

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND)	731-TA-1135 (Final)
FERROVANADIUM FROM CHINA)	Investigation Nos.:
AND SOUTH AFRICA)	731-TA-986 and 987
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Thursday,
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Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

SHARA L. ARANOFF, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
DANIEL R. PEARSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
SHARON BELLAMY, HEARING AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Inv. No. 731-TA-1135 (Final) (Sodium Metal from France)

Staff:

NATHANAEL COMLY, INVESTIGATOR
PHILIP STONE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
CRAIG THOMSEN, ECONOMIST
DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-986 and 987 (Review)
(Ferrovanadium from China and South Africa)

Staff:

EDWARD PETRONZIO, INVESTIGATOR
GERALD HOUCK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST
MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of October 28 and two sets of minutes from October 30, 2008, or Ratification List 08-017?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1135 (Final) (Sodium Metal from France).

Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. DEYMAN: Yes. I'm George Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the staff report be amended to include the revisions contained in

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1 Memoranda INV-FF-143 of November 6, 2008, and
2 INV-FF-145 of November 10, 2008.

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to
4 approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
7 approved.

8 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
9 roll?

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I make a negative
12 determination.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

14 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the negative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
17 negative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

19 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
20 negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

22 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the negative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

24 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission

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1 has reached a negative determination.

2 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
3 Secretary.

4 Further information regarding this
5 determination will be in the press release.
6 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
7 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
8 November 24, 2008.

9 Thank you to all of the staff who
10 participated in this investigation. We may have hit a
11 record here for the number of ways we made you rewrite
12 the tables, and we appreciate all the work that went
13 into that.

14 We will now pause for a moment so that staff
15 can come forward for the second vote.

16 (Pause.)

17 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Next we turn to the vote
18 in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-986 and 987 (Review)
19 (Ferrovanadium from China and South Africa).

20 Welcome again to Mr. Deyman and a first
21 welcome to the staff who participated in these
22 reviews.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions

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1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of
3 Investigations. We propose that the staff report be
4 amended to include the revisions contained in
5 Memoranda INV-FF-142 of November 4, 2008.

6 And also I'd like to take this opportunity
7 to introduce to you a new investigator for whom this
8 is his first Title VII investigation, Edward
9 Petronzio.

10 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Mr. Petronzio, welcome to
11 the Commission. Thank you for your work on this
12 investigation.

13 Is there any objection to approval of the
14 staff report as revised?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
17 approved.

18 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
19 roll?

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

21 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

24 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

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1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

5 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

8 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

11 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I concur with my
12 colleagues.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
14 has reached affirmative determinations.

15 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
16 Secretary.

17 Further information regarding these
18 determinations will be in the press release.
19 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
20 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
21 November 24, 2008.

22 Thank you to all the staff who participated
23 in these reviews.

24 Seeing that there is no other business
25 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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1 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission
2 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)
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731-TA-986 & 986

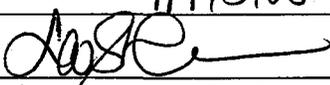
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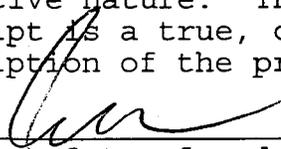
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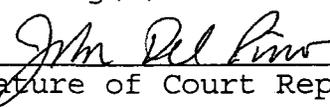
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