## **UNITED STATES** Securities and Exchange Commission Washington D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

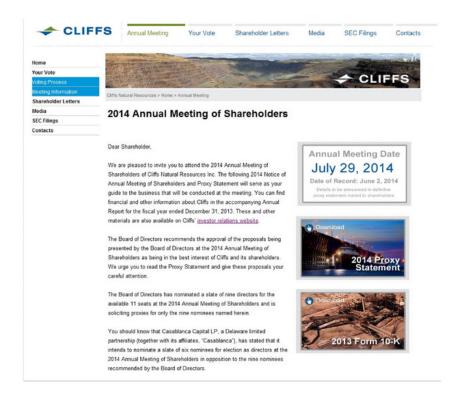
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On June 18, 2014, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") updated various soliciting materials located at <a href="https://www.cliffsnr.com/annualmeeting">www.cliffsnr.com/annualmeeting</a> (the "Website"). Copies of the updated materials posted to the Website are filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

Also on June 18, 2014, the Company sent a communication to employees announcing the launch of the Website. A copy of the employee communication is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.



The Board of Directors does not endorse the election of any of Casablanca's nominees and strongly urges you to vote <u>FOR ALL</u>, of the nine nominees recommended by the Board of Directors. You may receive solicitation materials from Casablanca or centain entities or individuals affiliated with Casablanca, including a proxy statement and a gold proxy card. We believe that Casablanca's director nominations are intended to pressure Cliffs to adopt Casablanca's previously proposed strategic plans, which the Board does not believe are in the best interests of Cliffs' shareholders.

We believe that the nine nominees proposed by the Board are better equipped to serve Cliffs and all of its shareholders than the Casablanca nominees.

Because the Board of Directors has nominated a slate of nine directors for the available 11 seats at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, we expect that two nominees that were not nominated by the Board of Directors will be elected at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. At this time, Casablanca is the only shareholder that has notified Cliffs of its intention to nominate directors for election at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, the Board of Directors expects that the remaining two board seats will be filled by two of the Casablanca nominees. Even if you vote FOR ALL of our nine Director nominees on the WHITE proxy card, we expect that at least two nominees that are nominated by Casablanca and/or another hareholder will be elected as directors at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Board of Directors strongly urges you to vote FOR ALL of the nine nominees recommended by the Board of Directors. If cumulative voting is in effect with respect to the election of directors, which we currently anticipate will be the case, the named proxies intend to cumulate the votes represented by the proxies they receive and distribute such votes in accordance with their best judgment in order to elect as many of the nominees of the Board of Directors as possible.

Your vote is important regardless of the number of shares you own. The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote <u>FOR ALL</u> of our nine Director nominees on the <u>WHITE</u> proxy card. Lurge you to vote as soon as possible by telephone, by Internet or by signing, dating, marking and returning the enclosed <u>WHITE</u> proxy card by mail, even if you plan to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Board of Directors strongly urges you not to sign or return any gold proxy card sent to you by or on behalf of Casablanca. If you previously have submitted a gold proxy card sent to you by Casablanca, you can revoke that proxy by using the enclosed WHITE proxy card to vote your shares today by telephone, by Internet or by signing, dating, marking and returning the enclosed WHITE proxy card. Only your latest-dated proxy will count.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Thank you for being a shareholder and for the trust you have in our Company.

Sincerely

Gary B. Halverson

President and Chief Executive Officer



## **Cliffs Corporate Announcement**

## Message from Global Communications Annual Meeting Resource Site on Cliffsnr.com

In preparation for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on July 29, Cliffs has launched a microsite at <a href="https://www.cliffsnr.com/annualmeeting">www.cliffsnr.com/annualmeeting</a>. The site consolidates:

- · Information on the meeting and voting process
- Downloadable PDF copies of the 2014 proxy statement and 2013 10K
- SEC filings
- Media archives

Additional resources will be posted as the meeting date draws near. If you have any questions about the site, please contact Global Communications at 216.694.4052.

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