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“The US Magnesia Carbon Bricks (MCB) Industry Won Appeal to the US Court of International Trade (CIT) Over an Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Case Against MCB Imports from China”

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. magnesia carbon bricks ("MCB") industry won an appeal to the U.S. Court of International Trade ("CIT") over an antidumping and countervailing duty case against MCB imports from China. The case was dismissed last week when Plaintiff, RHI Liaoning Refractories Co., Ltd. ("RHI") filed a stipulation of dismissal on the action and the CIT dismissed the appeal filed by RHI.

After the International Trade Commission ("ITC") determined that the U.S. MCB industry is materially injured by Chinese and Mexican imports on August 26, 2010, due to being sold at less than fair value, RHI appealed the decision to the CIT in New York City. RHI also appealed the Department of Commerce's decision to impose antidumping and countervailing duties on imports of MCB into the United States.

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