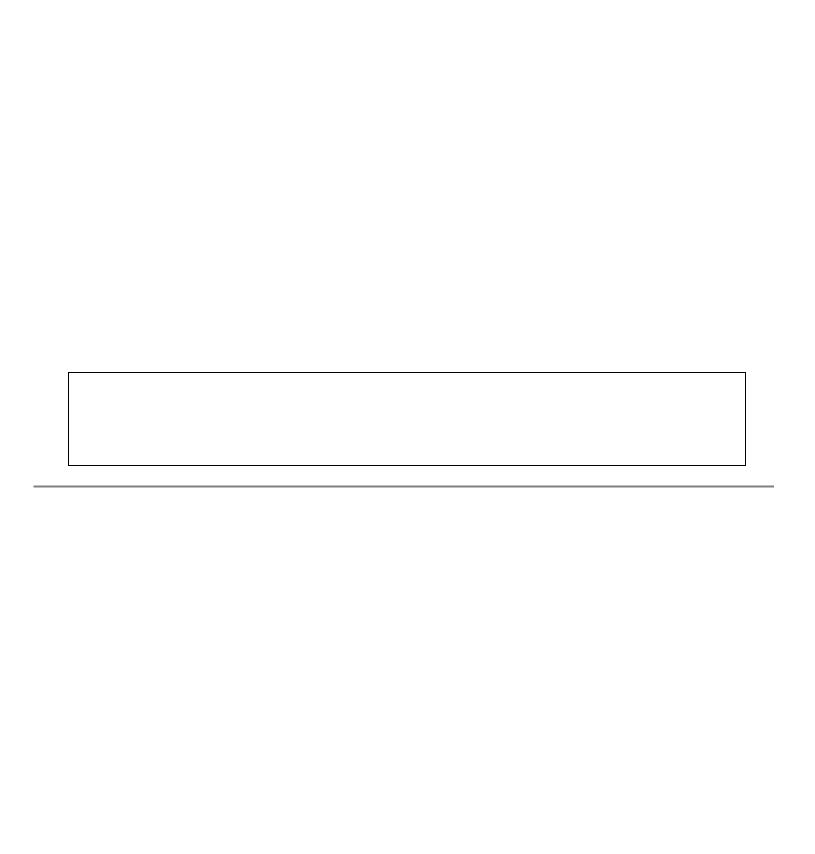
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### PROXY STATEMENT OF CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

For the Special Meeting of Shareholders Under Section 1701.831 of the Ohio Revised Code

To Be Held on October 3, 2008

This Proxy Statement is being furnished by Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Ohio ("Cleveland-Cliffs"), in connection with the solicitation by Cleveland-Cliffs of proxies for the purposes described in this Proxy Statement at the Special Meeting of shareholders to be held on October 3, 2008, and at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof (the "Special Meeting"). This Proxy Statement and the accompanying **WHITE** proxy card are expected to be mailed to Cleveland-Cliffs' shareholders on or about September 9, 2008.

The Special Meeting will be held at The Mayfield Sand R

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t s	Whether or not a Cleveland-Cliffs shareholder plans to attend the Special Meeting, the Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors urges all Cleveland-Cliffs shareholders to vote <b>AGAINST</b> authorization of e Control Share Acquisition on the accompanying <b>WHITE</b> proxy card, complete the accompanying certification and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope <b>TODAY</b> . Each Cleveland-Cliffs areholder may revoke its proxy at any time b câ liffs oxy "q	

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including a sale of Cleveland-Cliffs or a significant part of its assets or capital stock, as well as acquisitions or mergers requiring shareholder approval, if Harbinger opposes such a transaction.

Although no such transaction, other than the proposed merger with Alpha, is pending or contemplated at this time, Cleveland-Cliffs cannot predict if or when any such transaction may result in the

Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors considered that, under Chapter 1704 of the Ohio Revised Code, a shareholder who controls more than 10% of the voting power entitled to vote in the election of directors for an issuing public corporation, defined as an "interested shareholder", is prohibited from engaging in certain transactions, such as mergers, dispositions and sales of assets, i.e. a Chapter 1704 transaction, with the issuing public corporation for three years following the date the 10% threshold was crossed. Based on a Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on July 17, 2008, as amended on August 14, 2008, and based on the Acquiring Person Statement, Harbinger owns 15.57% of the outstanding shares of Cleveland-Cliffs. Under Chapter 1704 of the Ohio Revised Code, the three-year prohibition is irrevocable unless the interested shareholder obtained approval from the board of directors before becoming an interested shareholder. Harbinger did not seek or obtain any such approval from the Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors before becoming an interested shareholder, it is prohibited from engaging in any Chapter 1704 transaction. Accordingly, a Control Share Acquisition would not facilitate any potential value-creating transaction for Cleveland-Cliffs shareholders between Cleveland-Cliffs and Harbinger because Harbinger is prohibited from engaging in any Chapter 1704 transaction with Cleveland-Cliffs on that it intends to propose such a transaction with Cleveland-Cliffs.

The foregoing discussion of the information and factors considered by the Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors is not intended to be exhaustive but addresses all of the material information and factors considered by the Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors in its consideration of the Control Share Acquisition. In view of the variety of factors and the amount of information considered, the Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors did not find it practicable to provide specific assessments of, quantify or otherwise assign any relative weights to, the specific factors considered in determining to recommend that shareholders vote AGAINST the authorization of the Control Share Acquisition. Such determination was made after consideration of all the factors taken as a whole. In addition, individual members of the Cleveland-Cliffs board of directors may have given differing weights to different factors.

IN LIGHT OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE CLEVELAND-CLIFFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT THE CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS, THE CLEVELAND-CLIFFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE AGAINST AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION. THE CLEVELAND-CLIFFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU RETURN THE ENCLOSED WHITE PROXY WITH A VOTE AGAINST AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION.

PLEASE MARK, SIGN AND DATE THE ENCLOSED **WHITE** PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. EXECUTION AND RETURN OF THE **WHITE** PROXY CARD WILL NOT PRECLUDE YOU FROM ATTENDING THE SPECIAL MEETING OR FROM VOTING IN PERSON.

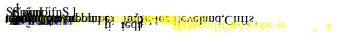
SUPPORT YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ENSURE THAT YOUR BEST INTERESTS, NOT HARBINGER'S, ARE SERVED. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE **AGAINST** AUTHORIZATION OF THE CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION.

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person, exceeds one-half of one percent of the outstanding shares of Cleveland-Cliffs entitled to vote in the election of directors!; or  (5) Any person that transfers such Cleveland-Cliffs shares for valuable consideration after the Record Date as to Cleveland-Cliffs shares so transferred, if accompanied by the voting power in the

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benefit of a charitable foundation, as to which Mr. Ireland is a co-trustee with shared voting and investment powers. Of such shares in trusts, Mr. Ireland has an interest in the income or corpus with respect to 93,698 shares.

(4) "Named Executive Officers" has the meaning identified in Item 402 of Regulation S-K.

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Dissenters' rights are not available to the shareholders of an "issuing public corporation" in connection with the authorization of a "control share acquisition" under the Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute.

### OTHER MATTERS

Cleveland-Cliffs is not aware of any other matters to be submitted at the Special Meeting and no other business is expected to be brought before the Special Meeting. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Special Meeting, the named proxies will vote all proxies granted to them in their sole discretion.

### INFORMATION ABOUT CLEVELAND-CLIFFS

Founded in 1847, Cleveland-Cliffs is an international mining company, the largest producer of iron ore pellets in North Amáslua and a sapphier of mentaliar gintalitation tentual global strethin administration guinted largest producer of iron ore pellets in North Amáslua and a sapphier of mentaliar gintalitation tentual global strethin administration guinted largest producer of Portman Limited, or Portman, a hadgetin followed indument ministration, company in Australia, serving the Asian iron ore markets with direct-shipping fines and lump ore. In addition, Cleveland-Cliffs has a 30 percent interest in MMX Amapá Mineração Ltdar, a Brazilian iron ore project, and a 45 percent economic interest in the Sooma foundability and this producer and the supplier of the same and the same shape of the same

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voting power in the election of directors, as described in Section 1701.01(Z)(1)(a) of the Ohio Revised Code. The Acquiring Person does not intend, either alone or in concert with another person, to exercise control of the Corporation by proposing to acquire that number of Shares described in this Acquiring Person Statement.

### ITEM 5. TERMS OF PROPOSED CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION.

The Acquiring Person proposes to acquire the Shares in one or more transactions to occur during the 360-day period following the date the Corporation's shareholders authorize the proposed acquisition. The Acquiring Person proposes to acquire the Shares in one or more purchases in the open market and/or one or more block trades.

