



**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On February 7, 2016, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. issued a news release. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. published a news release on February 7, 2016 captioned, "Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. to Settle Pending Class Action Lawsuit"

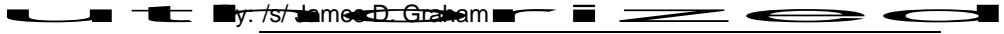
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**SIGNATURES**

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: February 8, 2012

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Name: James D. Graham

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

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