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## STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR JUNE 2004

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

During June, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium 8,300 short tons

For a value of approximately \$7.1 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Considar, Inc., New York, NY  
Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT

So far in Fiscal Year 2004 through June the DNSC has sold approximately 66,800 short tons of high carbon ferrochromium. In response to market demand, DNSC today announced an increase in the maximum quantity of high carbon ferrochromium that can be awarded during the Fiscal Year. Based on current market conditions and customer demand, the DNSC is now increasing its sales ceiling to a maximum annual quantity of 80,000 ST. The actual quantity of high carbon ferrochromium that will be offered and awarded by the DNSC is subject to market conditions.

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