United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 2, 2017

Mr. Brad Botwin, Director, Industrial Studies
Office of Technology Evaluation
Bureau of Industry Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 1093
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Botwin:

We write on behalf of our constituents in Glasgow, Kentucky employed by the Felker Brothers Corporation as well as our constituents in Wilder, Kentucky employed by TMK IPSCO. Together, these steel piping manufacturing facilities employ over 200 Kentuckians and play a significant economic role in the Commonwealth.

It is our understanding that the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) has begun consideration of a Section 232 investigation involving steel imports and their impact on national security. Our constituents have expressed their interest in steel pipe and tube products being included in this DOC investigation.

Consistent with all applicable statutes, regulations, and Senate Ethics rules, we ask for your full and fair consideration of our constituents' concerns, which we have enclosed for your information.

Thank you again for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senator

Rand Paul, M.D.
U.S. Senator

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May 25, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senate
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McConnell:

Re: Sec. 232

Felker and our 81 employees in **Glasgow, KY,** are interested in the Sec. 232 investigation on steel imports and their impact on the country's national security. As you know, our facility in the state manufactures stainless steel pipe products which are used in a variety of applications. We manufacture this product from stainless flat-rolled which is secured from another Kentucky company, North American Stainless. The country's steel pipe and tube industry has been hard hit by a deluge of unfairly traded steel pipe imports. Felker has used the trade laws to fight back and overall we have received some level of relief, however the imports continue to take a greater share of the U.S. market making it difficult for us to keep our facilities open. At today's Sec. 232 hearing at the Commerce Department, Secretary Ross noted that the Administration is moving forward and expects to issue a final report by the end of June. The domestic steel pipe and tube industry provided testimony at the hearing and will submit post-hearing comments which are due on May 31, 2017.

We are working with members of our Congressional delegation to enlist their support by sending a letter to the agency expressing the importance of ensuring that any final report recommending relief and remedial action for the industry includes pipe and tube products.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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May 25, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senate
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Dear Senator McConnell:

TMK IPSCO and our 136 employees in Wilder, Kentucky, are interested in the Sec. 232 investigation on steel imports and their impact on the country's national security. As you know, our facility in the state manufactures steel pipe used in a variety of applications, including oil and gas drilling and pipelines. We manufacture this product from hot rolled coil that is manufactured by Nucor Steel in Ghent, Kentucky and Crawfordsville, Indiana. The country's steel pipe and tube industry has been hard hit by a deluge of unfairly traded steel pipe imports. TMK IPSCO has used the trade laws to fight back and overall have received some level of relief, however the imports continue to take a greater share of the U.S. market making it difficult for us to keep our facilities open. At yesterday's Sec 232 hearing at the Commerce Department, Secretary Ross noted that the Administration is moving forward and expects to issue a final recommendation by the end of June. The domestic steel pipe and tube industry provided testimony at the hearing and will submit post-hearing comments which are due on May 31, 2017.

We are working with members of our congressional delegation to enlist their support by sending a letter to the agency expressing the importance of ensuring that any final report recommending relief and remedial action for the steel industry includes steel pipe and tube products.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Montgomery
Plant Manager - Wilder, Kentucky