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COLUMBIUM (NIOBIUM) AND TANTALUM

 (Please correct if name or address has changed.)

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Please complete and return this form in the enclosed envelope or fax to the above toll-free number as soon as possible. Complete a separate form for each mineral establishment that was active during the reporting period. A mineral establishment is defined as a single physical location where mineral operations are conducted; for example, a mine only, a mine and preparation plant, or a preparation plant only. If you do not have exact data, please enter your best estimates and mark with an /e. Use zero (0) when appropriate. Do not report decimals or fractions. Round to the nearest whole number. If you have nothing to report, please sign, and return the form. Please use the space for "Remarks" to provide any specific information that will help us in the use or interpretation of the data. Any statement on the effect of changes in economic conditions upon the reporting establishment will be useful. Additional forms are available upon request.

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LOCATION OF PLANT: City or town _____ County _____ State _____

1. Ore, slag, and concentrates.

Materials (1)	Code	Inventory adjustment (pounds) (2)	January 1 stocks (pounds) (3)	Receipts during year (pounds) (4)	Consumption during year (pounds) (5)	Reshipments during year (pounds) (6)	December 31 stocks (pounds) (7)
Columbite.....	101						
Cb ₂ O ₅ content.....	102						
Ta ₂ O ₅ content.....	103						
Tantalite.....	104						
Cb ₂ O ₅ content.....	105						
Ta ₂ O ₅ content.....	106						
Tin Slag.....	107						
Cb ₂ O ₅ content.....	108						
Ta ₂ O ₅ content.....	109						
Pyrochlore concentrate.....	110						
Cb ₂ O ₅ content.....	111						
Ta ₂ O ₅ content.....	112						
Other (please specify) _____	113						
Cb ₂ O ₅ content.....	114						
Ta ₂ O ₅ content.....	115						

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2. Ore, slag, and concentrate receipts during year by source. (Use continuation sheet, if necessary.)

Country or state or origin (1)	Code	Type of ore, slag, or concentrate (please specify) (2)	Quantity (pounds) (3)	Cb ₂ O ₅ content (pounds) (4)	Ta ₂ O ₅ content (pounds) (5)

3. Columbium-tantalum metal. (Include alloys if Cb + Ta content is 50% or more; do not include ferroalloys.)

Type of metal (1)	Code	Inventory adjustment (pounds) (2)	January 1 stocks (pounds) (3)	Receipts during year (pounds) (4)	Production during year (pounds) (5)	Consumption during year (pounds) (6)	Shipments during year (pounds) (7)	December 31 stocks (pounds) (8)
Columbium:								
Sponge, powder, or other primary form....	801							
Ingot or billet.....	802							
Scrap:								
Runaround (home).....	803							
Purchased: Prompt industrial (new)....	804							
Obsolete (old).....	805							
Other _____								
Tantalum:								
Powder, capacitor-grade.....	850							
Crude, powder, sponge, or other primary form.....	851							
Ingot or billet.....	852							
Scrap:								
Runaround (home).....	853							
Purchased: Prompt industrial (new)....	854							
Obsolete (old).....	855							
Other (please specify) _____								

DEFINITIONS: Runaround or home scrap is generated within a processing or fabrication plant. It does not reach the open market but is usually recycled within the plant in which it originates. Purchased scrap usually consists of (1) prompt industrial scrap which results from the fabrication of new columbium or tantalum and is sold to another firm for processing; (2) obsolete or old scrap such as that reclaimed from discarded chemical or electrical material and sold to another firm for further processing or fabricating. "Other" refers to any scrap not covered by the above definitions.

4. Columbium-tantalum compounds; Compound weight in pounds (if other weight, explain in ITEM 5, Remarks).

Cb oxide.....	901							
Ta oxide.....	902							
Cb carbide.....	903							
Ta carbide.....	904							
Cb chloride.....	905							
Ta chloride.....	906							
Other (please specify) _____								

5. Remarks: (Use continuation sheet, if necessary.)

Name of person to be contacted regarding this report			Tel. area code	No.	Ext.
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Address	No.	Street	City	State	ZIP Code
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Signature	Title	Date
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