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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES COBALT BOA SALES FOR MAY 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregate May 2003 cobalt sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-COBALT-001.

During May, DNSC BOA sales totaled 310,000 pounds of cobalt for an overall value of approximately \$2.8 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Darton Commodities, Guildford, England
Glencore Ltd., Stamford, CT
SFP Metals, London England
Sovereign Recycling, Bettendorf, IA
Umicore USA, Raleigh, NC
Voss Metals, Rockford, IL

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