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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 4, 2015

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

BHP BILLITON PLC

(ABN 49 004 028 077) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (REG. NO. 3196209) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation

ENGLAND AND WALES (Jurisdiction of incorporation

or organisation)

or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

UNITED KINGDOM (Address of principal executive offices)

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1 May 2015

To: Australian Securities Exchange¹ cc: New York Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange JSE Limited

APPOINTMENT OF COMPANY SECRETARY

On 1 June 2015 Margaret Taylor will be appointed Group Company Secretary of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc to coincide with the resignation of Jane McAloon from the position. Until that date Margaret has been appointed as Company Secretary of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc.

Rachel Agnew

Company Secretary

This release was made outside the hours of operation of the ASX market announcements office.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in England and Wales Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V 1LH

United Kingdom

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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: May 4, 2015 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary