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STOCKPILE SEEKING COMMENTS ON TANTALUM INDUSTRY MEETING

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) is planning to host an industry meeting to discuss a change in the current sales process for its tantalum group materials. DNSC intends to use its Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) sales process for the remainder of 2003, and believes that an industry meeting would provide industry the perfect forum for questions, comments, and concerns.

Please respond by completing the attached questionnaire and returning by fax to (703) 767-5484 or by e-mail to Russell.Beckett@dla.mil. Inquiries should be directed to Russell Beckett at (703) 767-5402 or Russell.Beckett@dla.mil.

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**INDUSTRY MEETING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
VARIOUS TANTALUM MATERIALS**

The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) will hold an Industry Meeting on Tantalum to discuss the DNSC's Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) sales process. DNSC intends to conduct the remaining Fiscal Year 2003 tantalum sales by this process and this Industry Meeting will provide a public forum for your comments, questions, and concerns. (A draft BOA is expected to be posted on the DNSC webpage prior to the meeting.) The questions below center on meeting logistics.

Please complete the questions below and fax your response to 703-767-5484.

1. Company Name: _____

2. Company Representative: _____

3. Would you attend an Industry Meeting?

Yes No Reason: _____

4. Is the Dulles Airport Area an acceptable location?

Yes No Other Location Preferred: _____

5. Is the second week in March 2003 acceptable?

Yes No Other Date(s) Preferred: _____

6. Preferred Length of Meeting:

____ One Day ____ Half a Day

7. Suggested agenda items other than BOA sales process:
