

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. FILES FORM 8-K

CLEVELAND, July 15, 2010 – Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE: CLF) (Paris: CLF) today informs its stockholders it filed its Second Amended Articles of Incorporation (the "Second Amendment") has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on Form 8-K on July 15, 2010. The Second Amendment was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio to consolidate all amendments previously on file inclusive of the Amended Articles of Incorporation (filed January 20, 2004) through Amendment No. 5 of the Articles of Incorporation (filed on July 31, 2009). The Company's Board of Directors approved the Amendment on July 13, 2010.

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. makes available free of charge on its website, its Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, reports filed pursuant to Section 16 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and amendments to those reports filed with or furnished to the SEC as soon as reasonably practicable after Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. electronically files these documents with, or furnishes them to, the SEC. These documents posted on Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.'s website are www.cliffsnaturalresources.com — under "For Investors".

The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. These materials may be obtained electronically by accessing the SEC's home page at http://www.sec.gov.

Copies of the above referenced information will also be made available, free of charge, by calling + 1 (216) 694-5700 or upon written request to:

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