SCHEDULE 14A

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On June 23, 2014, Casablanca Capital LP and its affiliates ("Casablanca") issued a press release ("June 23 Press Release") urging the shareholders of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. ("Cliffs") to vote the gold proxy card to ensure positive change for the shareholders of Cliffs. A copy of the June 23 Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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