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At today's meeting, the shareholders approved the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Cliffs' independent auditors, and re-elected the following individuals as Directors of the Company:

- John S. Brinzo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.
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and/or venture agreements by customers and/or participants under provisions of the U. S. Bankruptcy Code; changes in imports of steel, iron ore, or ferrous metallic products; changes in the market price of HBI and expected idle costs of CAL; events or circumstances that could impair or adversely impact the viability of a mine or other operation and the carrying value of associated assets; and changes in domestic or intern act intpatece or