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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES ZINC LONG-TERM SALES FOR MAY 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of approximately 3.5 million pounds of zinc under Solicitation of Offers, DLA-ZINC-005. The material was sold for a provisional value of \$1.3 million. Awards were made to:

Arco Alloys Corp.
Detroit, MI

U.S. Zinc
Houston, TX

For additional information on today's zinc sale please contact Kendrick Sawh at (703) 767-5483.