

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.  
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UNITED STATES

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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On June 16, 2014, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") posted various soliciting materials to [www.cliffsnr.com/annualmeeting](http://www.cliffsnr.com/annualmeeting) (the "Website"). Copies of the materials posted to the Website are filed herewith as Exhibit 1. Other than materials filed herewith, all materials posted to the Website that are required to be filed as soliciting material on Schedule 14A have been previously filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Schedule 14A.

The Company issued a news release on June 16, 2014 announcing the issuance of an open letter to shareholders. A copy of the news release is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

Also on June 16, 2014, the Company sent a communication to salaried employees announcing the issuance of the open letter to shareholders. A copy of the employee communication is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.

Also on June 16, 2014, the Company sent an email to management of hourly employees regarding the issuance of the open letter to shareholders. A copy of the email to management and the employee communication is filed herewith as Exhibit 4.