited globally; the list of compliant smelters and refiners is posted at <a href="https://www.conflictfreesmelter.org">www.conflictfreesmelter.org</a>.

As a growing, progressive company in the development of shell and tube heat exchangers for a wide range of industries, Enerquip is committed to ensuring the safety, health and protection of people and the environment worldwide. We promote these principles in our global business practices and our code of conduct.