

BHP BILLITON LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 02, 2014

| <u>Commission File Number</u> | <u>Translation of registrant's name into English; Address of principal executive offices</u> |
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REDEMPTION OF PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION 10.5% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2014 AND 7.875% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2015

Petrohawk Energy Corporation has issued a formal notice of redemption to noteholders of its 10.5% Senior Notes due 2014 and 7.875% Senior Notes due 2015.

All outstanding Senior Notes due 2014 and 2015 will be redeemed on 3 February 2014 at the applicable call prices. The total aggregate principal value of the notes to be redeemed is approximately US\$1.4 billion.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found at: www.bhpbilliton.com.

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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.

Date : January 02, 2014

BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) BHP Billiton
Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)

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