

Item 1.04. Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.

Section 1503(b)(1) of the Dodd-Frank Act requires the disclosure on a Current Report on Form 8-K of the receipt of an imminent danger order (an "Order") under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 issued by the Mine Safety and Health Administration ("MSHA").

On December 17, 2014, United Taconite LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc., received an Order due to an employee not wearing the appropriate fall protection equipment while performing maintenance near the main pit sump area at the Company's mine in Minnesota. The condition was remediated immediately. MSHA terminated the Order on December 17, 2014.

The condition cited in the Order did not result in an accident or injury and is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company's operations at the mine.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

Date: December 19, 2014

By: /s/ James D. Graham

Name: James D. Graham

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary