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Re: Cleveland-Cliffs i 3t

Please contact Michael J. Solecki of Jones Day at (216) 586-7103 if you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC.

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