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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/40th ownership interest in a share of 7.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Class A, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 22, 2013. Tentative listing date – February 26, 2013.

Sincerely,

Edwin Mecabe