



## **STATEMENT REGARDING RESPONSIBLE MINERALS INITIATIVE (RMI) PARTICIPATION**

ICD Alloys and Metals LLC is committed to maintaining a conflict-free supply chain and upholding the highest standards of transparency and integrity. Several customers have requested clarification on our position regarding the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) and our role in the tantalum supply chain.

ICD is not, and has never been, a participant in the RMI Tantalum Smelter Compliance Program, which is specifically designed for companies that process tantalum-bearing ores and minerals into intermediate products. ICD does not have the chemical or metallurgical capabilities to perform such conversions.

Our operations are exclusively focused on the procurement, processing, purification, consolidation, re-sizing, and packaging of tantalum metal scrap for recycling. Our supply chain consists entirely of recycled tantalum metal or material sourced from RMI-conformant smelters. According to both RMI and OECD guidelines, tantalum scrap is explicitly exempt from conflict mineral regulations that apply to ore-based inputs.

Customers sourcing tantalum scrap and recycled materials from ICD can be assured that these products are fully compliant with applicable RMI and OECD conflict mineral guidelines.

ICD supports customer transparency and conflict-free sourcing by completing Conflict Minerals Reporting Templates (CMRTs). These certify that all ICD materials are derived either from exempt scrap or from RMI-compliant sources, ensuring that our customers remain fully compliant with RMI and OECD guidelines.

We trust this statement provides clear confirmation of ICD's compliance position. For further information or documentation, please contact [compliance@icdalloys.com](mailto:compliance@icdalloys.com).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Conlin", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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