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On April 25, 2014, Casablanca Capital LP ("Casablanca") issued a press release (the "Press Release") regarding the scheduling of the 2014 annual meeting of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Casablanca also posted a link to the Press Release on the "Press Releases" page of <u>www.FixCliffs.com</u> via the following reference:

04.25.2014 Casablanca Capital Statement Regarding Scheduling of Cliffs Natural Resources Annual Meeting