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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR FEBRUARY 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated February 2004 ferrochromium sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-004.

During February, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium	10,000 short tons
Low carbon ferrochromium	3,000 short tons

For an overall value of approximately \$11.6 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

CC Metals and Alloys, Inc., Amherst, NY
Century Alloys, Inc., Huntington, NY
Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT
Hickman, Williams & Co., Wexford, PA

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