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STOCKPILE RELEASES DRAFT STRATEGIC SUPPLY ALLIANCE FOR TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC today released for comments, the draft of the Strategic Supply Alliance (SSA) Solicitation for Tungsten Ores and Concentrates. This new sales approach will permit the Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) to offer material twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. There will be an industry meeting to discuss the new format on March 20, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at:

The Ritz-Carlton-Pentagon City
1250 South Hayes Street
Arlington, VA 22202
(703) 415-5000

Please feel free to bring your comments and/or suggestions to the industry meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting you may provide your comments on the draft SSA solicitation to the following address by April 11, 2003:

Defense National Stockpile Center
Attn: Debbie Nicholson, Tungsten Contract Specialist
8725 John J. Kingman Rd.
Suite 3229
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

If you wish, you may fax your suggestions or comments, please fax them by April 11, 2003, to (703) 767-5494 Attn: Debbie Nicholson.

You may also view this draft SSA solicitation on the DNSC web site at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>.

Direct inquiries to Debbie Nicholson at (703) 767-5478.

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