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To whom it may concern:

North American Stainless sources copper, nickel, graphite, aluminum, chromium, manganese, and molybdenum as raw materials in the steelmaking process.

Acerinox, a leading company in the stainless steel sector, is committed to sustainable development, respect for and defense of human rights, and the promotion of an inclusive corporate culture. The supply chain is a key component of its business, which is why it promotes and requires suppliers to share and respect the same principles and values. The Responsible Purchasing Policy and the Code of Conduct for Business Partners outline the requirements the company has established for suppliers. They spell out the essential duties and commitments required to establish a business relationship and are an integral part of the supplier selection process. This contributes to building a supply chain that shares our values and responsible behavior.

These requirements are updated periodically to ensure they reflect the latest practices and are aligned with our performance.

For more information visit the “Suppliers” section of the Acerinox website here:

<https://www.acerinox.com/en/portal-de-proveedores/index.html>

Responsible Purchasing Policy:

<https://www.acerinox.com/export/sites/acerinox/.content/galerias/galeria-descargas/General-Responsible-Purchasing-Policy.pdf>

Code of Conduct for Business Partners:

<https://www.acerinox.com/export/sites/acerinox/en/sostenibilidad/.galleries/DOCUMENTOS-Sostenibilidad-Policas-de-Sostenibilidad-y-Gobernanza/Code-of-Conduct-for-Business-Partners-of-the-Acerinox-Group.pdf>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Napolitan', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jacob Napolitan

Raw Materials Purchasing Manager

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