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SKY DIGITAL
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HD Software update
Sky have rolled out some new software for their Sky HD which claims to fix bugs, stability issues, the EPG, and fast-forward/rewind functionality, as reported by subscribers.
http://www.hdtvuk.tv/2006/09/sky_updates_sky.html

Verbatim clipped extract from site, including typographic errors. May include offensive language.

Clickable hyperlink, abbreviated if long.

The context of the clipping

The HDTVuk.tv site has a traffic rank of 137,250, has 62,093 back links, and a Page Rank of 6/10 which suggests an above average presence, and is likely to be one that many go to for advice, opinion and information as long as there remains uncertainty about the technology. As clipped last week, subscribers are reporting an improvement in performance, although one says that "now my auto switching aspect mode no longer works"

Glossary

Blog	Short for Web Log. An online diary/journal
Wiki	A web page of site that can be freely edited by anyone.
URL	Uniform Resource Location, effectively the address of a website
Back link	Also known as an inbound link. The number of other websites linking to the one you are looking at - a measure of authority
Inbound links	Also known as a back link. The number of other websites linking to the one you are looking at - a measure of authority
Domain	The main part of a web address, ie the site itself.
News feed	Not necessarily about current affairs, but software that automatically takes information and puts it on your web site/in-box
RSS or RSS feeds	Short for "Really Simple Syndication", what goes into a news feed and comes out on your website.

Traffic rank is based on three months of aggregated historical traffic data from millions of Alexa Toolbar users and is a combined measure of page views and users (reach). Alexa is a popular search engine which collects data on use.

Reach measures the number of users. Reach is typically expressed as the percentage of all Internet users who visit a given site. So, for example, if a site like yahoo.com has a reach of 28%, this means that if you took random samples of one million Internet users, you would on average find that 280,000 of them visit yahoo.com. Alexa expresses reach as number of users per million.

Page views measure the number of pages viewed by Alexa Toolbar users. The page views per user numbers are the average numbers of unique pages viewed per user per day. Page views per million indicates what fraction of all the page views by toolbar users go to a particular site. For example, if yahoo.com has 70,000 page views per million, this means that 7% of all page views go to yahoo.com.

PageRank is a numeric value that represents how important a page is on the web. Google figures that when one page links to another page, it is effectively casting a vote for the other page. The more votes that are cast for a page, the more important the page must be. Page Rank is score out of 10, 10 being the best.

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TRADING ISSUES
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by this site: 1



Australia - Ngarda Civil and Mining Pty Ltd

“Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma has congratulated Ngarda Civil and Mining Pty Ltd who was awarded a \$300 million contract this week from BHP Billiton Iron Ore. The contract, to provide total mine services including, drill and blast, load and haul, processing, train loading, infrastructure and facilities management, is with BHP Billiton’s Yarrie mine east of Port Headland. “The success of this multi-million dollar Indigenous-owned and operated business is testament to the fact that Indigenous peoples can and do effectively engage in the mainstream economy with the support of industry and governments,” Commissioner Calma said.

Ngarda Civil and Mining is a subsidiary company of the Ngarda Ngarli Yarndu Foundation Inc, initially developed by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission through the Ngarda Ngarli Yarndu Regional Council. Beginning with a staff of six, Ngarda has grown to become a multi-million dollar company providing contracting services to the mining and construction industry in four regions of the Pilbara. The Yarrie mine contract, which will commence in April 2008, aims to contribute to BHP Billiton’s overall target of having a workforce comprising 14 percent Indigenous employees throughout the company by 2012.”
http://www.hreoc.gov.au/about/media/media_releases/2007/64_07.html
Context: The Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission uses this web site to distribute information. Page Rank 6/10 Alexa Rank 533,219 Incoming links 611.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Australia - Roxby Downs

“Friends of the Earth, Australia (FoE) is calling on BHP Billiton to address its massive, unsustainable water extraction for the Roxby Downs uranium mine in South Australia. With today’s BHP Billiton’s Annual General Meeting in London coinciding with National Water Week in Australia, FoE nuclear campaigner Michaela Stubbs said: “The daily extraction of 35 million litres of Great Artesian Basin water for the Roxby has destroyed some of the precious Mound Springs and adversely impacted on others. Friends of the Earth has witnessed this destruction over several decades.”

