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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES PGM BOA SALES FOR AUGUST 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated AUGUST 2004 PGM sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-PGM-002.

During AUGUST, DNSC sold:

Iridium	900 Troy Ounces
Palladium	3,500 Troy Ounces

Awards were made to the following companies for an overall value of approximately \$807,000.

A-1 Specialized, Croydon, PA
Johnson-Matthey, Inc., Wayne, PA
Mitsui & Co., New York, NY
PGM Trading Corp., New York, NY

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