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**RHI Denied its Request for NAFTA Panel Review of the USITC Final Injury
Determination in MCB from Mexico**

Washington, DC - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010 On or about November 15, 2010, RHI-Refmex S.A. de C.V. and Veitsch Radex America, Inc. (collectively "RHI") were denied their request for North America Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") Panel Review of the U.S. International Trade Commission's ("ITC") final injury determination in connection with the antidumping investigation of certain magnesia carbon bricks ("MCB") from Mexico. RHI's request for review by a NAFTA Review Panel was made to the NAFTA Secretariat's Office at the Department of Commerce ("DOC") on October 15, 2010. Informed sources indicate that RHI's NAFTA Panel Review request was untimely filed and, therefore, determined to be improper.

Although there is no public announcement by the DOC denying RHI's Request for a NAFTA Panel Review, this denial is significant because it means the ITC's determination will not be reviewed. With no alternative review available to RHI, the antidumping margin of 57.90% imposed on imported MCB from Mexico by RHI remains in effect.

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