

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation No.
SILICOMANGANESE FROM AUSTRALIA) 731-TA-1269 (PRELIMINARY)

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8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

9 U.S. International

10 Trade Commission

11 500 E Street, S.W.

12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

14 9:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

16 Broadbent, presiding.

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3 Commissioners:

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

2 (9:01 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 Vice Chairman Pinkert, and
7 Commissioners Kieff, Johanson and Schmidtlein who are
8 participating by telephone.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Good morning.

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning guys.

14 I understand that there are no agendas for future
15 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is
16 there any objection to approval of the minutes of March 6,
17 19, 23, 26, and 31, two sets and then 2015 or ratification
18 list 15-004?

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none they are approved.

21 (No response.)

22 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation No.
23 731-1269, that is Preliminary, Silicomanganese from
24 Australia.

25 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who

1 participated in this investigation.

2 Are there any questions for the staff?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or
5 corrections to the staff report, Mr. McClure?

6 MR. MCCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
7 Investigations, thank you Madam Chairman. First
8 congratulations to Miss Bellamy for being able to get
9 everybody hooked up on the phone.

10 (Laughter)

11 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: A technological wonder.

12 MR. MCCLURE: The report may be approved subject
13 to the revisions contained in Office of Investigations
14 memorandum INV NN 017, dated April 2, 2015.

15 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you. Is there any
16 objection to approval of the staff report?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is
19 approved.

20 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

21 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

25 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

5 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman the Commission
14 has reached an affirmative determination.

15 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Madam Secretary.
16 Further information regarding this determination will be in
17 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
18 scheduled to be completed and filed on April 13, 2015.

19 Thank you to all the staff that participated in
20 this investigation. Seeing that there is no other business
21 before the Commission this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 9:04
23 a.m.)

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