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## STOCKPILE COMMENCES STRATEGIC SALES ALLIANCE FOR TUNGSTEN

Fort Belvoir, VA—The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) today announced that on Monday June 30, 2003 that it will commence its new Strategic Sales Alliance (SSA) tungsten sales program. Prospective customers must pre-qualify to participate in the spot tungsten ores & concentrates sales to be considered for subsequent contract award. Before customers are qualified to engage in the quoting process, they must submit a completed SSA package.

The SSA approach will enable the DNSC to offer material seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. Material available for sale is posted on the web-site, however all participants must also register on the web-site and obtain a log in and password as **all quotes are only accepted electronically through the DNSC web-site.**

Requests for copies of the solicitation and other inquiries should be directed to Debbie Nicholson at (703) 767-5478 or visit our web site at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>