Critical Minerals, National Security & Supply Chains

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What Lies Beneath- Critical Minerals, National Security & Supply Chains

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Program Roadmap/Key Points

Select Domestic Actions (National Security)

Potential Domestic Implications

12/17: EO 13817 Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals

5/18: Final List of Critical Minerals Issued Pursuant to EO 13817

11/18: Commerce Dept. Report Mandated by EO 13817 (completed, not public as of 12/18) Domestic mining facilitation

Facilitation Examples: Expedited permitting, increased private sector mining activity, support for development of technological alternatives to critical minerals, new source exploration, mining industry access to electronic data International Context/Potential Implications

EO 13817 asserts national security, economic prosperity, other interests with domestic & international dimensions

U.S.-China Confrontation/U.S. National Security Strategy Context: China's dominance in supply chains (via domestic production; overseas positions)

U.S. Anti-Corruption Enforcement Targeting Extractives (e.g., Glencore, Gertler; potential Africa and/or China focuses)

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