# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
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SEAMLESS REFINED COPPER PIPE	)	Investigation Nos.:
AND TUBE FROM CHINA AND MEXICO	)	731-TA-1174-1175
	)	(Preliminary)

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> Friday November 13, 2009

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

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice, at

11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L.

ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

#### APPEARANCES:

## On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

# Commissioners:

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CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

APPEARANCES (continued):

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#### Staff:

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1174-1175 (Preliminary) (Refined Copper and Pipe and Tube from China and Mexico):

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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1	<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>
2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will now come to order.
6	Welcome to Commissioners Okun and Pinkert,
7	who are participating by telephone.
8	COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.
9	COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.
10	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
11	are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, or
12	ratification lists to consider.
13	If there is no objection, we will delay
14	consideration of the action jacket listed on the
15	agenda until the meeting of November 17.
16	Hearing on objection, it so ordered.
17	Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
18	Nos. 731-TA-1174-1175 (Preliminary) (Refined Copper and
19	Pipe and Tube from China and Mexico).
20	Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
21	participated in these investigations. Are there any
22	questions for the staff?
23	(No response.)
24	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
25	or corrections to the staff report?

1	MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
2	Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there is one
3	addition, and it is contained in Office of
4	Investigations Memorandum INV-GG-110, dated November
5	10, 2009, and before I give the microphone back to
6	you, in addition to thanking the staff who worked on
7	this, I, in particular, would like to single out
8	Senior Statistician Steve Hutchens, who, in the last
9	24 hours, has once again proved to be the master of
10	the quick-turnaround. There is a reason the
11	Commission gave him the Commissioner's Award last
12	year, and this investigation simply proves the wisdom
13	of your choice. It's all yours.
14	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
15	objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
18	approved.
19	Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
20	roll?
21	MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?
22	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
23	affirmative.
24	MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?
25	COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
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- 1 affirmative.
- 2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
- 4 affirmative.
- 5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?
- 6 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
- 7 affirmative.
- 8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?
- 9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?
- 10 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 11 affirmative.
- 12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
- 13 affirmative.
- 14 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
- 15 has reached affirmative determinations.
- 16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
- 17 Further information regarding these
- determinations will be in the press release.
- 19 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
- transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
- November 23, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who
- 22 participated in these investigations.
- 23 Seeing that there is no other business
- 24 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
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(Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
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       meeting was adjourned.)
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Mexico)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-1174-1175

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