

thereafter, pursuant to section 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 25, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before June 17, 2002. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 20, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions.**—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is June 19, 2002. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is July 2, 2002; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before July 2, 2002. On July 19, 2002, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before July 23, 2002, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of

submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-02-013]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** May 10, 2002 at 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none
  2. Minutes.
  3. Ratification List.
  4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-428 and 731-TA-992-994 and 996-1005 (Preliminary) (Oil Country Tubular Goods from Austria, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, and Venezuela)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on or before May 13, 2002; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before May 20, 2002.)
  5. Outstanding action jackets: none.
- In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: April 29, 2002.

By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of a Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. Alexander City, Alabama, Russell Corporation, Avondale Mills, Inc., and the State of Alabama*, Civ. No. 02-W-428-E, was lodged on April 15, 2002, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

The proposed Consent Decree would resolve certain claims under sections 301 and 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, against Alexander City, Alabama ("the City"), Russell Corporation ("Russell") and Avondale Mills, Inc. ("Avondale") (collectively "Settling Defendants"), through the payment of a civil penalty and the performance of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The United States alleges that the City is liable as a person who has discharged a pollutant from a point source to navigable waters of the United States in excess of permit limitations. The United States alleges that Russell and Avondale are liable as persons who caused interference with publicly-owned treatment works and pass through of untreated contaminants to navigable waters of the United States. The United States further alleges that the City failed to develop and enforce specific effluent limits of Industrial Users that were necessary to ensure renewed and continued compliance with the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit.

The proposed Consent Decree would resolve the liability of the Settling Defendants for the violations alleged in the complaint filed in this matter. To resolve these claims, the Settling Defendants will each pay a civil penalty of \$10,000, and collectively will perform a land acquisition SEP valued at \$197,000. Claims against the State of Alabama, which is named as a defendant solely pursuant to section 309(e) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(e), are not resolved by the proposed Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be