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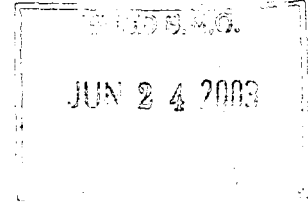
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BHP Billiton Plc, American Depositary Shares, (Each of which represents two BHP Billiton Plc Ordinary Shares, nominal value US\$0.50 each and which are evidenced by American Depositary Receipts) and BHP Billiton Plc Ordinary Shares, nominal value US\$0.50 each (application for the Ordinary Shares, nominal value US\$0.50 each is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 24, 2003. Tentative listing date – June 25, 2003.

Sincerely,

*Paras Masuu*