### ITEM 6. REPRESENTATIONS OF LEGALITY; FINANCIAL CAPACITY.

The Acquiring Person hereby represents that the proposed control share acquisition, if consummated, will not be contrary to law. This representation is based on the facts that the Acquiring Person is delivering this Acquiring Person Statement in accordance with Section 1701.831 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Acquiring Person intends to make the proposed acquisition only if it is duly authorized by the shareholders of the Corporation at the annual or special meeting of the Corporation's shareholders. The Acquiring Person has the financial capacity to purchase the additional Shares contemplated by this Acquiring Person Statement. This representation is based on the fact that the Acquiring Person has sufficient available cash to permit the Acquiring Person to purchase the additional Shares contemplated by this Acquiring Person Statement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Acquiring Person Statement as of the 14th day of August, 2008.

### HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

By: I	Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.





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### I. 1704.01 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED SHAREHOLDERS DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (A) "Corporation," "domestic corporation," "foreign corporation," "state," "articles," "shareholder," "person," "principal office," "express terms," "treasury shares," "parent corporation," "subsidiary corporation," "subsidiary," "combination," "transferee corporation," "majority share acquisition," "acquiring corporation," "voting shares" when used in connection with a combination or majority share acquisition, "constituent corporation," "surviving corporation," "close corporation agreement," and "issuing public corporation" have the same meanings as in section 1701.01 of the Revised Code.
  - (B) means any of the following:
  - (1) A merger, consolidation, combination, or majority share acquisition between or involving an issuing public corporation or any subsidiary of an issuing public corporation and any of the following:
    - (a) An interested shareholder;
    - (b) A person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, however organized, whether or not it is an interested shareholder, that is, or after the merger, consolidation, combination, or majority share acquisition would be, an affiliate or associate of an interested shareholder.
  - (2)(a) Subject to the exception in division (B)(2)(b) of this section, a purchase, lease, sale, distribution, dividend, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer, or other disposition of assets, directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the issuing public corporation, by, to, with, or for the benefit of an interested shareholder or an affiliate or associate of an interested shareholder in one or more transactions, if, in any of those transactions, the assets meet any of the following conditions:
    - (i) The assets have an aggregate fair market value equal to at least five per cent of the aggregate fair market value of all the assets, determined on a consolidated basis, of the issuing public corporation;
      - (ii) The assets have an aggregate fair market value equal to at least five per cent of the aggregate fair market value of all the outstanding shares of the issuing public corporation;
    - (iii) The assets represent at least ten per cent of the earning power or income of the issuing public corporation, determined on a consolidated after-tax basis and after excluding attypn r, canger transaction other than in the ordinary course of business.
  - (b) One or more transactions in the ordinary course of business of an issuing public corporation on terms no more favorable to the interested shareholder than those acceptable to third parties, as shown by contemporaneous transactions, is not foliouterest.

warrants, rights, or options to purchase that have been issued, or pursuant to a dividend paid or a distribution made, proportionately to all shareholders of the issuing public corporation.

- (5) The adoption of a plan or proposal for the dissolution, winding up of the affairs, or liquidation of the issuing public corporation that is proposed by, on behalf of, or pursuant to a written or unwritten agreement, arrangement, or understanding with an interested shareholder or an affiliate or associate of an interested shareholder.
- (6) Any of the following, if the direct or indirect effect is to increase the proportionate share of the outstanding shares of the issuing public corporation or a subsidiary of the issuing public corporation beneficially owned by an interested shareholder or an affiliate or associate of an interested shareholder, unless the increase is the result of immaterial changes due to fractional share adjustments:
  - (a) A reclassification of securities, including a share split, a share dividend or other distribution of shares, or a reverse share split;
  - (b) A recapitalization of the issuing public corporation;
  - (c) A merger, consolidation, combination, or majority share acquisition between or involving the issuing public corporation and a subsidiary of the issuing public corporation;
  - (d) Any other transaction, whether or not with, into, or involving the interested shareholder, that is proposed by, on behalf of, or pursuant to a written or unwritten agreement, arrangement, or understanding with the interested shareholder or an affiliate or associate of the interested shareholder.
- (7) Receipt by an interested shareholder or an affiliate or associate of an interested shareholder of the direct or indirect benefit of a loan, advance, pension or any other employee benefit plan termination, guarantee, pledge, mortgage, security agreement, financing statement, deed of trust, or other financial assistance, or a tax credit or other tax advantage, provided by or through the issuing public corporation or any subsidiary of the issuing public corporation unless the interested shareholder receives the benefit proportionately as a holder of shares of the issuing public corporation.
- (C) When used in connection with a Chapter 1704. transaction:
  - (1) means a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, is under common control with, or acts in concert with, a specified person.
  - (2) means the date of the first public announcement of a definitive proposal for a Chapter 1704. transaction.
  - (3) of a person means any of the following:
  - (a) A corporation, partnership, or other entity, however organized, of which the person is an officer, director, or partner or is the beneficial owner of shares entitling that person to exercise at least ten per cent of the voting power in the election of the directors or other governing body of that corporation, partnership, or other entity;
  - (b) A trust or other estate, including any employee stock ownership or benefit plan, however designated, in which the person has a substantial beneficial interest or as to which the person serves as trustee or in a similar fiduciary capacity;
    - (c) A relative or spouse of the person, or a relative of the spouse of the person, who has the same principal residence as the person.
  - (4) of shares means a person who, with respect to particular shares, meets any of the following conditions:
    - (a) The person directly or indirectly, alone or with others, including affiliates or associates of that person, beneficially owns the shares;
  - (b) The person directly or indirectly, alone or with others, including affiliates or associates of that person, has the right, whether exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, conditionally, unconditionally, or otherwise, to acquire the shares pursuant to a written or unwritten agreement,

