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Commenting on the record results, Cliffs' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Brinzo said: "The year 2005 is off to a good start. Annual pellet pricing settlements have resulted in substantial price increases, and we have commitments for all of our projected 2005 production."

The \$37.1 million increase in sales margin was due to higher sales price realization partially offset by higher production costs and w

30 days. Cliffs plans to file its first-quarter 2005 10-Q Report within


