

Critical Minerals Report (09.06.2026): Xi and Trump Meet in Washington with the Global Minerals Order at Stake

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The countdown to November 10 is now part of the critical minerals investment equation, but the most consequential date on the way to that deadline may be September 24. As of September 6, 65 days remain before China's suspension of its October 2025 export control package is due to expire. President Xi Jinping is [scheduled to meet President Donald Trump in Washington on September 24](#), placing their summit 47 days before the first suspension expires and 64 days before a separate set of U.S.-specific restrictions could return.

The visit provides the clearest diplomatic opportunity for the two governments to determine whether the reprieve will be extended, modified or allowed to lapse. Critical minerals are already part of the American preparations, with [continuing problems involving rare earth shipments and export licensing placed on the U.S. planning agenda](#) for Xi's visit. The meeting will not necessarily produce a comprehensive trade settlement. Washington is [seeking to manage the relationship rather than negotiate one sweeping agreement](#).

Critical minerals nevertheless represent unfinished business from the presidents' May summit. China [agreed to address American concerns](#) about shortages of yttrium, scandium, neodymium and indium, along with restrictions on rare earth production and processing equipment and technologies. The practical test in September will be whether those commitments

produce more predictable licensing and dependable deliveries—and whether the two leaders provide any clarity about what follows in November.

The need for that clarity is already visible. [Some Chinese rare earth suppliers have declined to make U.S. shipments](#) despite possessing valid export licenses. Some American companies have waited more than six months for approvals, while U.S. imports of yttrium, although recovering, remain at approximately half their 2024 level. This is not evidence of a new blanket embargo. It demonstrates something more subtle: regulatory permission does not guarantee that material will move when suppliers perceive political or legal risk.

That distinction lies at the center of [Critical Minerals Institute](#) (CMI) Co-Chair Jack Lifton's [analysis published today](#). Extending the reprieve would serve the immediate economic interests of both countries. American manufacturers would retain access to materials needed to keep production lines operating, while Chinese producers would preserve sales, factory utilization and relationships with foreign customers. Allowing the suspension to expire would probably cause greater immediate disruption in the United States, but it would also strengthen the incentive to build supply chains beyond China. As Lifton writes, **“China can restrict access to materials. It cannot assume that customers denied those materials will remain customers indefinitely.”**

The reprieve, in other words, buys time. Its strategic value depends on how that time is used. If diversification slows whenever Chinese material becomes available or diplomatic tensions ease, American dependence will persist. If the United States and its partners use continued access to construct separation, refining, metallurgy, magnet manufacturing and component capacity, the reprieve could become an instrument of

resilience rather than a continuation of vulnerability. Xi's visit matters because it may determine how much additional time is available. The investments examined throughout this report show what governments and companies are attempting to build before that time runs out.

The regulatory calendar itself requires precision. **November 10, 2026**, is the expiration date for the [suspension of China's broader October 2025 export control measures](#). These cover additional **rare earth materials, equipment and technology**; certain overseas rare earth transactions; **superhard materials**; and **specified battery and artificial graphite products**. They [do not constitute a blanket prohibition](#) on all critical minerals exports.

A second deadline follows on **November 27, 2026**. That is when the [separate suspension of China's U.S.-specific restrictions](#) covering **gallium, germanium, antimony, superhard dual-use materials** and stricter reviews of **graphite exports** is scheduled to expire. The [prohibition on exports intended for U.S. military users or military purposes](#) was not suspended and remains in force.

The suspended measures also reach beyond shipments leaving Chinese ports. They encompass [certain foreign-produced rare earth items](#) containing specified Chinese inputs or manufactured using Chinese technologies, alongside [controls on processing and magnet-manufacturing know-how](#). China's [April 2025 rare earth controls](#) also remain in force. The approaching decisions therefore concern access not simply to minerals, but to the technology and industrial capabilities required to turn them into usable products. Against that regulatory backdrop, the developments of August 22–September 5 show how governments and companies are attempting to turn supply chain strategy into operating capacity. National security is increasingly shaping

the terms on which critical minerals are financed and purchased, through [ownership stakes](#), guaranteed prices and [long-term purchasing commitments](#). Yet a financially supported project, an authorized shipment and a material qualified for industrial use remain different measures of progress. The past two weeks' announcements illustrate both the scale of the effort and the distance between securing capital and securing supply.

Washington's response is becoming more contractual. On August 24, the [Department of War announced](#) a US\$750 million investment supporting purchases from Brazil's Pela Ema rare earth operation. The larger US\$1.55 billion arrangement combined that investment with US\$300 million in government forward purchases and a [bank commitment](#) for up to US\$500 million. It was not a US\$1.55 billion grant. The borrowing facility remained subject to conditions, and the arrangement was separate from an [earlier US\\$565 million development-finance package](#). Those distinctions determine who supplies capital, who assumes risk and when funds become available.

