BEFORE THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from)	Inv. Nos. 701-TA-499-500 and
India, Korea, Philippines, Saudi Arabia,)	731-TA-1215 - 1223 (Final)
Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, and)	
Vietnam)	
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Testimony of Gregory S. Menegaz

- Good Afternoon. My name is Gregory Menegaz of the law firm deKieffer & Horgan. I
 represent HLD Clark Pipe Co., Inc., the sole Philippine producer of OCTG in the
 Philippines.
- 2. HLD Clark has participated actively in the preliminary and final phases of the Commission's injury investigation in this case. HLD Clark was also the only mandatory respondent in the Dep't of Commerce's antidumping investigation of the Philippines.
- 3. HLD Clark joins or otherwise endorses the arguments made on behalf of other exporters that the record does not support a finding of material injury or threat of injury generally in these investigations.
- 4. Regarding the threat of injury, HLD Clark's production capabilities present no possibility of increase as to contribute to any imminent threat of material injury to the U.S. industry. The Commission already found in the preliminary phase of its injury investigation that HLD Clark, as the sole Philippine producer of subject merchandise, had the smallest capacity among subject producers and the highest capacity utilization in 2012 and interim

- 2013. USITC Publ. No. 4422 at Table II-4. The Commission concluded that "{t}hese factors indicate a relatively low ability to increase shipments to the United States." *Id*.
- 5. The Commission's Prehearing Report for this final phase investigation of OCTG confirms the preliminary finding that the projected capacity, production, and end-of-period inventories in the Philippines reflect a low ability to increase shipments to the US in the foreseeable future from the Philippines. *See* Prehearing Report at VII-16 VII-19 and Tables VII-5 & VII-6. HLD Clark's foreign producer questionnaire reveals that a substantial portion of its production is dedicated to nonsubject merchandise as well.
- 6. Accordingly, the Commission should render a negative material injury and negative threat of injury finding with respect to the Philippines in these investigations.