

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLIC HEARING

The effects on the national security of imports of

iron ore and semi-finished steel

Virginia, MN

Thursday, July 5, 2001

- 12:00 Opening ceremony: North St Louis County 4H Federation
- The Star Spangled Banner, performed by Ashley Airis
- 12:10 *Opening Remarks:* Daniel Hill, Director, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration,
- 12:20 Honorable Paul Wellstone, U.S. Senate
- 12:30 Honorable Mark Dayton, U.S. Senate
- 12:40 Honorable James Oberstar, U.S. House of Representatives
- 12:50 Honorable Tom Rukavina, Minnesota House of Representatives
- 1:00 John Swift, Commissioner, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board
- 1:10 Elwyn Tinklenberg, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- 1:20 Peter Clevenstine, Manager of Engineering & Development, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals
- 1:30 Pat Garrity, City Clerk, City of Hibbing
- 1:40 Honorable Marlene Pospeck, Mayor, City of Hoyt Lakes
- 1:50 Samantha Grippe, Student
- 2:00 Marvin Lamppa, Local Resident
- 2:10 Michael Koupus, Local Resident

2:20 Break (20 Minutes)

- 2:40 Frank Ongaro, Iron Ore Mining Association of Minnesota
- 2:50 John Brinzo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. accompanied by Jack Toumi, General Manager, Hibbing Taconite Company; Robert Berglund, General Manager, Northshore Mining Company; and Dennis Koschak, General Manager, LTV Steel Mining Company
- 3:10 Edward Caine, President and Chief Executive Officer, WCI Steel Inc.
- 3:20 Keith Busse, President and CEO, Steel Dynamics Inc.
- 3:30 Anne Parker, Vice President, Trade Policy and Communications, IPSCO Enterprises
- 3:40 James English, Secretary-Treasurer, United Steelworkers of America
- 3:50 David Foster, Director, District 11, United Steelworkers of America
- 4:00 Jerry Fallos, President, Local Union 4108, United Steelworkers of America
- 4:10 Davis Helberg, Executive Director, Duluth Seaway Port Authority
- 4:20 Adolph Ojard, General Manager Great Lake Fleet, Great Lakes Transportation LLC

4:30 Break (30 Minutes)

- 5:00 Michael Lalich, Director, University of Minnesota Natural Resources Research Institute with Dr. Donald Fosnacht
- 5:10 Sally Christensen, Director, Northeastern Minnesota Development Association
- 5:20 Most Reverend Dennis Schnurr, Bishop of Duluth
- 5:30 Lory Fedo, President, Chief Executive Officer, Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce
- 5:40 James Kochevar, General Manager, Hibbing Public Utilities Commission
- 5:50 Carol Ranta, President, Wells Fargo Bank of Minnesota
- 6:00 Mitchel Robertson, President, TriTec Engineering & Steel Fabrication
- 6:10 Arthur Lind, President, Charter Inc.
- 6:20 Thomas Jamar, President, Jaspar Engineering & Equipment Co.
- 6:30 Sandra Shaughnessy, Owner, Northland Rigging, Inc.
- 6:40 Jim Glowacki, President, JPG Communications
- 6:50 Shelley Robinson, Executive Director, Range Center
- 7:00 Closing Remarks: Daniel Hill
- 7:10 Adjourn



