MINERALS MAKE MANUFACTURING

MINERALS ARE CRITICAL TO U.S. MANUFACTURING, INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION

MINERALS ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

STABLE SUPPLIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO A STRONG U.S. AUTO MANUFACTURING SECTOR

A VARIETY OF MINERALS ARE USED IN EVERY VEHICLE ON THE ROAD.

AND TO AMERICA’S ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES

ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES DEPEND ON MINERALS INCLUDING RARE EARTHS, COPPER AND ZINC.

AS TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES, DEMAND FOR MINERALS IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

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DOMESTIC MINERALS HOLD THE KEY TO U.S. MANUFACTURING

INCREASING JOBS AND STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY.

UNTAPPED U.S. MINERAL RESOURCES CAN UNLOCK $6.2 TRILLION WORTH OF KEY MINERALS.


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