



SECTION 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

ITEM 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure And Report

The Eastern Company has filed a Conflict Minerals Report with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 1.01 hereto, which is publicly available at [www.easterncompany.com](http://www.easterncompany.com).

ITEM 1.02 Exhibit

The Eastern Company has filed the Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

SECTION 2 – Exhibits

ITEM 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form, including a certification of the independent private sector audit of the Conflict Minerals Report conducted by Fiondella, Milone & LaSaracina, LLP.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

The Eastern Company

Date: May 31, 2016    /s/John L. Sullivan III  
John L. Sullivan III  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer