

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.  
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UNITED STATES  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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SCHEDULE 14A

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CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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Also on July 18, 2014, the Company sent a communication to employees regarding the news release (the "Employee Communication"). The Employee Communication was distributed to salaried employees and management of hourly employees with instructions on how to print and distribute the Employee Communication to the hourly employees. A copy of the Employee Communication is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.