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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on September 9, 2004 as follows:

CLIFFS ANNOUNCES RESTART OF IDLE PELLET CAPACITY

CLEVELAND, OH - September 9, 2004 - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE:CLF) today announced plans to reactivate an idled furnace at its Northshore Mine in Silver Bay, Minnesota. The furnace has the capacity to produce approximately 800,000 tons of pellets annually and is expected to begin production in 2005. Additional concentrating capacity will also be brought on line to support the reactivated furnace. Total capital cost of the prom JI

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 aut #38724!! # 20 N&