

## Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Files Form 8-K

CLEVELAND, May 14, 2012 -- 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 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders that was held on May 8, 2012. Among the proposals to pass was the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2012 Incentive Equity Plan (the "2012 Incentive Equity Plan"). The 2012 Incentive Equity Plan authorizes, subject to adjustment, up to 6,000,000 of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.'s common shares to be issued pursuant to stock option, stock appreciation right, restricted share, restricted share unit, deferred share, performance share or performance unit awards granted under the 2012 Incentive Equity Plan.

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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](http://www.cliffsnaturalresources.com) -- under "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>.

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