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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR NOVEMBER 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated November 2003 ferrochromium sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-004.

During November, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium	6,000 short tons
Low carbon ferrochromium	1,000 short tons

For an overall value of approximately \$3.8 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

CC Metals and Alloys, Inc., Amherst, NY
Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT
Hickman, Williams & Co., Wexford, PA
Minerais U.S. LLC, Hillsborough, NJ

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