

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN CORE ORIENTATION  
SYSTEMS, PRODUCTS CONTAINING  
CORE ORIENTATION SYSTEMS,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
METHODS OF USING THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1309**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION GRANTING A JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE THE  
INVESTIGATION AS TO GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 28) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion to terminate respondent Granite Construction Incorporated from the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on April 5, 2022, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd. of Australia and Reflex USA LLC of Chandler, AZ (collectively, “Complainants”). 87 FR 19704 (Apr. 5, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain core orientation systems, products containing core orientation systems, components thereof, and methods of using the same by reason of infringement of claims 16-18, 22, and 23 of U.S. Patent No. 7,584,055. *Id.* The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents: Boart Longyear Group Ltd. of West Valley City, UT; Boart Longyear Limited of

Australia; Boart Longyear Company of West Valley City, UT; Boart Longyear Manufacturing and Distribution Inc. of West Valley City, UT; Longyear TM, Inc. of West Valley City, UT; Globaltech Corporation Pty Ltd. of Australia; Globaltech Pty Ltd. of Australia; Granite Construction Incorporated of Watsonville, CA; and International Directional Services LLC of Chandler, AZ (collectively, “Respondents”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On October 31, 2022, Complainants and Respondents filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to Granite Construction Incorporated based on withdrawal of the complaint. OUII filed a response supporting the motion.

On November 14, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 28) granting the joint motion. The ID found that the motion complied with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)). No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Granite Construction Incorporated is hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 14, 2022.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR Part 210.

By order of the Commission.



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