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Mr Wayne Elliot
Australian Stock Exchange
Level 2
20 Bridge Street
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Dear Wayne,

Re: Instalment - ASX Release

Macquarie Bank Limited as issuer of the BHP Macquarie Instalment Warrant (ASX code BHPIMC, BHPIMD, BHPIMF, BHPIMG, BHPIMT, & BHPIMU), announces the record date for entitlements to the \$0.1141, 100% franked distribution for the BHP Macquarie Instalment Warrant is 14 November 2003, coinciding with the record date for the BHP ordinary share dividend.

The BHP Macquarie Instalment Warrants will commence trading ex-distribution on 10 November 2003. Again, this coincides with the ex-dividend date for the BHP ordinary share.

The dividend will be paid to instalment holders as soon as possible following payment by the Company to the Trustee. In any event, it is anticipated that the instalment dividend will be distributed for payment to holders no later than 5 business days after the Company's dividend payment date of 3 December 2003.

Regards,

Luke Riley
For and on behalf of
Macquarie Bank Limited