

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of

**McWANE, INC.**,  
a corporation, and

**STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD.**,  
a limited partnership.

**PUBLIC**

**Docket No. 9351**

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**Joint Motion to Hold in Abeyance  
Star Pipe Products, Ltd.'s Motion to Limit Subpoenas**

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On March 26, 2012, Star Pipe Products, Ltd. ("Star") filed a motion to limit the subpoenas *duces tecum* served by Complaint Counsel and McWane Inc. ("McWane") and the subpoenas *ad testificandum* served by McWane. Since the motion was filed, Star, Complaint Counsel, and McWane have continued their discussions regarding Star's response to the subpoenas, and Star has begun the process of collecting and producing documents pursuant to the protocols it has discussed with Complaint Counsel and McWane. Therefore, Star, Complaint Counsel, and McWane are in agreement that Star's motion to limit subpoenas should be held in abeyance while Star completes this process; that no response or opposition papers to Star's motion to limit subpoenas need be filed by Complaint Counsel or McWane at this time; and that if either McWane, Complaint Counsel, or Star notifies the others via email that the negotiations have broken down, McWane and Complaint Counsel shall have five (5) calendar days from the date on which the email was sent to respond to Star's motion to limit subpoenas.

Therefore, Star, Complaint Counsel, and McWane request that Star's motion to limit subpoenas be held in abeyance, pending further notification from the parties.

Dated: April 5, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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**[Proposed] Order**

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Star Pipe Products, Ltd. (“Star”), McWane Inc. (“McWane”) and Complaint Counsel have filed a joint motion to hold in abeyance Star’s motion to limit subpoenas, which motion to limit subpoenas was previously filed on March 26, 2012. The joint motion explains that since Star’s motion to limit subpoenas was filed, Star, Complaint Counsel, and McWane have continued their discussions regarding Star’s response to the subpoenas, and Star has begun the process of collecting and producing documents pursuant to the protocols it has discussed with Complaint Counsel and McWane.

Based on the foregoing, the joint motion is hereby GRANTED. It is therefore ORDERED that Star’s motion to limit subpoenas is held in abeyance pending further notification from the parties, and that no response or opposition papers are due from Complaint Counsel or McWane Inc. at this time. If either McWane, Complaint Counsel, or Star notifies the others via email that the negotiations have broken down, McWane and Complaint Counsel shall have five (5) calendar days from the date on which the email was sent to respond to Star’s motion to limit.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April \_\_\_\_, 2012.

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D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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