

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Calls Shareholder Meeting

CLEVELAND, April 5, 2011 -- Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE / Euronext Paris: CLF) informs its stockholders that on April 4, 2011 it filed a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the 2011 Annual Meeting to be held on May 17, 2011 at 11:30a.m. (Cleveland Time) on the 3rd floor at 200 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., for the following purposes:

(Logo: <http://photos.prnewswire.com/prnh/20101104/CLIFFSLOGO>)

1. To elect twelve Directors to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are elected;
2. To amend its Second Amended Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized common shares, \$.125 par value per share, from 224,000,000 to 400,000,000, which results in an increase in the total number of authorized shares from 231,000,000 to 407,000,000;
3. To hold an advisory vote on its named executive officer compensation;
4. To hold an advisory vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on its named executive officer compensation;
5. To consider a shareholder proposal regarding majority voting in Director elections, if properly presented;
6. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as its independent registered public accounting firm to examine its consolidated financial statements for the 2011 fiscal year; and
7. To consider such other matters as may properly come before the 2011 Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on March 25, 2011, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

To obtain copies of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.'s proxy statement and glossy annual report for its 2011 Annual Meeting, and the necessary documents to vote your shares, please consult Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.'s website at www.cliffsnaturalresources.com — under "For Investors," request by email at ir@cliffsnaturalresources.com, or call 1-800-214-0739.

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