

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 8-K

December 14, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) December 11, 2010**

**Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-8944**  
(Commission

File Number)

**34-1464672**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**200 Public Square, Suite 3300,**

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44114-2315**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 216-694-5700**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act ) was enacted. Section 1503(b)(1) of the Dodd-Frank Act requires the disclosure on a Current Report on Form 8-K of the receipt of an imminent danger order (an Order ) issued under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

On December 11, 2010, Oak Grove Resources, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the Company ), received an Order from the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration stating that oxygen levels in a portion of the bleeder system at the Company 's Oak Grove mine were below acceptable levels. The Company completed work to address the issue and oxygen levels in the affected area returned to acceptable levels, resulting in the termination of the Order on December 12, 2010.

The conditions cited in the Order referred to above did not result in an accident or injury and had no material adverse impact on the Company 's operations at the Oak Grove mine.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Date: December 14, 2010

By: /s/ Traci L. Forrester  
Name: Traci L. Forrester  
Title: Assistant Secretary