

# NEWS RELEASE

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## STOCKPILE WEBSITE IS DOWN!!

Fort Belvoir, VA – Due to technical difficulties the Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) web site is down intermittently today. The commodities normally offered for sale today under the Basic Ordering Agreements (BOA) method via the website are being offered via FAX to the registered bidders. These commodities are:

### NO SALES TODAY

Ferrochromium  
Palladium

### SALES BY FAX TODAY

#### TIN

| Item | Brand    | Quantity | Unit of Issue | Location           | Minimum |
|------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| 89   | Straits  | 20       | MT            | Point Pleasant, WV | 5 MT    |
| 91   | Longhorn | 20       | MT            | New Haven, IN      | 5 MT    |

Fax quote by 2:30 p.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA, today March 25, 2003, to (703) 767-5541. Inquiries for tin should be directed to Debbie Nicholson (703)767-5478.

### COBALT

See page 2 for cobalt sales information. Fax quote by 1:30 p.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA, Wednesday March 26, 2003, to (703) 767-5541. Inquiries for cobalt should be directed to Diane Knight (703)767-5483.

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| <b>Item No.</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Stockpile Weight</b> | <b>Co Analysis</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2079 (A)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 35,207.51               | 99.875             |
| 2079 (B)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 30,806.57               | 99.875             |
| 2095 (A)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 35,232.07               | 99.891             |
| 2095 (B)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 30,828.05               | 99.891             |
| 2096 (A)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 35,232.42               | 99.892             |
| 2096 (B)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 30,828.36               | 99.892             |
| 2097 (A)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 22,018.66               | 99.884             |
| 2097 (B)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 17,614.93               | 99.884             |
| 2097 (C)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 13,211.20               | 99.884             |
| 2097 (D)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 8,807.46                | 99.884             |
| 2097 (E)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 4,403.74                | 99.884             |
| 2101 (A)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 22,019.54               | 99.888             |
| 2101 (B)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 17,615.64               | 99.888             |
| 2101 (C)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 13,211.73               | 99.888             |
| 2101 (D)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 8,807.81                | 99.888             |
| 2101 (E)        | Warren, OH      | UMK Cathode | 4,403.91                | 99.888             |
|                 |                 |             | <b>330,249.60</b>       |                    |