



May 18, 2018

Mr. Markus Zumdick, Management Representative
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Dear Mr. Zumdick,

Thank you for your participation in the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI, formerly CFSI) Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (formerly Conflict-Free Smelter Program).

The RMI's Audit Review Committee (ARC) has reviewed the results of H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH's Supply Chain Transparency Smelter Audit for Tungsten, conducted at the following location on the following dates:

H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH
Im Schleeke 78-91
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3-4 May 2018

Based on such review, the ARC concludes that H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH is conformant with the Tungsten Protocol. The review covers only the facility listed above and expires three years from the date of the assessment. Your conformant status will be updated on the RMI's [publicly available website](#) shortly.

Thank you for participating in the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process.

PLEASE NOTE: Our revised standards go into effect on 1 June 2018. For more information, please see our website [here](#).

Sincerely,

RMI Audit Review Committee