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Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Reschedules Fourth-Quarter 2012 Earnings Release and Conference Call

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE: CLF) (Paris: CLF) today announced that it has rescheduled its fourth-quarter 2012 earnings release and conference call dates. The earnings release date has changed from Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013 to Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, after the U.S.-market close, due to scheduling conflicts. The Company will host a conference call with securities analysts and institutional investors to discuss the results at 10:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013. If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived at <http://www.cliffsnaturalresources.com>.

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About Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. is an international mining and natural resources company. A member of the S&P 500 Index, the Company is a major global iron ore producer and a significant producer of high- and low-volatile metallurgical coal. Cliffs' strategy is to continually achieve greater scale and diversification in the mining industry through a focus on serving the world's largest and fastest growing steel markets. Driven by the core values of social, environmental and capital stewardship, Cliffs associates across the globe endeavor to provide all stakeholders operating and financial transparency.

The Company is organized through a global commercial group responsible for sales and delivery of Cliffs' products and a global operations group responsible for the production of the minerals the Company markets. Cliffs operates iron ore and coal mines in North America and an iron ore mining complex in Western Australia. In addition, Cliffs has a major chromite project, in the feasibility stage of development, located in Ontario, Canada.

News releases and other information on the Company are available on the Internet at: <http://www.cliffsnaturalresources.com>

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