The accompanying [15-year offtake agreement](#) covers all Phase I production and establishes price floors of US\$2,050 per kilogram for **terbium**, US\$575 for **dysprosium** and US\$110 each for **neodymium** and **praseodymium**. These are contractual protections, not spot-market quotations. The producer and U.S. government also share benefits when market prices exceed the floors. Rather than relying solely on future shortages to sustain project economics, the arrangement supports a purchasing vehicle with public capital and government orders. It reduces exposure to adverse prices without eliminating commissioning, processing or delivery risk.

The corporate structure behind that supply changed as well. On September 4, USA Rare Earth, Inc. (NASDAQ: USAR) [announced that its combination](#) with the Serra Verde business had closed the

previous day. [SEC documents](#) identify the acquired holding company as SVRE Holdings Ltd. The combination brings Brazilian production into a network of existing and planned downstream operations, making industrial integration the next test. The Brazilian operation targets an annualized production rate of 4,000 tonnes of total rare earth oxide equivalent by the end of 2026. Its product is [mixed rare earth carbonate](#), not finished magnets; further processing remains essential.

Brazil, meanwhile, is seeking to ensure that foreign demand also builds domestic industry. Its Senate approved the critical minerals policy bill on September 2, and the measure was [awaiting presidential action](#) as of September 5. [The proposal](#) would authorize a guarantee fund of up to R\$2 billion and tax credits potentially reaching R\$5 billion during 2030–2034, while favouring domestic beneficiation and transformation. It also provides for scrutiny of certain changes of control, foreign influence and international supply agreements. This is not simply an invitation to acquire Brazilian deposits. It is an attempt to attract investment while retaining influence over where value is created—a balance whose implementation will matter as much as the incentives themselves.

That ambition has a practical counterpart in Minas Gerais. St George Mining Limited (ASX: SGQ) [announced an August 27 agreement](#) to assess a rare earth processing centre intended to handle material from its Araxá project and other regional producers. Shared processing could connect several deposits to downstream customers without requiring each developer to reproduce the entire industrial chain. Still at the assessment stage, the proposal requires technical studies, feedstock commitments, approvals and financing. Its significance lies in the proposed industrial model: regional mineral development organized around processing capabilities rather than a collection of deposits competing independently for capital and

customers.

Australia supplied a more advanced example in gallium. Alcoa Corporation (NYSE: AA; ASX: AAI) and its partners [marked the start of construction](#) at the Wagerup refinery site on August 24.

On August 31, [Washington announced](#) an estimated US\$174 million equity investment in the project, alongside Australian and Japanese participation, including [Sojitz Corporation \(TSE: 2768\)](#). The facility is projected to produce 100 tonnes of gallium metal annually. Locating recovery within an established alumina operation offers a different route to diversification from developing a standalone mineral deposit. Construction has begun, but projected metal output should not be confused with the immediate availability of qualified semiconductor materials.

That distinction connects directly with our [September 2 examination of metamaterials](#). Strategically important demand in advanced optics, radar and communications may involve small quantities of exceptionally pure compounds rather than large volumes of mined material. The relevant investment question is therefore not only how much gallium or germanium exists, but whether the required material can move through purification, fabrication and customer qualification. Tonnage alone is an inadequate measure of industrial vulnerability.

Established producers offered evidence that commercial terms are changing. On August 26, Lynas Rare Earths Limited (ASX: LYC) [reported annual net profit](#) of A\$222.4 million, compared with A\$8 million a year earlier. Its average selling price rose 59% to A\$80.70 per kilogram, reflecting product mix, firmer prices and arrangements including price floors. The company described discussions on additional feedstock and support for a U.S. magnet supply chain—not a decision to build its own American magnet factory. Separately, its [September 2 disclosure](#) confirmed

takeover discussions earlier this year that did not proceed. The distinction between exploring strategic options and completing transactions remains important in a sector where both can generate considerable attention.

Geographic diversification nevertheless requires more than a different shipping address. In his [September 1 InvestorNews column on Vietnam](#), Lifton questioned whether relocating activity necessarily removes dependence on Chinese industrial networks. The useful due-diligence questions concern ownership, feedstock, processing technology and the identity of the eventual customer, rather than a simple classification of an entire country as independent or dependent. An alternative jurisdiction can reduce exposure at one stage while leaving another stage substantially unchanged.

In Africa, diversification also depends on physical infrastructure. Mota-Engil, SGPS, S.A. (Euronext Lisbon: EGL) [announced on August 26](#) that its African subsidiary had signed a 30-year concession covering approximately 1,037 kilometres of railway between Dilolo and Sakania in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The concession envisages about US\$1.8 billion of investment over its life, connecting mining regions through Angola to the Atlantic. The frequently cited potential US\$1 billion in U.S. backing requires a separate qualification: the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation's [letter of interest](#) dates to December 2025 and remained subject to full review. A signed concession advances the corridor; it does not establish that all associated financing has closed.

