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Cliffs is decreasing its 2011 Eastern Canadian Iron Ore revenue-per-ton outlook to approximately \$160 - \$165, from its previous expectation of \$170 - \$175, assuming the following:

- A Blatts 62% iron ore spot price of \$140 per ton (C.F.R. China) is maintained for the remainder of 2011; and
- A public iron ore spot price of \$165 per ton (C.F.R. China) is maintained for the remainder of 2011, and 50% pellets.

Cliffs will host a conference call to discuss its third-quarter 2011 results tomorrow, Oct. 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. ET. The call will be broadcast live and archived on Cliffs' website: www.cliffsnaturalresources.com.

About Cliff

