

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

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Re: Proposed Acquisition by Berkshire Hathaway Inc., of Chemtool, Inc. File No. 121-0033

Dear Ms. Todd:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether the proposed acquisition by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. of Chemtool, 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 ht to take s

By direction of the Commission, Chairman Leibowitz not participating and Commissioner Ramirez recused.