

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CAST IRON SOIL PIPE FROM CHINA) 701-TA-597 AND 731-TA-1407 (PRELIMINARY)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.

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Schmidtlein, presiding.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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Commissioners:

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RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN

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DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

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IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER, (via telephone)

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MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

3 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

4 CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

5 AMELIA PREECE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

6 AMELIA SHISTER, INVESTIGATOR

7 DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

8 MARK BRININSTOOL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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10 SHARON BELLAMY, RECORDS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:06 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent
7 who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via phone): Good
9 morning.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via phone): Good
11 morning.

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there
13 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding Action
14 Jackets to consider.

15 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
16 of February 8th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 16th, and 27, 2018, or
17 Ratification List 18-003?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, they are
20 approved.

21 Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary Phase
22 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-597 and 731-TA-1407
23 Concerning Imports of Cast Iron Soil Pipe from China.

24 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
25 participated in these investigations. Are there any

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1 questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
4 corrections to the staff report?

5 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
6 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. There are no
7 additions or corrections to the staff report.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any
9 objection to approval of the staff report?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
12 approved.

13 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

21 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via phone): I vote in
22 the affirmative.

23 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

24 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via phone): I vote in
25 the affirmative.

1 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
2 reached affirmative determinations in these investigations.

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Madam
4 Secretary.

5 Further information regarding these
6 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
7 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
8 filed on March 19th, 2018.

9 Thank you again to all of the staff who
10 participated in these investigations. And seeing that
11 there is no other business before the Commission, this
12 meeting is adjourned.

13 (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2018,
14 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
15 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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