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Opportunity to comment - EIA US report on cobalt production and processing

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Dear [Redacted]

I hope this finds you well and thanks again for your message.

Please find attached the BMW Group's statement regarding this matter:

- Currently, the BMW Group does not have a direct supply relationship with Tenke Fungurume Mining SA (TFM) for either copper or cobalt related products.
- According to our purchasing terms and conditions, direct suppliers are obliged to comply with legal requirements, as well as comprehensive environmental and social standards, and must also pass these on to their subcontractors.
- If there are any indications of possible violations in our supply chains, we investigate these indications.
- As part of our raw material strategy, the BMW Group relies to some extent and among other measures on direct sourcing of lithium and cobalt. These direct sourcing activities exclude cobalt from DRC.
- Another important tool within our raw material management is the certification of mines and treatment facilities. Therefore, we have been actively involved for a number of years in initiatives dedicated to developing standards for responsible raw material extraction, for example like the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA). Since June 2025, IRMA is certifying the Tenke Fungurume Mining Complex which has already successfully completed both on-site audits. [You can learn more about this here.](#)
- In addition, since 2019, the BMW Group is actively engaged in the project "Cobalt for Development" which is working towards transforming artisanal mining in the DRC together with GIZ. Here you can learn more about this project: [Cobalt for Development \(C4D\) - Towards responsible artisanal cobalt mining in the DR Congo](#)

Kind regards from Munich,

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