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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES COBALT SALES FOR DECEMBER 2002

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregate December 2002 cobalt sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-COBALT-001.

During December, DNSC sold 85,000 pounds of cobalt for an overall value of approximately \$530,000.

The companies that won material are:

Glencore Ltd., Stamford, CT
Sovereign Recycling, Bettendorf, IA

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, there will be no cobalt offered on December 24 and 31, 2002.

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