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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1023 (Final)]

Certain Ceramic Station Post Insulators From Japan

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Japan of certain ceramic station post insulators,² provided for in subheading 8546.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective December 31, 2002, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Lapp Insulator Company LLC (Lapp), LeRoy, NY; Newell Porcelain Co., Inc. (Newell), Newell, WV; Victor Insulators, Inc. (Victor), Victor, NY; and the IUE-CWA, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC. The final phase of the investigation was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of certain ceramic station post insulators from Japan were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigation and of a

public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of July 21, 2003 (68 FR 43162). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on October 29, 2003, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on December 12, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3655 (December 2003), entitled *Certain Ceramic Station Post Insulators from Japan: Investigation No. 731-TA-1023 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 19, 2003.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Hearing of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of open hearing.

SUMMARY: The public hearing on proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, scheduled for January 9, 2004, in Houston, Texas, has been canceled. [Original notice of hearing appeared in the **Federal Register** of September 10, 2003.]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: December 19, 2003.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 12, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. William J. Gallagher, Executor of the Estate of Sara Noznesky*, Civ. No. 00-5707-BWK (E.D. Pa.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' claims under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, against William J. Gallagher, Executor of the Estate of Sara Noznesky ("Settling Defendant") for response costs incurred by EPA at the Kennett Square Junkyard Superfund Site ("Site") located in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The Estate of Sara Noznesky is the current owner and operator of the Site and thus is liable under CERCLA section 107(a)(1).

EPA has thoroughly evaluated the Settling Defendant's ability to pay, and has determined that the Settling Defendant can afford to pay: (1) An initial payment of \$100,000; (2) one hundred percent (100%) of the net proceeds from the sale of the Site property; and (3) fifty percent (50%) of the funds that will be generated from amended tax returns. The total settlement amount is estimated at approximately \$500,000. Settling Defendant has agreed to make the above stated payments to EPA to resolve its liability for the conditions at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. William J. Gallagher, Executor of the Estate of Sara Noznesky*, Civ. No. 00-5707 (E.D. Pa.), D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07086.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, and at U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. During the public comment period, the Consent

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² The subject products include station post insulators manufactured of porcelain, of standard strength, high strength, or extra-high strength, solid core or cavity core, single unit or stacked unit, assembled or unassembled, and with or without hardware attached, rated at 115 kilovolts (kV) voltage class and above (550 kilovolt Basic Impulse Insulation Level (BIL) and above).

Decree, may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Robert D. Brook,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Between the United States of America and Erwin Grant and the Real Property Located at 3368 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 19, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree ("Consent Decree") in the case of *United States of America v. Erwin Grant and Real Property Located at 3368 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard*, Civil Action No. 00-1536-BR (D. Or.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

In this action the United States sought recovery of costs incurred in connection with the response action taken at the Grant Warehouse Superfund Site, located at 3368 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Portland, Oregon. The Consent Decree requires Erwin Grant, acting through his conservator, Ken Grant, to sell the Grant Warehouse to the Portland Development Commission, and to provide in the purchase and sale agreement that \$88,500 (an amount expected to be half of the sale price) of the proceeds will be paid to the United States in reimbursement of response costs. In exchange, the United States will provide a covenant not to sue and contribution protection applicable to both the Grant Warehouse property and to Erwin Grant personally.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments

relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Erwin Grant and Real Property Located at 3368 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-06611/1.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Oregon, 1000 SW Third Ave., Suite 6000, Portland, OR 97204-2902, and at U.S. EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury for payment.

Robert Maher,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2003, two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. Ponderosa Fibres of America, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-1305, were lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

The first of the two proposed Consent Decrees ("Bernstein et al. Decree") resolves cost recovery, Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act ("FDCPA") and Federal Priority Statute ("FPS") claims against Martin Bernstein, Nathan Bernstein, Robert Pitman and Roland Fjallstrom, collectively, for \$140,000, plus interest. The second proposed Decree ("PFA Decree") resolves the United States' cost recovery claim

against Ponderosa Fibres of America, Inc. ("PFA") for \$775,000, to be collected as an allowed general unsecured claim in the Bankruptcy Action. To become effective, the PFA Decree must be approved by both the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the U.S. Department of Justice will accept comments relating to the proposed Bernstein et al. and PFA Consent Decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, c/o David L. Weigert, Esq., Environmental Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Ponderosa Fibres of America, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 99-CV-1305 (FJS/RWS), DJ # 90-11-2-1223/1.

The proposed Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, 231 Foley U.S. Courthouse, 445 Broadway, Albany, New York and at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York. During the public comment period, the Consent Decrees may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. Copies of the proposed Consent Decrees may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. If requesting copies of one or both the proposed Consent Decrees, please specify the requested Decree(s) and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75 per Decree (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Ronald G. Gluck,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

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