

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 11, 2009

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

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

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**June 10, 2009**

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**BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

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**NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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Company Secretariat

9 June 2009

To:  
London Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

2009 Final Dividend Dates

Name of entity: BHP Billiton Plc REG NO 3196209

Further to BHP Billiton's announcement on 26 May 2009 of the proposed dates for the 2009 Final Dividend, the following amendments (shown in capital letters) have been required in respect of the South African branch register of BHP Billiton Plc:

Last day to trade on JSE Limited AND CURRENCY CONVERSION INTO RAND -  
28 August 2009

BHP Billiton Plc shareholders registered on the South African section of the register will not be able to dematerialise or rematerialise their shareholdings between the dates of 31 August and 4 September 2009, both dates inclusive. Transfers between the UK register and the South African register will not be permitted between the dates of 28 AUGUST and 4 September 2009, both dates inclusive.

All other dates previously announced remain unchanged.

Jane McAloon  
Group Company Secretary

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

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SIGNATURES

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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 : June 10, 2009

BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)

By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary