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Marriott Discusses Stockpile Bill During Visit To Utah Magnesium Plant

AMAX Specialty Metals, owners of an impressive magnesium facility 65 miles west of Salt Lake City, recently hosted Representative Dan Marriott (R-Utah), a politician with a keen interest in strategic metals stockpiling.

Marriott toured the plant, which utilizes the world's largest solar ponding installation, and discussed with company representatives his recent bill dealing with strategic metals stockpiling.

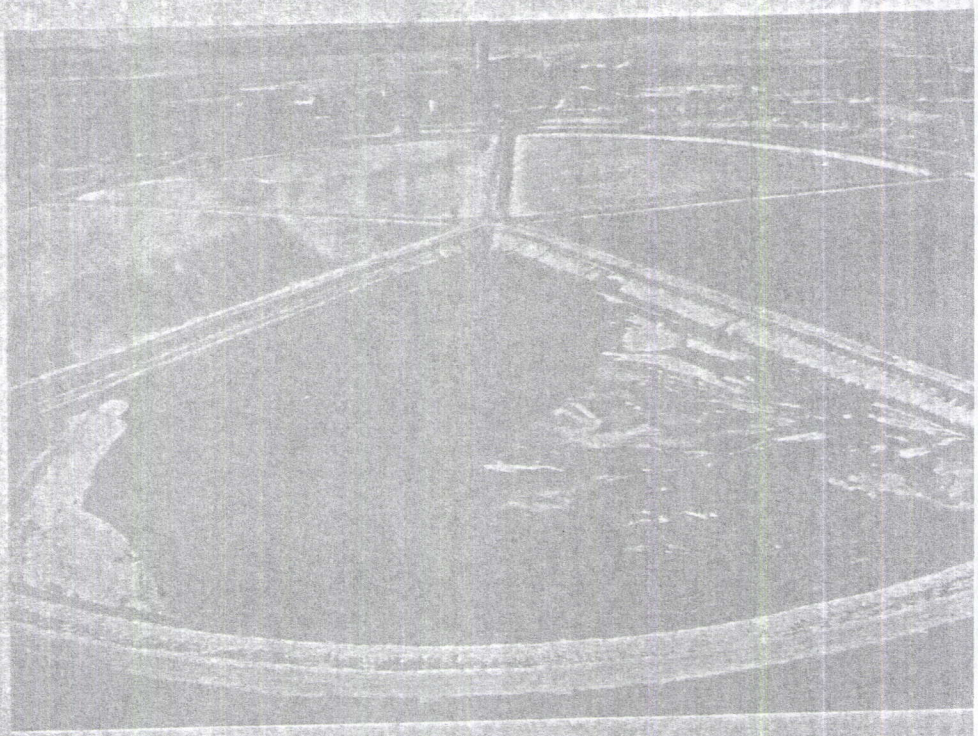
The bill, H. R. 4266, is designed to revamp the methods of finding how much of any vital metal should be held in reserve by the government. Basically, it divides metals into three classes:

— Class A includes those metals that this country does not produce in significant quantity and would require a three-year supply.

— Class B, which would have a two-year supply, includes the metals that the United States produces but not in enough quantity to achieve self-sufficiency.

— Those abundant minerals and metals that are imported in limited amounts would be in Class C and have a one-year stockpile.

The congressman said it will still be up to the executive branch to determine the materials for the stockpile, but that his bill would set priorities. Also, the bill would



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