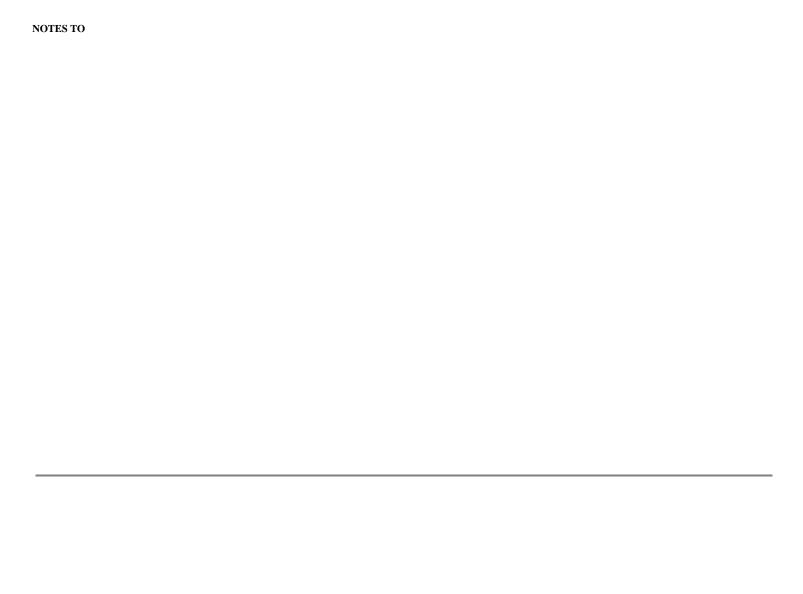

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behased ngcmen					

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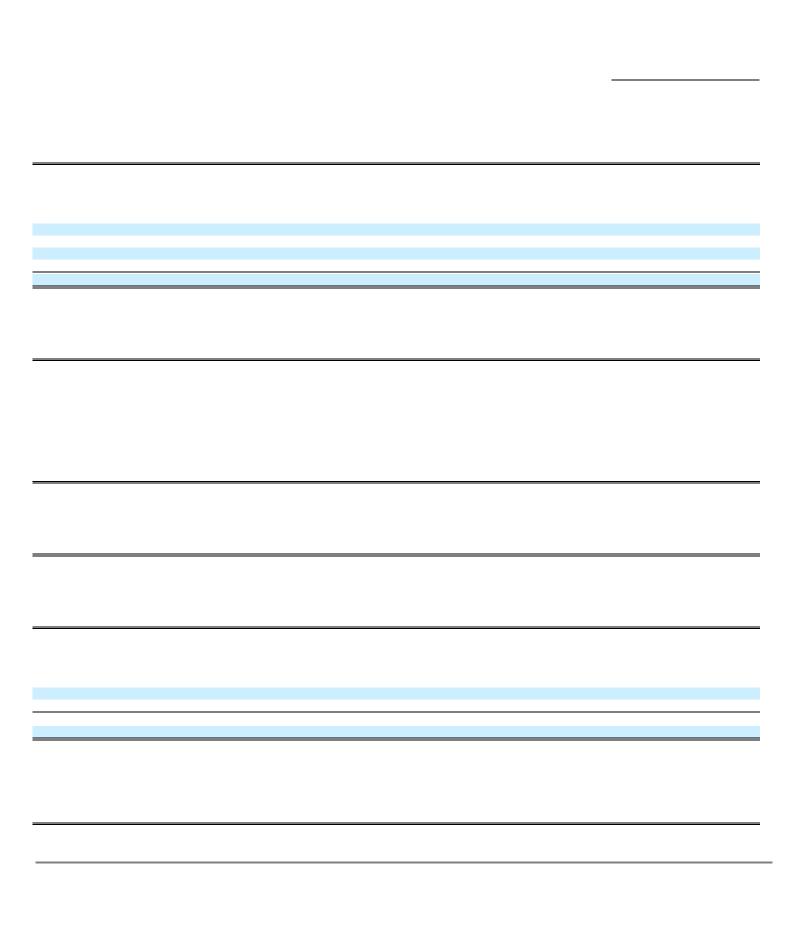
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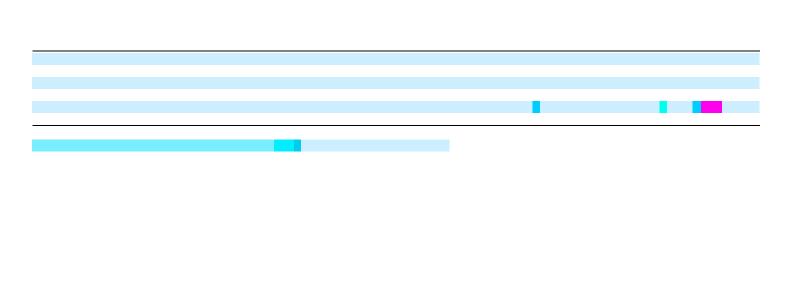
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NOTE 31: M E SEGME



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NOTE 37: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS
On March 31, 2005, Cliffs acquired approximately 68 percent of the outstanding shares of Portman. Through the c <sup>-5</sup> XL

Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of Portman Limt d

ELAND-CLIFFS INC	