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(B) Any of the provisions of section 1704.05 of the Revised Code makes this chapter inapplicable, except that if the Chapter 1704. transaction is of a type described in section 1701.76, 1701.78, 1701.79, 1701.80, 1701.801, 1701.802, or 1701.86 of the Revised Code, there also must be compliance with the provisions of that section.

### III. 1704.03 CORPORATION ENGAGING IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS.

- (A) At any time after the three-year period described in section 1704.02 of the Revised Code, the issuing public corporation may engage in a Chapter 1704. transaction, provided that if the Chapter 1704. transaction is of a type described in section 1701.76, 1701.78, 1701.79, 1701.80, 1701.801, 1701.802, or 1701.86 of the Revised Code, there is compliance with the provisions of that section, and provided that at least one of the following is satisfied:
  - (1) Any of the provisions of section 1704.05 of the Revised Code makes this chapter inapplicable;
  - (2) Prior to the interested shareholder's share acquisition date, the directors of the issuing public corporation had approved the purchase of shares by the interested shareholder on the interested shareholder's share acquisition date;
  - (3) The Chapter 1704. transaction is approved, at a meeting held for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares of the issuing public corporation entitling them to exercise at least two-thirds of the voting power of the issuing public corporation in the election of directors, or of such different proportion as the articles may provide, provided the Chapter 1704. transaction also is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the disinterested shares;
    - (4) The Chapter 1704. transaction meets both of the following conditions:
    - (a) It results in the receipt per share by the holders of all outstanding shares of the issuing public corporation not beneficially owned by the interested shareholder of an amount of cash that, when added to the fair market value as of the consummation date of the Chapter 1704. transaction of noncash consideration, aggregates at least the higher of the following:
      - (i) The figure determined under division (B)(1) of this section;
      - (ii) The preferential amount per share, if any, to which holders of shares of that class or series of shares are entitled upon voluntary or involuntary dissolution of the issuing public corporation, plus the aggregate amount per share of dividends declared or due that those holders are entitled to receive before payment of dividends on another class or series of shares, unless the aggregate amount per share of those dividends is included in the preferential amount.
    - (b) The form of consideration to be received by holders of each particular class or series of outstanding shares of the issuing public corporation in the Chapter 1704. transaction, apart from any portion that is interest, is in cash or, if the interested shareholder previously purchased shares of that class or series, is in the same form the interested shareholder previously paid to acquire the largest number of shares of that class or series, but in no event shall the fair market value of the consideration received by a holder of a share of a particular class or series of outstanding shares in the Chapter 1704, transaction be less than the current fair market value of a share of the issuing public corporation of the same class or series.

(B)(1) For purposes of making a determination under division (A)(4)(a) of this section, the figure to be used in division (A)(4)(a)(i) of this section shall be the highest, after taking into account interest to the extent provided in division (B)(2) of this section, of the following:

- (a) The fair market value per share on the announcement date of the Chapter 1704. transaction;
- (b) The fair market value per share on the interested shareholder's share acquisition date;
- (c) The highest price per share paid, including brokerage commissions, transfer taxes, and soliciting dealers' fees, by the interested shareholder, or by an affiliate or associate of the interested shareholder, for shares of the same class or series within the three years immediately before and including the announcement date of the Chapter 1704. transaction;
- (d) The highest price per share paid, including brokerage commissions, transfer taxes, and soliciting dealers' fees, by the interested shareholder, or by an affiliate or associate of the interested shareholder, for

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### I. 1701.831 SHAREHOLDER REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITIONS.

