UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation No.:
SILICA BRICKS AND SHAPES) 731-TA-1205 (Preliminary)
FROM CHINA)

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The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEAN A. PINKERT, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
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- 2 (11:01 a.m.)
- 3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning. This
- 4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
- 5 will now come to order.
- 6 Welcome to Chairman Williamson --
- 7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.
- 8 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: -- and Commissioner
- 9 Pearson, Commissioner Aranoff and Commissioner
- 10 Johanson, all of whom are participating by telephone.
- I understand that there are no agendas for
- 12 future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or
- 13 outstanding action jackets to consider.
- 14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
- 15 No. 731-TA-1205 (Preliminary) (Silica Bricks and Shapes
- 16 From China).
- 17 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
- 18 participated in this investigation.
- 19 Are there any questions for the staff?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Are there any
- 22 additions or corrections to the staff report?
- 23 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
- 24 Investigations. Commissioner Pinkert, there are no
- 25 additions or corrections to the report. It may be

- 1 approved as it stands. And may I wish everybody a
- 2 Happy New Year.
- 3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Is there any
- 4 objection to approval of the staff report?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
- 7 approved.
- 8 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
- 9 roll?
- 10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?
- 11 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 12 affirmative.
- MR. BISHOP: Could you do that one more time
- 14 for me, please?
- 15 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 16 affirmative.
- 17 MR. BISHOP: Thank you. Commissioner
- 18 Broadbent?
- 19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
- 20 affirmative.
- 21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?
- 22 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
- 23 affirmative.
- MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

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- 1 affirmative.
- 2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?
- 3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
- 4 affirmative.
- 5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?
- 6 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 7 affirmative.
- 8 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
- 9 has reached an affirmative determination.
- 10 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Thank you, Mr.
- 11 Secretary.
- 12 Further information regarding this
- 13 determination will be in the press release.
- 14 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
- 15 transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before
- 16 January 8, 2013.
- 17 Thank you to all the staff who participated
- 18 in this investigation, and I wish you a Happy New
- 19 Year.
- 20 Seeing that there is no other further
- 21 business before the Commission, this meeting is
- 22 adjourned.
- 23 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission
- 24 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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