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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 DANIEL R. PEARSON, Vice Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER  
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

BILL BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR

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

6 Welcome to Chairman Aranoff and Commissioner  
7 Okun, who are participating by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that  
11 there are no agendas for future meetings or  
12 outstanding action jackets to consider.

13 Is there any objection to approval of the  
14 minutes of December 30, 2009; January 14, 2010; and  
15 February 3 and 16, 2010; or Ratification List 10-001?

16 (No response.)

17 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they  
18 are approved.

19 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
20 Nos. 701-TA-474 and 731-TA-1176, (Preliminary) (Drill  
21 Pipe from China).

22 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
23 participated in these investigations.

24 Are there any questions for the staff?

25 (No response.)

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1                   VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any  
2 additions or corrections to the staff report?

3                   MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
4 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there are no additions  
5 or corrections to the staff report. Also, it is my  
6 privilege to introduce Elizabeth Duall, who is  
7 completing her first investigation for the Office of  
8 General Counsel.

9                   VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Welcome, Ms. Duall.  
10 You certainly chose an interesting investigation for  
11 your first case.

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

14                   (No response.)

15                   VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
16 approved.

17                   Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
18 roll?

19                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

20                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
21 affirmative on the basis of threat.

22                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

23                   CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the negative.

24                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

25                   COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

1 affirmative on the basis of threat.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

3 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

5 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
6 affirmative on the basis of threat.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
9 negative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
11 has reached affirmative determinations in these  
12 investigations.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr.  
14 Secretary.

15 Further information regarding these  
16 determinations will be available in the press release.  
17 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
18 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
19 March 1, 2010.

20 Thank you to all staff who participated in  
21 these investigations.

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

24 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission  
25 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

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China)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 701-TA-474 and 731-TA-1176

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