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Ms. Velma T. Smith **Branch Chief** Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Filer Support 2 Room 2531 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549



Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., Common Share Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

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