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EX-31(A) – Section 302 Certification of CEO

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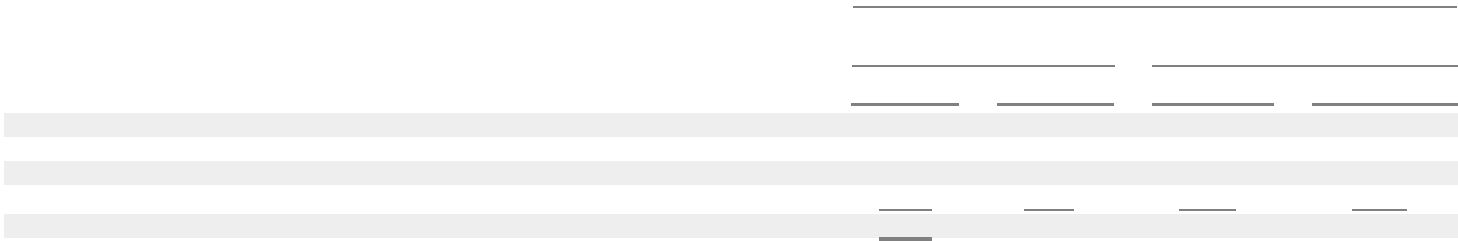
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closing sale price of the Company's common stock for at least 20 trading days in a period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the preceding quarter exceeds 110 percent of the applicable conversion price on such trading day (initially \$68.20 per share); (2) if during the five business day period after any five consecutive trading-day period in which the trading price per share of preferred stock for each day of that period was less than \$5.00.

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The Company's share o

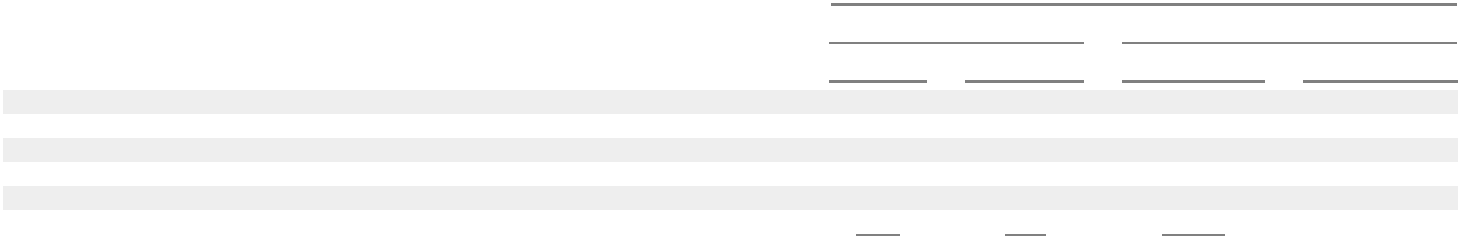




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the Company had previously recorded a \$2.6 million reserve for Weirton bankruptcy exposures in May 2003. The sale of Weirton's assets to ISG resulted in a \$10 million payment to the joint v













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of \$17.7 million from December 31st











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The Company's investment policy relating to its short-term investments (classified as cash equivalents) is to preserve principal and liquidity while maximizing the short-term return through investment of available funds. The carrying value of these investments approximates fair value on the reporting dates.

The value of the Company's equity investment, \$105.3 million at September 30, 2004, in common stock of ISG is subject to changes in market value as reflected in the trading price. This investment has been classified as an available-for-sale investment, and accordingly, changes in value have been recorded in Shareholders' Equity. '

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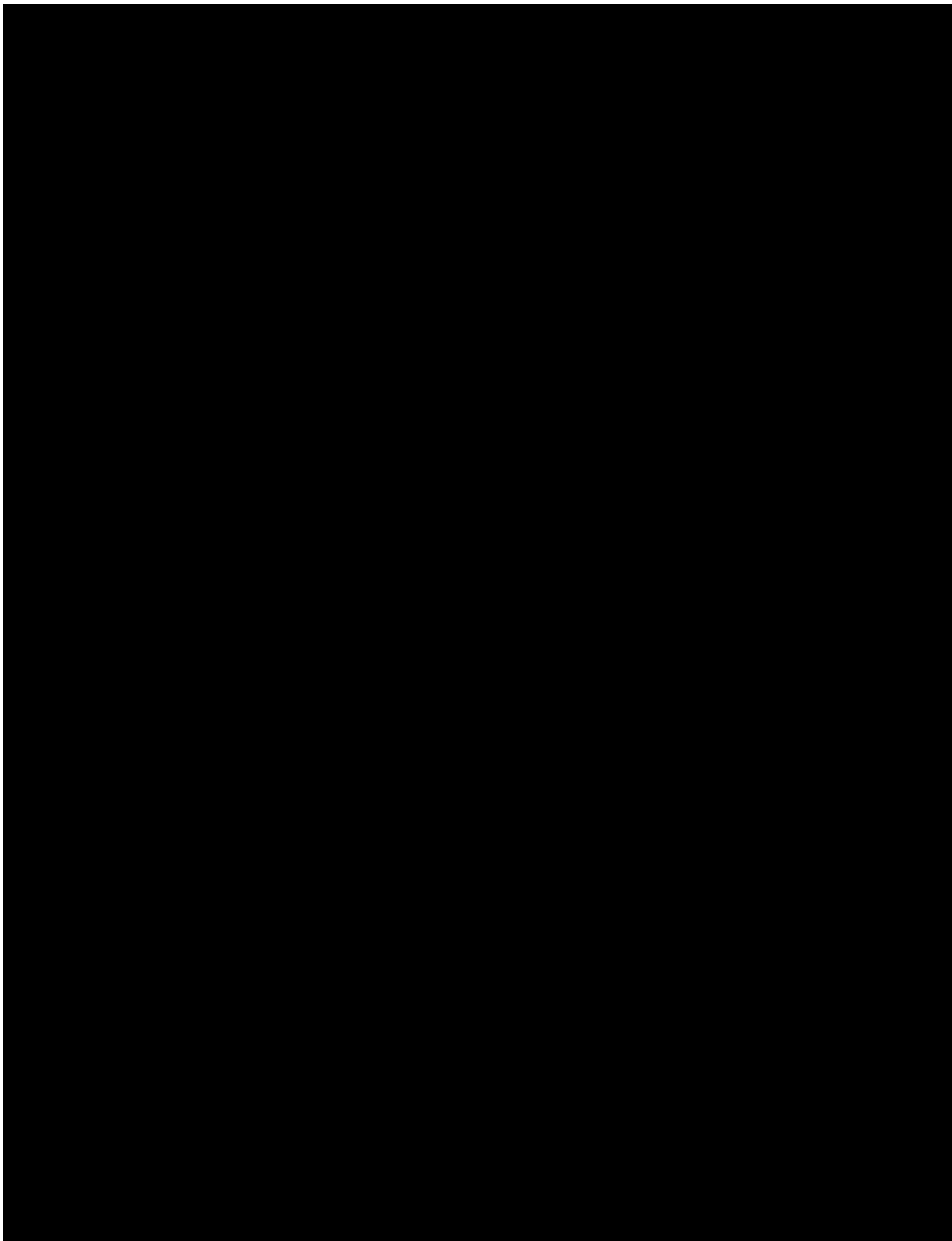
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fee with additional amounts based on the level of production achieved. The agreement was effective April 1, 2004 and is for an initial term of five years.

PolyMet Option

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- unanticipated geological conditions, natural disasters, interruptions in dr











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Mr. Donald Gallagher  
Senior Vice President – Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer





2.3. The Borrower shall reimburse the Agent for all accrued and unpaid amounts re r











CERTIFICATION

I, Donald J. Gallagher, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc;
  2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
  3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
  4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure vly
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