

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
SOLID UREA FROM RUSSIA) Investigation Nos.:
AND UKRAINE) 731-TA-340-E and H
) (Second Review)

Pages: 1 through 7
Place: Washington, D.C.
Date: November 17, 2005

HERITAGE REPORTING CORPORATION
Official Reporters
1220 L Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 628-4888

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
))
SOLID UREA FROM RUSSIA) Investigation Nos.:
AND UKRAINE) 731-TA-340-E and H
) (Second Review)

Thursday,
November 17, 2005

Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

OLYMPIA HAND, INVESTIGATOR
RAYMOND CANTRELL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT
MICHAEL HALDENSTEIN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

I N D E X

	PAGE
Meeting called to order	4
Agenda for Future Meetings: none	4
Minutes: none	4
Ratification List: none	4
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-340-E and H (Second Review) (Solid Urea from Russia and Ukraine) -- briefing and vote	4
Outstanding Action Jackets: none	4

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

1
2
3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning to Commissioner Pearson, who I
7 understand is voting by telephone today.

8 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning, Mr.
9 Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Before we begin, I would
11 note that we have a group of visitors from the
12 Indonesia Ministry of Trade. I welcome you all to the
13 Commission. Thank you for being here.

14 I understand we have no agenda for future
15 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider,
16 nor do we have any minutes or ratification lists to
17 consider.

18 Mr. Secretary, we'll go to the briefing and
19 vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-340-E and H (Second
20 Review) Solid Urea from Russia and Ukraine.

21 Good morning, Mr. Deyman. Are there any
22 questions from the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
25 corrections to the staff report?

1 MR. DEYMAN: George Deyman, Office of
2 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there are no additions
3 or corrections to the staff report.

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
5 to approval of the staff report?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
10 roll?

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

15 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

17 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

20 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

22 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
23 negative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

25 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the

1 negative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
3 has reached affirmative determinations in these second
4 five-year review investigations.

5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

6 Further information regarding this
7 determination will be in a press release. The
8 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
9 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
10 December 2, 2005.

11 I want to thank all staff who have assisted
12 us in these investigations. I understand there is no
13 other business before the Commission. This meeting is
14 adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
16 meeting was adjourned.)

17 //

18 //

19 //

20 //

21 //

22 //

23 //

24 //

25 //

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Solid Urea from Russia and Ukraine
INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-340-E and H (Second Review)
HEARING DATE: November 17, 2005
LOCATION: Washington, D.C.
NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: November 17, 2005

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson
Signature of the Contractor or the
Authorized Contractor's Representative
1220 L Street, N.W. - Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005

I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Christina Chesley
Signature of Court Reporter