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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Reflects number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Required Quarterly Retainer for the first quarter of 2010 under the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. ("Plan") Full shares earned in 2010 will be issued effective January 2, 2011.

(2) On November 9, 2009, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.0875 per share, payable to all holders of record as of November 20, 2009 of common stock payable on December 1, 2009. The amount shown reflects 12.5434 shares acquired pursuant to a Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the Company's Common Stock.

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