ITEM 9. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure.</u>

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on April 20, 2004 as follows:

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Michael P. Mlinar has been appointed vice president and general manager of Hibbing Taconite Company and United Taconite. During his twenty-seven year career in Micht

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