

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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3 In the Matter of: ) Investigation No.:

4 ) 731-TA-1205 (Final)

5 SILICA BRICKS AND SHAPES )

6 FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC )

7 OF CHINA )

8 Thursday, December 12, 2013

9 Hearing Room 101

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

13 Washington, D.C.

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15 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00  
16 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International  
17 Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman,  
18 presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

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5 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

6 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

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8 DAVID S. JOHAHNSON, COMMISSIONER

9 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

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13 APPEARANCES (Continued):

14 Staff:

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24 INFORMATION OFFICER

25 SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: 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, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1205 (final) (Silica Bricks and Shapes from China). Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. McCLURE: Thank you Mr. Chairman, Jim McClure, Office of Investigations. The staff report should be approved subject to the revisions contained in Office of Investigation memorandum INV. LL-106, dated December 4, 2013 and Office of Investigations memorandum INV. LL-111, dated December 11, 2013.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you. Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

1                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON:   Hearing none, it is approved.

2                   Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

3                   MR. BISHOP:   Commissioner Broadbent?

4                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT:   I vote in the negative.

5                   MR. BISHOP:   Commissioner Aranoff?

6                   COMMISSIONER ARANOFF:   I vote in the negative.

7                   MR. BISHOP:   Commissioner Williamson?

8                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON:   I vote in the negative.

9                   MR. BISHOP:   Commissioner Johanson?

10                  COMMISSIONER JOHANSON:   I vote in the negative.

11                  MR. BISHOP:   Commissioner Pinkert?

12                  COMMISSIONER PINKERT:   I vote in the negative.

13                  MR. BISHOP:   Commissioner Kieff?

14                  COMMISSIONER KIEFF:   I vote in the negative.

15                  MR. BISHOP:   Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached  
16 a negative determination.

17                  CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON:   Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
18 Further information regarding this determination will be in the  
19 press release.  Commissioner's opinions are currently scheduled  
20 to be issued on December 23, 2013.

21                  Thank you to all the staff who participated in this  
22 investigation.  Seeing that there is no other business before the  
23 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

24                  (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was  
25 concluded.)