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To the attention of: Andrada Lovrenschi

<u>Re</u>: EICC CONFLICT MINERAL REPORTING / BERICHTERSTATTUNG ZU KONFLIKTMATERIALIEN

Thank you for your correspondence. We understand that you would like Silica to fill in your EICC Rev2 specifically.

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Silica would like to thank you for your interest in its ethics policy and environmental standards and be assured that Silica follows an ethical business conduct like yours.

Sincerely,

Avnet Electronics Marketing EMEA, o/a Silica