

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
September 22, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 22, 2010

| <u>Commission File Number</u> | <u>Translation of registrant's name into English; Address of principal executive offices</u> |
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| | BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) 180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA |
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| - | BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209) NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM |
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information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Company Secretariat
22 September 2010

To:
Australian Securities Exchange
London Stock Exchange

cc:
New York Stock Exchange
JSE Limited

Notice of Interim Dividend

Name of entities
BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077
BHP Billiton Plc REG NO 3196209

The proposed dates(1) for the 2011 Interim Dividend of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are as follows:

2011 Interim Dividend

Half Yearly Results Announcement and Dividend Declaration - 16 February 2011
Last day to trade & currency conversion into RAND on JSE Limited - 4 March 2011
Ex-Dividend Date (ASX & JSE Limited) - 7 March 2011
Ex-Dividend Date (London & New York Stock Exchanges(2)) - 9 March 2011
Record Date (including currency conversion and currency election
dates for ASX & LSE) - 11 March 2011
Payment Date - 31 March 2011

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(1) Dates are subject to change.

(2) BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc shares are listed on the NYSE in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs).

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date : September 22, 2010

BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077)

By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary