

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 78159 / June 27, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17316

In the Matter of

**LONGWEI PETROLEUM
INVESTMENT HOLDING
LIMITED,**

Respondent.

**ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
AND NOTICE OF HEARING
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(j) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934**

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it appropriate for the protection of investors that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) against Longwei Petroleum Investment Holding Limited (“Respondent” or “Longwei”).

II.

After an investigation, the Division of Enforcement alleges that:

A. Respondent Longwei (CIK No. 0001111817) is Colorado corporation headquartered in Shanxi Province, China. All of its operations are in China. Its common stock is registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act. Longwei became a public company through a reverse merger in October 2007, and became listed on the NYSE MKT in June 2010. On March 22, 2013, the NYSE MKT delisted Longwei after the Company failed to respond adequately to requests for documents and information. Longwei’s common stock currently trades on the “Grey Market” of the OTC under the symbol “LPIH.”

B. Longwei is delinquent in its reporting obligations under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. Longwei last filed an annual report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 on September 13, 2012, and a quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 on November 13, 2012.

C. Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder

require issuers of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act to file with the Commission current and accurate information in periodic reports. Specifically, Rule 13a-1 requires issuers to file annual reports, and Rule 13a-13 requires issuers to file quarterly reports.

D. As a result of the foregoing, Respondent Longwei has failed to comply with Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder.

III.

In view of the allegations made by the Division of Enforcement, the Commission deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors that public administrative proceedings be instituted to determine:

A. Whether the allegations set forth in Section II above are true and, in connection therewith, to afford Respondent an opportunity to establish any defenses to such allegations;

B. Whether it is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to revoke the registration of each class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act of the Respondent.

IV.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing for the purpose of taking evidence on the questions set forth in Section III hereof shall be convened at a time and place to be fixed, and before an Administrative Law Judge to be designated by further order as provided by Rule 110 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.110].

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall file an Answer to the allegations contained in this Order within twenty (20) days after service of this Order, as provided by Rule 220 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.220].

If Respondent fails to file the directed Answer, or fails to appear at a hearing after being duly notified, the Respondent may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against it upon consideration of this Order, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true as provided by Rules 155(a), 220(f), 221(f) and 310 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), 201.220(f), 201.221(f) and 201.310].

This Order shall be served forthwith upon Respondent personally or by certified, registered, or Express Mail, or by other means permitted by the Commission's Rules of Practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge shall issue an initial decision no later than 120 days from the date of service of this Order, pursuant to Rule 360(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. [17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(2)].

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision of this matter, except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not “rule making” within the meaning of Section 551 of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed subject to the provisions of Section 553 delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields
Secretary