

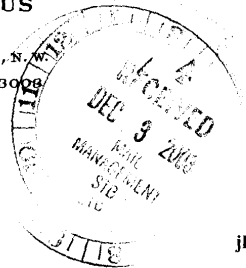
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34424, Canadian National Railway Company,
et al. -- Control -- Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway
Company, *et al.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and twenty (20) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. (designated "CC-1"). Also enclosed is a diskette containing an electronic version of this filing (in Wordperfect 9.0).

We have enclosed an additional copy of the filing. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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An Attorney for
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.

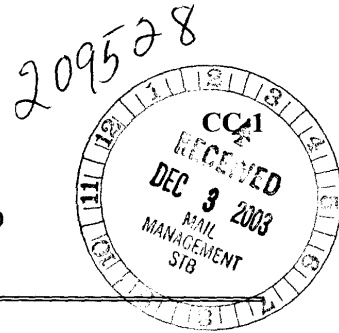
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Canadian National Railway Company)
and Grand Trunk Corporation --)
Control -- Duluth, Missabe and Iron)
Range Railway Company, Bessemer and)
Lake Erie Railroad Company, and The)
Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company)

Finance Docket No. 34424

**CLEVELAND-CLIFFS, INC.
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. ("Cleveland-Cliffs") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Cleveland Cliffs also requests that its counsel be included in the service list in this proceeding:

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In accordance with 49 C.F.R. §1180.4(a)(2), Cleveland-Cliffs selects the acronym "CC" for identifying all filings it submits in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Participate were served this 3rd day of December, 2003, by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, upon:

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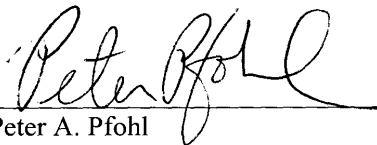
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