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## STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES COBALT BOA SALES FOR DECEMBER 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregate December 2003 cobalt sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-COBALT-001.

During December, DNSC BOA sales totaled 600,000 pounds of cobalt for an overall value of approximately \$10 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Considar, New York, NY  
Glencore Ltd. Stamford, CT  
Globe Commodities, Lutry Switzerland  
OMG, Cleveland, OH

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