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Dear Mr. Krause,

On behalf of Intel and the Conflict Minerals team, we would like to thank you for your partnership and personal dedication to driving responsible sourcing options for conflict minerals. Without your support, Intel would not have been able to achieve our milestone of producing conflict-free microprocessors. It takes all of us working together to really drive change on the ground, and your early and continued commitment to the cause has been invaluable.

In the very beginning of this effort, we had an aspirational goal of developing conflict-free supply chains, but no path forward. With your help, we were able to take the first steps forward within the tantalum supply chain, mapping out the supply line and identifying the smelter as the pinch point in the supply line. Our team has shared with us your role in helping to develop the initial tantalum protocols which enabled the first third party audits to take place back in 2010 - creating the framework that is now used broadly across all four metals. Thank you for taking the early lead in this effort and making things happen.

Moving forward, we look forward to a continued partnership that not only improves our existing processes and systems, but ultimately leads to a place where transparency around responsible sourcing is no longer the exception, but normal business practice.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacklyn A. Sturm".

Jacklyn A. Sturm
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brian M. Krzanich".

Brian M. Krzanich
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