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STOCKPILE AWARDS TITANIUM SPONGE

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of 2.3 million pounds of titanium sponge under Solicitation of Offers, DLA-TITANIUM SPONGE-003. The titanium sponge sold included Type-B material manufactured from the 1950's through the late 1970's. Awards were made for a provisional market value of \$3.25 million to the following companies:

Grandis Metals
Lake Forest, CA
Wogen Titanium LTD
London, England

This sale exhausts the Fiscal 2003 Annual Materials Plan quantity of 14 million pounds (7,000 short tons). Titanium Sales will resume after September 30, 2003.

Requests for copies of the solicitation and other inquiries should be directed to Sandra Dozier (703) 767-5480.

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