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Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Files Definitive Proxy Materials in Connection with 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

CLEVELAND - June 10, 2014 - Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (**NYSE: CLF**) today filed its definitive proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with its upcoming 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on July 29, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. EDT. The Annual Meeting will be held at North Point, 9V6nn,

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solicitation of proxies from Cliffs' shareholders. CLIFFS' SHAREHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING WHITE PROXY CARD AS THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Information regarding the ownership of Cliffs' directors and executive officers in Cliffs' shares, restricted shares and options is included in their SEC filings on Forms 3, 4 and 5. More detailed information regarding the identity of participants, and their direct or indirect interests, bl stg