

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
October 30, 2013**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc.

File No. 001-08944 - CF#29945

Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on July 26, 2013 and amended on October 23, 2013.

Based on representations by Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.3 through June 30, 2023

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary