

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Phillip A. Proger Counsel for Koch Industries, Inc. Jones Day 51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Acquisition by Koch Industries, Inc. of Hamworthy Combustion, FTC File No.

111-0152

Dear Mr. Proger:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether the acquisition of Hamworthy Combustion by Koch Industries, Inc. may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, pursuant to authority delegated by the Commission, 49 Fed. Reg. 6171 (1984), the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Richard A. Feinstein

Director, Bureau of Competition