

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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) 731-TA-1146 and 1147
AND) (Preliminary)
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FRONTSEATING SERVICE VALVES) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-1148
FROM CHINA) (Preliminary)
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Room 101
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Trade Commission
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Friday,
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The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Staff:

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1146 and 1147 (Preliminary) (HEDP
from China and India:

NATHANAEL COMLY, INVESTIGATOR
STEPHEN WANSER, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
JUNE BROWN, ATTORNEY
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Inv. No. 731-TA-1148 (Preliminary) (Frontseating
Service Valves from China:

DANA LOFGREN, INVESTIGATOR
RUBEN MATA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
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GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:00 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Aranoff, who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning, Mr.
9 Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there
11 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
12 action jackets to consider.

13 Is there any objection to approval of the
14 minutes of April 10, 17, and 18, 2008, or Ratification
15 List 08-009?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are
18 approved.

19 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
20 Nos. 731-TA-1146 and 1147 (Preliminary) (1-
21 Hydroxyethylidene 1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid, commonly
22 known as HEDP, from China and India).

23 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
24 participated in these investigations.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
3 or corrections to the staff report?

4 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
5 Investigations. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Staff has
6 no revisions to the staff report.

7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
8 approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
11 approved.

12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
13 roll?

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

24 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

5 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
8 has reached affirmative determinations.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
10 Secretary.

11 Further information regarding these
12 determinations will be available in the press release.
13 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
14 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
15 May 12, 2008.

16 Thank you to all staff who participated in
17 these investigations.

18 We will now take a moment to change staff
19 for the next vote.

20 (Pause.)

21 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: We now turn to the vote
22 in Investigation No. 731-TA-1148 (Preliminary)
23 (Frontseating Service Valves from China).

24 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
25 participated in this investigation.

1 Are there any questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

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

5 MR. DEYMAN: George Deyman, Office of
6 Investigations. There are no additions or revisions
7 to the staff report.

8 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
9 approval of the staff report?

10 (No response.)

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

13 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
14 roll?

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

16 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

25 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
9 has reached an affirmative determination.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
11 Secretary.

12 Further information regarding this
13 determination will be available in the press release.
14 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
15 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
16 May 12, 2008.

17 Thank you to all staff who participated in
18 this investigation.

19 Seeing that there is no other business
20 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 10:04 a.m., the Commission
22 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: HEDP from China and India and
Frontseating Service Valves from
China

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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: May 2, 2008

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