

Uranium Contracts. The “stretch-out” of the contracts subsisting between the South African producers and the Atomic Energy Authorities to provide for delivery of the agreed quantities of uranium over a longer period will result in a small reduction in the amount of power used for the recovery and extraction of this metal; but the trading in quotas which followed after the modification of the contracts appears to be rationalization amongst South African producers which can be expected to improve the long-term prospects for this category of mining.