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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. published a press release on July 14, 2009 as follows:

Cliffs Natural Resources Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend  
on Common Stock

CLEVELAND – July 14, 2009 – Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE: CLF) (Paris: CLF) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per common share. The cash dividend will be payable on Sept. 1, 2009, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 14, 2009.

To be added to Cliffs Natural Resources' e-mail distribution list, please click on the link below:  
<http://www.cpg-llc.com/clearsite/clf/emailoptin.html>

**About Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.**

Cliffs Natural Resources is an international mining and natural resources company. We are the largest producer of iron ore pellets in North America, a major supplier of direct-shipping lump and fines iron ore out of Australia and a significant producer of metallurgical coal. With core values of environmental and capital stewardship, our colleagues across the globe endeavor to provide all stakeholders operating and financial transparency as embodied in our mission statement: <http://www.cliffs.com>

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by its duly authorized officer.

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