- (A) Unless the articles or the regulations of the issuing public corporation provide that this section does not apply to control share acquisitions of shares of such corporation, any control share acquisition of an issuing public corporation shall be made only with the prior authorization of the shareholders of such corporation in accordance with this section.
- (B) Any person who proposes to make a control share acquisition shall deliver an acquiring person statement to the issuing public corporation at the issuing public corporation's principal executive offices. Such acquiring person statement shall set forth all of the following:
  - (1) The identity of the acquiring person;
  - (2) A statement that the acquiring person statement is given is given pursuant to this section.
  - (3) The number of shares of the issuing public corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by the acquiring person;
  - (4) The range of voting power, described in division (Z)(I)(a), (b), or (c) of section 1701.01 of the Revised code, under which the proposed control share acquisition would, if consummated, fall;
  - (5) A description in reasonable detail of the terms of the proposed control share acquisition;
  - (6) Representations of the acquiring person, together with a statement in reasonable detail of the facts upon which they are based, that the proposed control share acquisition, if consummated, will not be contrary to law, and that the acquiring person has the financial capacity to make the proposed control share acquisition.
- (C)(1) Within ten days after receipt of an acquiring person statement that complies with division (B) of this section, the directors of the issuing public corporation shall call a special meeting of shareholders of the issuing public corporation for the purpose of voting on the proposed control share acquisition. Unless the acquiring person agrees in writing to another date, such special meeting of shareholders shall be held within fifty days after receipt by the issuing public corporation of the acquiring person statement. If the acquiring person so requests in writing at the time of delivery of the acquiring person statement, such special meetings shall be held no sooner than thirty days after receipt by the issuing public corporation of the acquiring person statement. Such special meeting of shareholders shall be held no later than any other special meeting of shareholders that is called, after receipt by the issuing public corporation of the acquiring person statement, in compliance with section 1701.78, 1701.83, or 1701.83 of the Revised Code.
- (2) If, in connection with a proposed control share acquisition, the acquiring person changes the percentage of the class of shares being sought, the consideration offered, or the security dealer's soliciting fee; extends the expiration date of a tender offer for the shares being sought; or otherwise changes the terms of the proposed control share acquisition, then the directors of the issuing public corporation may reschedule the special meeting of shareholders required by division (C)(1) of this section. If the proposed control share acquisition is to be made pursuant to a tender offer, then the meeting may be rescheduled to a date that is not later than the expiration date of the offer. If the proposed control share acquisition is to be made other than pursuant to a tender offer, the meeting may be rescheduled to a date that is not later than ten business days after notice of the change is first given to the shareholders.
- (D) Notice of the special meeting of shareholders shall be given as promptly as reasonably practicable by the issuing public corporation to all shareholders of record as of the record date set for such meeting, whether or not entitled to vote thereat. Such notice shall include or be accompanied by both of the following:
  - (1) A copy of the acquiring person statement delivered to the issuing public corporation pursuant to this section;

### Table of Contents (c) Any employee of the issuing public corporation who is also a director of such corporation; (d) Any person that acquires such shares for valuable consideration during the period beginning with the date of the

### PRESUMPTIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL MEETING

To: IVS Associates, Inspector of Election

From: Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

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- 19. It will be presumed that Cleveland-Cliffs' transfer agent has correctly calculated and listed the number of shares held by each such person.
- 20. It will be presumed that proxies regular on their face are valid.
- 21. Whenever ambiguity arises in connection with a proxy/certification of eligibility, presumptions and determinations shall be made in favor of enfranchising stockholders and affirming the eligibility of their shares to be voted, as opposed to disenfranchising stockholders by finding their shares ineligible to be voted. When a matter arises not covered by these rules and presumptions, validity rather than invalidity and eligibility rather than ineligibility shall be the favored presumptions.
  - 22. It will be presumed that each signature on a proxy or Certification of Eligibility is genuine.
  - 23. It will be presumed that a signature made on behalf of a business entity is made by a person authorized to act for the entity.
  - 24. It will be presumed that a signature made in a fiduciary capacity is made by a person with authority to act in that capacity.
  - 25. It will be presumed that signatures that are hand-printed, made by rubber stamp or other mechanical device or by facsimile are valid.
- 26. It will be presumed that, in the case of signatures where initials or abbreviations are used in place of names of record, where names are used in place of initials in a name of record, where first and middle names or initials are added, or deleted from a name of record, where a married name is used in place of a maiden name of record, where titles are added or deleted from the name of record, or where organization indicia such as Co., Corp., Ltd., LLP and the like are added or deleted from the name of record, the proxy/certification of eligibility is valid.
  - 27. It will be presumed that a proxy/certification of eligibility, if dated, was executed on the date indicated.
  - 28. It will be presumed that undated proxies and certifications of eligibility otherwise regular are valid.
- 29. Where a record owner submits multiple proxies/certification of eligibility, the most recent submission before the polls close will be presumed valid, to be determined by the date on the proxy/information card, or in the case of multiple proxies/certification of eligibility executed of even date by the most recent postmark or other similarly verifiable transmission date and time.
- 30. Where a proxy/certification of eligibility is legibly signed by a record owner, it will be presumed valid even if the proxy/certification of eligibility indicates no number of shares, no printed or stenciled name or address, or states any such information incorrectly, in which case the number of shares shown on the corporate records shall control.
- 31. Unless otherwise expressly indicated to the contrary, a proxy/certification of eligibility will be presumed as intended to vote all the shares of the record owner submitting the proxy/certification of eligibility.
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### CERTIFICATION AS TO ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

As described in the Proxy Statement, the Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute requires that the Control Share Acquisition be authorized by a vote of the majority shares of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Cleveland-Cliffs") entitled to vote in the election of directors represented at the Special Meeting in person or by proxy, excluding any "Interested Shares." Any terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Proxy Statement. For purposes of the Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute, "Interested Shares" means the Cleveland-Cliffs shares in respect of which any of the following persons may exercise or direct the exercise of the voting power:

- 1. Harbinger or any of its Affiliates;
- 2. Any officer of Cleveland-Cliffs elected or appointed by the directors of Cleveland-Cliffs;
- 3. Any employee of Cleveland-Cliffs who is also a director of Cleveland-Cliffs;
- 4. Any person that acquires shares of Cleveland-Cliffs for valuable consideration during the period beginning on August 14, 2008 and ending on September 2, 2008 (the "Record Date") if (i) the aggregate consideration paid or given by the person who acquired the Cleveland-Cliffs shares, and any other persons acting in concert with the person, for all those shares exceeds \$250,000, or (ii) the number of shares acquired by the person who acquired such shares, and any other persons acting in concert with that person, exceeds one-half of one percent of the outstanding shares of Cleveland-Cliffs entitled to vote in the election of directors; or
  - 5. Any person that transfers such shares for valuable consideration after the Record Date as to shares so transferred, if accompanied by the voting power in the form of a blank proxy, an present to vote as instructed by the transferree, or otherwise.

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	As of the date upon which the undersigned executes this proxy card, the undersigned hereby certifies that the shares being voted pursuant to this proxy card are:
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	[ ] not "Interested Shares" as defined in the Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute.
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	[ ] "Interested Shares" as defined in the Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute.
	If you own "Interested Shares" because you acquired more than \$250,000 of Cleveland-Cliffs shares or more than 0.5% of the outstanding shares of Cleveland-Cliffs between August 14, 2008 and the Record Date, please indicate in the following space the number of shares you acquired prior to August 14, 2008, which you continued to own as of the Record Date and therefore will be entitled to vote in connection with the Second Majority Approval at the Special Meeting.
	Number of shares acquired prior to August 14, 2008, which continue to be owned as of the Record Date:
:	If you checked the "Interested Shares" box but did not indicate how many eligible shares you own that were purchased prior to August 14, 2008, all of your shares will be considered "Interested Shares" and therefore will not be eligible to vote in connection with the Second Majority Approval at the Special Meeting.
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If (i) no box is checked indicating whether shares represented by this proxy card are "Interested Shares" or (ii) both of the above-boxes are checked, the shares represented by this proxy will be deemed to be "Interested Shares" and therefore ineligible to vote in connection with the Second Majority Approval, as described in the Proxy Statement.

By signing on the reverse side, you (a) instruct that the shares represented by this proxy card be voted as marked on the front side; (b) certify whether or not your shares are "Interested Shares" as defined in the Ohio Control Share Acquisition Statute; and (c) undertake to notify Cleveland-Cliffs if at any time after the Record Date you transfer shares entitled to vote in the election of directors, for valuable consideration, accompanied by the voting power in the form of a blank proxy, an agreement to vote as instructed by the transferee, or otherwise.

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