



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 )  
 MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE ) Investigation No.:  
 FITTINGS FROM CHINA ) 731-TA-1021  
 ) (Review)

Tuesday,  
 March 24, 2009

Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

SHARA L. ARANOFF, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, VICE CHAIRMAN  
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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER  
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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for  
7 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to  
8 consider.

9 Is there any objection to approval of the  
10 minutes of March 10, 11, and 12, 2009, or Ratification  
11 List 09-004?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are  
14 approved.

15 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
16 No. 731-TA-1021 (Review) (Malleable Cast Iron Pipe  
17 Fittings from China).

18 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who  
19 participated in this investigation.

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions  
23 or corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
25 Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there are no

1 additions or corrections to the report, but before I  
2 hand the mic back to you, I would like to take the  
3 opportunity to welcome back an old friend -- actually  
4 not-so-old friend -- and colleague, Dana Lofgren. We  
5 in Investigations are really thrilled that she has  
6 come home again. Now back to you.

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Welcome back to the  
8 Commission, Ms. Lofgren. I would be the last person  
9 to ever say this isn't a great place to leave and come  
10 back to.

11 Is there any objection to approval of the  
12 staff report?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is  
15 approved.

16 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
17 roll?

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

19 COMMISSIONER LANE: 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 Aranoff?

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

9 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I concur with my  
10 colleagues.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
12 has reached an affirmative determination.

13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam  
14 Secretary.

15 Further information regarding this  
16 determination will be in the press release.  
17 Commissioners' opinions are scheduled to be  
18 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
19 April 1, 2009.

20 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
21 in this investigation.

22 Seeing that there is no other business  
23 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission  
25 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Review) (Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from China)

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-1021

**HEARING DATE:** March 24, 2009

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Briefing and vote

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:** March 24, 2009

**SIGNED:** LaShonne Robinson  
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I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

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**SIGNED:** David Jones  
Signature of Court Reporter