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Manager
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Madam

BHP STEEL LIMITED – APPENDIX 3E – DAILY SHARE BUY-BACK NOTICE

The Company's daily share buy-back notice for Tuesday, 23 September 2003 follows.

Yours faithfully

David Cantrick-Brooks
Assistant Company Secretary

Attach.

Appendix 3E
Daily share buy-back notice

Rule 3.8A

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Daily share buy-back notice (*except* minimum holding buy-back and selective buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name of Entity

BHP STEEL LIMITED

ABN

16 000 011 058

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1 Type of buy-back

On-market

2 Date Appendix 3C was given
to ASX

27 February 2003

**Total of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances have
been received, before, and on, previous day**

	Before previous day	Previous day
3 Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received	29,799,672	1,000,000
4 Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$123,253,345	\$4,798,300

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- 5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back

Before previous day		Previous day
highest price paid:	\$5.15	highest price paid: \$4.87
date:	15-Sep-03	
lowest price paid:	\$2.97	lowest price paid: \$4.77
date:	17-Mar-03	
		highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$5.1912

Participation by directors

- 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

How many shares may still be bought back?

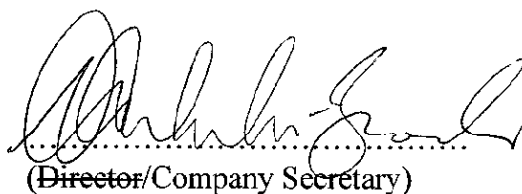
- 7 If the company has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of shares - the remaining number of shares to be bought back

48,500,328

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Law requirements relevant to this buy-back.
2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here:


(Director/Company Secretary)

Date: 23/9/03

Print name:

David Cantrick-Brooks

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