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STOCKPILE SUSPENDS TUNGSTEN SALES

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center announced today the temporary suspension of tungsten sales pending a review of total remaining sales authority. DNSC sales of tungsten and other commodities are subject to a statutory revenue ceiling. The review is expected to be completed by May 30, 2004. At that time, DNSC will make a final determination as to future sales.

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