

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**       **Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman**  
                                  **Maureen K. Ohlhausen**  
                                  **Terrell McSweeney**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>McWane, Inc.,</b>	)	
<b>a corporation, and</b>	)	
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<b>Star Pipe Products, Ltd.</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 9351</b>
<b>a limited partnership.</b>	)	
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND ORDER MODIFYING ORDER**

On May 8, 2012, the Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) issued a Decision and Order (“Star Pipe Order”) in Docket No. 9351, resolving claims as to Respondent Star Pipe Products, Ltd. (“Star Pipe”) contained in the Complaint that the Commission had issued against Star Pipe and McWane, Inc. (“McWane”), on January 4, 2012. The Complaint alleged that McWane and Star Pipe, along with their competitor Sigma Corporation (“Sigma”), conspired to raise and stabilize the prices at which Ductile Iron Pipe Fittings (“DIPF”) are sold in the United States.





2. the receipt by any officer, director, employee, or agent of Respondent of a Competitor's Competitively Sensitive Information from a Competitor (including the Competitor's independent sales agent);

whether such transmission or receipt is by United States mail, facsimile, email to or from a Respondent email account or to or from a private email account.

- G. For five (5) years from the date this Order Modifying Order is issued, submit annually, on the date when reports required by Paragraph V of the Star Pipe Order are due (until 2021), an affidavit signed by the individual at Respondent responsible for its compliance with the Star Pipe Order and this Order Modifying Order that no Competitively Sensitive Information has been sent or received by Respondent to or from a Competitor (including the Competitor's independent sales agent).

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark  
Secretary

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ISSUED: April 1, 2016