

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Files Form 8-K

CLEVELAND, May 24, 2011 -- Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE: CLF) (Paris: CLF) today informs its stockholders that it has filed a current report on Form 8-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding the final voting results for the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders that was held on May 17, 2011. Among the proposals to pass was an amendment to the 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.

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 are posted on Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.'s website at 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:

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.
Investor Relations
200 Public Square, Suite 3300
Cleveland, OH 44114-2315
U.S.A.

SOURCE Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

CONTACT: Investor Relations, +1-216-694-5280