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Item 8.01 Other Events

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS ANNOUNCES RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS – August 20, 2004 – Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE-CLF) announced today that United Steelworker-represented employees at Empire and Tilden Mines in Michigan, and Hibbing Taconite and United Taconite Mines in Minnesota have ratified new four-year labor agreements. Cleveland-Cliffs manages and holds substantial equity positions in all four mines.

The Company stated that these agreements will provide significant benefits to both the Company and its employees. The Company further stated that it achieved its bargaining objectives by obtaining agreements comparable to market



SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

August 24, 2004

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Donald J. Gallagher*

Name: /s/ Donald J. Gallagher

Title: Senior Vice President, CFO and Treasurer