Agenda Date Time

Marquette, MI 7/15/2001 Sunday

11:00	Access to facility available Panel Meeting
12:00	Opening Comments by Daniel Hill, Director, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, BXA
12:10	Honorable Carl Levin, U.S. Senate
12:20	Honorable Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senate
12:30	Honorable Bart Stupak, U.S. House of Representatives
12:40	Honorable David Bonior, U.S. House of Representatives
12:50	Honorable Don Koivisto, Michigan Senate
1 :00	Honorable Stephen Adamini, Michigan State Representative
1:20	Honorable Stuart Bradley, Mayor, City of Marquette
1:30	Paul Arsenault, Vice Chairman of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners
1:40	United Steelworkers of America
1:50	Break (20 minutes)
2:10	John Brinzo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., accompanied by Paul Korpi,
	General Manager, Empire Iron Mining Partnership, & Mike Milnar, General Manager, Tilden Mining Co.
2:30	Carl Valdiserri, Chief Executive Officer, Rouge Steel Company
2:40	Stanley King, Chairman UAW, Rouge Steel Company
2:50	Ken Johnsen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Geneva Steel
3:00	Thomas Byrne, President and General Manager, Marinette Marine
3:10	William Verrette, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Champion Inc.
3:20	Roger Schagrin, Schagrin Associates
3:30	Michael Prusi, Coordinator, Stand Up for Iron Ore
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3:50	Dan Carilli, President, Local 4950, District 2, United Steelworkers of America Break (30 minutes)
<i>4:00</i> 4:30	Monsignor Louis Cappo, Chairman, Lake Superior Community Partnership
4:30	Gary and Costance Boyer
4:50	George Ryan, President, Lake Carriers' Association
5:00	Jerome Welsch, Executive Vice President, American Steamship Company
5:10	John Marshall, President and General Manager, Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company
5:20	Dr. Judith Bailey, President, Northern Michigan University
5:30	James Scheiner, Dean, Cissler College of Business, Northern Michigan University
5:40	Daniel Hill, Director, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, Closing Remarks
6:00	Adjourn
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Cancelled Richard Wardrop, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, AK Steel Corp. Lourenco Goncalves, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Steel Industries

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

[Docket No. 010412092-1165-03]

Cancellation of Public Hearing on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Iron Ore and Semi-Finished Steel

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Strategic Analysis Division, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Cancellation of public hearing on section 232 national security investigation of imports of iron ore and semi-finished steel.

SUMMARY: In a June 14, 2001, Federal Register Notice (66 FR 32315), the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) announced three public hearings on the investigation that the Department of Commerce initiated, on February 1, 2001, to determine the effects on the national security of imports of iron ore and semi-finished steel. This investigation is being conducted under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862). This notice announces the cancellation of the public hearing scheduled for July 19, 2001, in Irvine, California, due to a low number of requests to speak at that location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Botwin, Director, Strategic Analysis Division, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4060, bbotwin@bxa.doc.gov or Michael Vaccaro, Trade and Industry Analyst, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-8232, mvaccaro@bxa.doc.gov. For more information about the section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, see www.doc-bxa.bmpcoe.org under "Programs.' '

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 1, 2001, the Department of Commerce initiated an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862), to determine the effects on the national security of imports of iron ore and semi-finished steel. The findings and recommendations of the investigation are to be reported by the Secretary of Commerce to the President no later than October 29, 2001. For further details on this investigation, see the Federal Register notices of February 6, 2001 (66 FR 9067) and April 18, 2001 (66 FR 19917).

The iron ore and semi-finished steel products subject to this investigation include:

1. Iron Ore

- --Briquettes --Pellets
- --Sinter
- 2. Semi-finished Steel

--Ingots

- --Billets
- --Blooms
- --Slab

As announced in the June 14, 2001 Federal Register Notice (66 FR 32315), BXA is holding public hearings as part of the investigation. The hearings will assist the Department in determining whether imports of iron ore and semi-finished steel threaten to impair the national security and in recommending remedies if such a threat is found to exist. The Department has cancelled the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2001 at the Newport Gateway, in Irvine, California, due to a low number of requests to speak at that location. The June 14, 2001 Federal Register Notice provided that any person, whether presenting or not, may submit a written statement through August 17, 2001, 30 days after the last hearing date. Written submissions by persons not selected to make presentations at the Thursday, July 5, 2001 and Sunday, July 15, 2001 public hearings will be made part of the public record of the proceedings. Written statements should be submitted to Brad Botwin, Director, Strategic Analysis Division, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3876, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

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Dated: July 2, 2001. James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Export Administration. [FR DOC. 01-17151 Filed 7-9-01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-JT-P