

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. published a news release dated September 11, 2009 as follows:

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Increases Production and Sales Volume Expectations for North American Business Unit

CLEVELAND — Sept. 11, 2009 — Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE: CLF) (Paris: CLF) today announced increased production and sales volume expectations in its North American Business Unit, which includes its North American Iron Ore and North American Coal business segments.

North American Iron Ore

Cliffs now expects its North American Iron Ore business segment to recognize sales volume of approximately 16 million long tons in 2009, an increase from the Company's previous expectation of 13 million to 14 million tons. In addition, Cliffs expects to collect cash for approximately 3 million tons of "bill and hold" sales in 2009. These "bill and hold" sales are unlikely to meet revenue recognition requirements. This new expectation compares with a previous expectation of 3 million to 4 million tons of "bill and hold" sales. North American Iron Ore equity production volume in 2009 is expected to be 17 million tons, up from a previous expectation of 15 million tons.

North American Coal

Cliffs also raised its 2009 expected sales volume for its North American Coal business segment to approximately 10 million tons, up from a previous expectation of 8 million tons.

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