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Statement on Trump Administration's Latest Moves on Rare-Earth Minerals

(Washington, D.C.) — Conservatives for Property Rights today issued the following statement regarding the Trump administration's new governmentwide action plan, "A Federal Strategy to Ensure a Reliable Supply of Critical Minerals." The statement may be attributed to Executive Director James Edwards.

"To the president's credit, he recognized early on that the United States' reliance on foreign sources of rare-earth minerals puts us in an untenable, vulnerable situation, both for economic competitiveness and national security.

"This action plan builds on other measures of the past two years to wean us off dependence on foreign suppliers, namely China, by developing our domestic resources. We owe it to ourselves as a nation to promote U.S. private enterprises' extraction and refinement domestically of American rare-earth raw materials."

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Conservatives for Property Rights is a coalition of conservative organizations that recognize private property rights are critically important, regardless of the form of the property. CPR believes individuals inherently have the right to the fruits of their labor, and private property is essential to the functioning of free enterprise, investment in innovation and the exercise of ordered liberty.