

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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**In the Matter of:**  
**FERROVANADIUM FROM CHINA**  
**AND SOUTH AFRICA**

) **Investigation Nos.:**  
) **731-TA-986 AND 987**  
) **(SECOND REVIEW)**

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9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
15 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.  
17 BROADBENT, presiding.

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

2 (11:00 A.M.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand that there are  
10 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists  
11 or outstanding action jackets to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No.  
13 731-986 and 987, Ferrovandium from China and South Africa.

14 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
15 participated in these investigations.

16 Are there any questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
19 corrections to the staff report?

20 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
21 Investigations. Thanks you Madam Chairman, there are no  
22 additions or corrections to the staff report.

23 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to  
24 approval of the staff report?

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
2 approved.

3 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

5 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman the Commission has reached  
21 affirmative determinations.

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
23 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
24 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently  
25 are scheduled to be completed and filed on January 28, 2015.

1                    Thank you to the staff who participated in these  
2                    investigations. Seeing that there is no other business  
3                    before the Commission this meeting is adjourned.

4                    (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:01  
5                    a.m.)

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