Cobalt illustrated a different constraint: the limits of producer-country influence over the prices ultimately received. [Reuters reported on September 4](#) that buyers were paying roughly 67% of the cobalt benchmark value for cobalt contained in Indonesian mixed hydroxide precipitate, down from about 90% in

early August. These percentages are payables—the share of reference value received for contained metal—not equivalent declines in the benchmark metal price. Congolese cobalt hydroxide payables were also weakening as shipments recovered. Restricting exports can tighten availability, but the economic benefit to producers still depends on processors' purchasing terms and downstream demand.

Europe's challenge is partly whether its policy commitments can translate into comparable commercial support. [Financial Times reporting](#) highlighted complaints that strategic designations and faster permitting were not being matched by sufficient financing. The useful comparison is not simply between government spending totals covering different periods and programmes. It is whether a project can obtain the combination of credit, customers and risk-sharing required to proceed. European corporate activity also cautions against equating institutional hesitation with an absence of investment.

On August 27, Boliden AB (publ) (Nasdaq Stockholm: BOL) [agreed to acquire](#) Votorantim S.A.'s 64.68% interest in Nexa Resources S.A. (NYSE: NEXA), with implied consideration of approximately US\$1.31 billion. This is a share exchange, not an equivalent cash payment: the seller would receive newly issued shares representing about 7% of the buyer. Closing is expected in the first quarter of 2027, subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals. The transaction would combine European mining and smelting expertise with producing assets in Brazil and Peru. It demonstrates a commercial route to diversification alongside the state-supported arrangements attracting greater political attention.

The zinc market provided an immediate economic backdrop. [MINING.COM reported](#) London Metal Exchange (LME) cash zinc at US\$4,107 a tonne on August 27, its highest level since June

2022. Reported exchange stocks had fallen about 64% from December 2024 levels to approximately 95,000 tonnes. Those figures indicate pressure in exchange-deliverable metal; they do not, by themselves, establish a uniform shortage across every region and product form.

Political risk, meanwhile, was not confined to relations with China. [Ontario's threat](#) to restrict U.S.-bound critical minerals in response to tariffs underscored the potential for friction within allied supply chains. The episode is a reminder that diversification among political partners does not eliminate the possibility that mineral supply will become leverage in a trade dispute.

The demand side is changing as well. On August 26, the U.S. Army [announced agreements](#) with five vendors under its Janus microreactor programme, with a combined value of up to US\$2.2 billion and an initial operating target in September 2028. The programme connects energy resilience directly to defense procurement, although its significance for uranium demand depends on deployment schedules and fuel requirements rather than the headline award ceiling. Lifton's September 2 column, ["In Uranium, Follow the Yellowcake,"](#) supplies a useful companion distinction: uranium concentrate and fuel qualified for a particular reactor occupy different positions in the industrial chain.

The same discipline applies to projections of rare earth demand. In his [August 28 analysis](#), Lifton distinguished the manufacturer that cannot tolerate an interruption today from the manufacturer that can redesign a product, reduce material intensity or qualify an alternative over several years. Strategic importance does not establish an unlimited willingness to pay, nor does it guarantee equal commercial prospects for every element. Long-term price protections can support investment, but their value

depends on the product covered, the buyer's obligations and the cost of delivering consistently acceptable material.

That was also the practical argument of his [August 26 fluorspar column](#): a mineral becomes an industrial product by meeting repeatable specifications and securing customer acceptance, not simply by acquiring a domestic address. Read against the fortnight's financing announcements, the point is not an argument against public support. It is an argument for measuring what that support purchases. Commissioned equipment, sustained recovery rates, consistent purity and repeat orders provide a different—and more demanding—account of progress than a funding announcement alone.

The emerging critical minerals economy is consequently neither a conventional commodity market nor a fully secured industrial system. Governments are intervening in the [allocation of capital and future output](#), while companies still have to deliver within [technical, commercial and regulatory constraints](#). The next meaningful test will be whether these arrangements withstand construction delays, changing prices and shifts in customer requirements.

That brings the investment story back to the diplomatic calendar. The [September 24 summit](#) may clarify the conditions under which manufacturers approach November 10 and November 27. An extension of the reprieve could ease immediate supply pressures without eliminating the case for diversification; renewed restrictions could increase its urgency without making unfinished projects operational. National security explains why governments are intervening. The harder work is demonstrating that the resulting supply will be available, usable and economically sustainable when customers need it. Diplomacy may buy more time. Its strategic value will depend on what industry delivers.

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