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Stemming the flow: A new coalition aimed at saving California's aerospace jobs will unveil its political strategy today with the aid of a heavyweight ally — Gov. Pete Wilson. **Californians for Aerospace Leadership**, the brainchild of Long Beach subcontractor Ron Cedillos, will detail its plan today to pressure state politicians to do more to support big-ticket weapons programs. Wilson will appear via satellite at the coalition's inaugural press conference in Los Angeles.

Sale approved: The Anaheim City Council voted 5-0 Tuesday night to approve transferring ownership of Yorba Linda's cable franchise. The city's action clears the way for **Empire Cable Television** to sell that and two other Orange County

systems to a Jones Intercable partnership. Empire Cable reaches about 15,700 viewers in Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills and Laguna Niguel.

Such a deal: **Monarch Minerals & Mining**, a two-man holding company in Newport Beach, said Wednesday that it had acquired the world's largest deposit of an obscure semiprecious material called bowenite. The company said it swapped stock for **Greenstone Inc.'s** rights to a South African store of the jadelike substance. Monarch Minerals plans to build a plant in the Los Angeles area or Nevada to turn bowenite into architectural shapes.

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