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(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 fourth quarter of 2009 under the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2009 will be issued effective January 4, 2010.

(2) On July 14, 2009, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.04 per share, payable to all holders of record as of August 14, 2009 of common stock payable on September 1, 2009. The amount shown reflects 6.4679 shares acquired pursuant to a Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the Company's Common Stock.

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