BHP Billiton should also be forced to pay for the water it uses. It is unacceptable that the company pays nothing for its massive water take despite its record \$17 billion profit in 2006-07.” In January 2007, Prime Minister Howard wrote to state premiers seeking agreement “to establish proper entitlements, metering, pricing and reporting arrangements for water extracted from the Great Artesian Basin.” Mr. Howard also said that “everybody’s got to make a contribution” when it comes to the problem of unsustainable water extraction from the GAB. But he later defended BHP Billiton’s ‘right’ to free, unsustainable water extraction.

FoE nuclear campaigner Dr. Jim Green said: “The Prime Minister ought to insist that the BHP Billiton operate under the same Great Artesian Basin management plan that is imposed on other users.”

<http://www.foe.org.au/media-releases/2007/bhp-billiton-agm-coincides-with-national-water-week/>

Context: The Friends of the Earth website provides information on genetic modification (GM), corporate accountability, world trade, biodiversity, waste, chemicals, transport and climate change campaigns. Ranked just outside top 75,000 websites.

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PEOPLE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



BEST Employers South Africa awards

“Introduction video played at the annual BEST Employers South Africa awards and book launch. Those featured are the leading companies to work for in the country. Well done!”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jATxIco6B4>

Context: YouTube originally started as a personal video sharing service, and has grown into an entertainment destination with people watching more than 70 million videos on the site daily. Added to Youtube in September 2007.

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CORPORATE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



California Energy Blog

“we’ve seen this trick before.

The BHP Billiton public relations agency posed as “Cal Energy Guy” and ran a fake California Energy Blog for years. The day that BHP folded its tent and left California, the “energy blog” stopped. The energy industry is spending millions for astroturf campaigns like this. Quit your sanctimonious howling. This is an industry plant and it stinks. You people never stop, because so much money is at stake.”

http://www.treehugger.com/files/2007/09/real_treehugger_1.php

Context: Blog dedicated to the green lifestyle. News, reviews, and links.

Traffic Rank for treehugger.com: 7,148 High ranking 7/10

Likely to be read by 250 in a million. In response to a piece entitled “Real Treehuggers Support Adding LNG Terminals”

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Cambodia

“this Chinese investment boom has worried some environmental and human rights groups. For instance, Australian mining giants such as BHP Billiton Ltd, currently exploring in the north-east for bauxite, have vast corporate responsibility programmes and are accountable to the scrutiny of media and shareholders at home. Activists claim that Chinese companies may not feel these restraints and the Cambodian government has refused to rule out mining in environmentally sensitive areas if it deems the benefits outweigh the risks. “

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/camdisc/browse_thread/thread/6e669cffe1909313/07a4cd3a8e005a6a?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#07a4cd3a8e005a6a

Context: A high activity group for discussion and debate about Cambodia.

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PEOPLE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Chip Goodyear

“National Ride to Work Day is actually a front for a much bigger and better cause; the Inaugural National Ride to Wednesdaynightsoccer Day. Tonight, start Wednesdaynightsoccer another way by jumping on the wheels of steel to roll on down to the Brunswick East Velodrome. You’ll be in the company of peddling WNSists such as Moreland BUG convener Anna Stempel and WNS Club Secretary Huw Vellacott. Thankfully, BHP Billiton CEO Chip Goodyear won’t be joining us. “

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/wednesdaynightsoccer/browse_thread/thread/c8a6109a24bd47e8/24fc7d041848c412?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#24fc7d041848c412

Context: A low activity news group exclusively for a group of people in Australia ‘who play soccer in Brunswick East from 6.30pm on Wednesday nights at Fleming Park.

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PEOPLE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Chip Goodyear

"I noticed this report in The Age a while back. Chip Goodyear couldn't resist a little crack at the great unwashed as he headed back Stateside with a big bag of loot after years at the top of the now BHP Billiton tree. Apparently, Australians just don't realise how bloody good they have it. "I read the papers complaining about health care this, or something else, but the facts are that it's a very high quality of life in Australia and the vast majority of people around the world could only dream of the opportunities that they have here," he said. One thing I am quite certain about is that he has very little to complain about... "when he leaves the country after nine years — five of them as BHP's chief executive — he will be carting home a shareholding worth close to \$60 million. His share rewards are in addition to his annual base salary and cash awards, which in the 2007 financial year were \$2.03 million and \$1.72 million respectively". Thanks Chip, the peasants are grateful for all you haven't given us. Next time I sit in emergency, waiting 8 hours for a bed, I will try not to moan so much."

<http://eatatjoeshome.blogspot.com/2007/10/blog-back.html>

Context: A personal blog from Australia.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Colombia- Tabaco relocation

"BHP Billiton faces an investigation into its alleged role in forcibly evicting the population of a Colombian town. Via their Australian lawyer, the residents of the Tabaco township accused the Australian mining giant of bulldozing their settlement to make way for a coalmine. BHP claims that the relocation, in March 2002, took place before its involvement in the Cerrejon mine. The case is being investigated by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. "

<http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content.asp?ContentID=5375>

Context: The Ethical Corporation is a well respected and influential activist website, which is actively engaged in the debate about corporate responsibility. Traffic Rank is 297,530. It enjoys more than 31,000 inbound links giving it a high degree of influence This dates from September 2007.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Colombia – Cerrejon mine

"Representatives of coal miners' union SINTRACARBON from the Cerrejon mine in La Guajira presented the union's demands to British-based multinational BHPBilliton plc at its annual shareholders' meeting on Thursday 25 October. The company is one-third owner of the Cerrejon mine. Among other things, the union called on the company to come to a just settlement with the displaced community of Tabaco and to improve its treatment of other communities facing displacement. The union attributed the improvement in the company's behaviour in recent months to international pressure. On 21 October in Riohacha, Colombia, the union agreed a statement to be presented to BHPBilliton shareholders at the company's AGM. Here is the statement, with an English translation below."

<http://www.colombiasolidarity.org.uk/content/view/131/31/>

Context: UK-based organisation campaigning for human rights and 'a socially just and sustainable peace in Colombia'.

PageRank: 6/10 Alexa Rank: 7,155,868 Incoming Links: 6,145

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Colombia – Cerrejon mine

“Went to a guilt inducing meeting before extravagant dinner - Colombian workers expelled forcibly from their land by BHP Billiton, their subsidiary, Cerrejon Coal Company, and others, in conjunction with the Colombian gov’t, paramilitaries and police. The workers have had their wages reduced to below sustainable means, and their land has been bought out from under them so that they can no longer provide for their families unless they work for the coal mine. They reported being forced to work in conditions which include the use of known and banned carcinogenic chemicals, and many now suffer the specific effects of these banned chemicals. Worker, union and community efforts are constantly threatened by government, corporate, police and paramilitaries with scores of people killed each year. The British and American conglomerates export coal to the UK and the US on Canadian ships owned by Canada Steamship Lines of which ex-PM Paul Martin is president, and fill their coffers on the backs of the land and people of northern Colombia. This year the head of the UK parent company allegedly allowed himself to an \$8,000,000 US pay packet. If you’d like, read more about it here and here, and here.

The smiley faces of workers on the front of the corporate web pages were not smiling last night as they told stories, through translators, of poverty, environmental disaster, murder, stolen land, abysmal health and working conditions, bulldozed homes, corporate lies, and destroyed hope.

Ah, trickle down economics: from the poor and the earth into the grasping palms of the wealthy. Good times, good times. Welcome. Progress.”

http://bp0.blogger.com/_wiasw6ZsbxQ/RyMsG0CEGuI/AAAAAAAAA0g/UPgnBjyOOY/s1600-h/welcome.jpg

<http://bristolianadventures.blogspot.com/2007/10/truth-and-corporate-lies.html>

Context: Blog written by a couple from Bristol, uk. The picture of a miner shown is taken from the BHP Billiton website.

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COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Colombia – human rights

“Mining interventions in Colombia have been accompanied by grave violations of economic, social, cultural and human rights, and the changes pushed for by the World Bank have deepened the misery of people living in mining regions. According to studies on social exclusion from the Contraloría General de la República, the ‘misery index’ in mining areas is now at 64%, while unemployment in some mining regions is around 50%.

The human rights situation in Colombia is one of the worst in the world. According to Amnesty International, 90% of Colombian human rights violations take place in mining and petroleum districts. There have been 433 massacres in 8 years in these regions. In the six mining departments, homicide has risen by more than 450% since 1995. Mine workers are among the most affected: 42% of the human rights violations of workers happen in the mining sector where, on average, one union leader is assassinated every month.

Mining unions in Colombia are demanding that the government stop accepting human rights abuses and military violence against unarmed populations, workers and union leaders in its eagerness to smooth the way for foreign mining companies. Furthermore, these corporations, which include Anglo American and BHP Billiton, must immediately abstain from acts of violence and operations that sabotage the country’s sovereignty and sustainability. Finally, the unions demand that the World Bank suspend its interference in national legislation, and launch processes to repair the impacts of its policies on the people of Colombia.”

<http://www.foei.org/en/publications/link/mining/8.html/?searchterm=BHP%20Billiton>

Context: Website of Friends of the Earth International, the world’s largest grassroots environmental network which campaigns on both environmental and social issues. Page Rank 6/10 Alexa Rank 626,688 Incoming links 641.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



AGM – Colombia Solidarity

“Trade unionists from Colombia and representatives of mining-affected communities in the Philippines attended the BHPBilliton plc AGM in London on 25 October.

Freddy Lozano and Jairo Quiroz represented Colombian coal miners’ union SINTRACARBON, which organises workers at the Cerrejon Coal mine in La Guajira in the north of Colombia, one-third owned by BHPBilliton. Freddy told shareholders that a statement from the union had been given to BHPBilliton management the previous day. A summary of the statement was read out. The statement said that pay rates at the mine had not kept pace with the cost of living; pay differentials were far greater than at the company’s other mines around the world; the company was failing to recognise work-related illnesses and injuries, and many disabled workers were losing all pay after 180 days of illness; social security payments required by law for workers exposed to carcinogenic crystalline silica were not being paid; buses used for transporting workers were inadequate and adding to health problems; and layoffs and disciplinary action against workers were increasing.

The SINTRACARBON statement deplored Cerrejon’s treatment of the community of Tabaco, whose residents were forcibly evicted to make way for mine expansion, and their homes demolished, in 2001. The statement noted that the Cerrejon Coal company had acknowledged that this had been a mistake and that it was now involved in collective negotiations with most of the other communities facing displacement. ...

BHPBilliton Chairman Don Argus acknowledged the SINTRACARBON statement and said that the union’s concerns would be investigated. He made no comment on the process of negotiation between the company and the communities facing displacement – perhaps because he knew that any inaccuracies would be swiftly challenged by the union representatives, who had met with community representatives only days before the AGM.

Datu Victor Aying (aka Manaol), a community leader from Macambol in Davao Oriental on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, spoke about the community opposition to BHPBilliton’s Pujada Bay nickel project in his area. ‘Datu’ is a tribal term of authority, and Datu Aying also represents the Macambol Multi-Sectoral Alliance for Integral Development (MMSAID). The Pujada Bay area includes indigenous territories and is also an important environmental zone rich in rare and threatened species. Datu Victor Aying pointed out that under Philippine law, no mining project can proceed in Indigenous territory without the Free, Prior, Informed Consent of the Indigenous People concerned. He said that in this case consent had been obtained from Indigenous People who were peripheral to the projected mining area but not from those within it, who were not properly consulted.

Don Argus asserted that the overwhelming majority of people consulted supported the project. He did not answer Datu Victor’s point that those directly impacted were not consulted. Don Argus said that if there were ‘issues in the community’ the company would take note.

Datu Victor added that the project was to proceed in an ecologically sensitive zone, which included a legally protected forest area and a protected seascape. It would involve excavating a mountain sacred to the local Indigenous People.

Don Argus said that the project would not proceed before environmental and social impact studies had been completed and asserted once more, without answering Datu Victor's point, that 'overall community support is obvious'.

Jo Villanueva of LRC, the Philippine branch of Friends of the Earth, asked what BHPBilliton's involvement is in the Pujada Bay Nickel Project, given the project's complicated and confusing corporate structure (with up to 8 local companies, the most prominent of which are Amcor and Hallmark). Jo also asked about the nature of a legal dispute between BHPBilliton and Amcor in the Singapore courts. BHPBilliton Chief Executive Marius Kloppers stated that the nature of the dispute with Amcor is commercially confidential and that it had not impacted on the company's work programme.

Jo also noted that BHPBilliton had signed an agreement with Pelican Resources of Australia, whose Philippine subsidiary, Sibuyan Nickel Properties Development Corporation Ltd (SNPDC), was operating illegally on Sibuyan island, as it was using permissions for small-scale mining to conduct large-scale operations. She pointed out that SNPDC was implicated in the murder of a local councillor and environmental campaigner, Armin Marin, by one of the company's security guards, and that local people hold BHPBilliton responsible for this death because BHPBilliton's financial backing is allowing the project to go ahead. She reported that thousands of people in Sibuyan have signed a petition calling on BHPBilliton to pull out of the project.

Don Argus reacted angrily, saying that the company had no involvement in the 'tragic incident' involving Armin Marin. It was involved in the project but not in the killing. The project would not proceed before environmental and social studies had been conducted. Jo asked whether, given the huge opposition to the company in Sibuyan, the company would not just pull out. Don Argus asserted that the company was well accepted in the Philippines and throughout the world. Jo reminded him that it was not accepted in Sibuyan.

In response to a question by Fr Frank Nally, who works with mining-affected communities in the Philippines, Don Argus stated that Free, Prior Informed Consent is 'poorly defined' but that it was all about 'getting local people on side' and understanding the benefits of BHPBilliton's activities. Indigenous Peoples themselves might see FPIC rather as a mechanism for ensuring that they can make their own free decisions based on objective, independently provided information.

Andrew Hickman, of environmental group Down To Earth, called for the company to stay out of protected areas in Kalimantan, in Indonesian Borneo, and to ensure that its activities in areas surrounding protected areas had as little impact as possible. Marius Kloppers acknowledged that the company's leases intersect with protected areas but stated that the company would not mine in them. BHPBilliton has given this assurance before, without terminating its leases in such areas.

Richard Solly, accompanying the SINTRACARBON representatives, expressed concern that critics of the Cerrejon mine in Colombia suffered often intimidation from 'persons unknown' and that a company representative had recently made a remark suggesting that the company was aware of this. He asked for an assurance that the company would ensure the safety of its critics, including the SINTRACARBON

representatives. Don Argus reacted with anger, accusing Richard of suggesting that the company was threatening its critics. Richard pointed out that he had made no such suggestion but that he took it from what Don Argus had said that the company would indeed ensure the security of its critics.”

<http://www.colombiasolidarity.org.uk/content/view/130/31/>

Context: UK-based organisation campaigning for human rights and ‘a socially just and sustainable peace in Colombia’.

PageRank: 6/10 Alexa Rank: 7,155,868 Incoming Links: 6,145

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Community circus

“Between March and August 2007 Circus Oz, in partnership with BHP Billiton, ran a community circus project in the remote communities of Newman and Jigalong, Western Australia. Ovation Channel covered the story on Heartland.”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOGwwga4BgE>

Context: YouTube originally started as a personal video sharing service, and has grown into an entertainment destination with people watching more than 70 million videos on the site daily. Added to youtube on October 25, 2007. This video has been viewed 54 times.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Youth conservation Conference

“Oil, Gas, and Global Warming: Youth Confronting America’s Petroleum Addiction

Three student activists, all of whom recently received the 2007 Brower Youth Award (which honors six young people in North America annually for their outstanding work in conservation, preservation, or restoration of the natural environment and communities), will speak and answer questions in a panel/Q&A format around the issues of the oil and energy crisis, global warming, and destructive petroleum-related pollution.

The panelists will include Jon Warnow (from Burlington, VT, a developer and organizer of the Step It Up! and National Day of Climate Action campaigns), Q’orianka Kilcher (from Santa Monica, CA, a filmmaker who has directed attention toward the invasive policies of the Occidental Petroleum Corporation in Peru and the company’s effect on indigenous peoples there), and Erica Fernandez (from Oxnard, CA, an activist who has organized protests and mobilizations against the plans of BHP Billiton to build a pipeline through low-income neighborhoods in Ventura County).”

http://events.berkeley.com/index.php/calendar/sn/library.html?event_ID=3906&date=2007-10-23

Context: Website of the University of California’s Berkeley Library. Page Rank 8/10 Alexa Rank 1,716 Incoming links 5,473. URL should read http://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/library.html?event_ID=3906&date=2007-10-23

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PRODUCTS ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Congo

“The Australian has an article on BHP considering a \$3.4bn Congo aluminium smelter. It is interesting to see companies that depend heavily on cheap energy starting to move towards large renewable power sources (similar to the move of petrochemical companies to the middle east).”

Article follows.

<http://peakenergy.blogspot.com/2007/10/congealed-electricity.html>

Context: A blog running since May 2006 discussing Peak Oil and Global Warming. Links into many political and environmental blogs/sites, with 174 inbound links.

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PRODUCTS ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



DRC

“GLOBAL resources group BHP Billiton had signed an agreement with the Democratic Republic of Congo to investigate building an aluminium smelter in the country at a cost of about \$3bn, it said yesterday.

The group had also agreed to pay for a prefeasibility study into building a third hydropower station at Inga on the Congo River, which will help supply electricity for the smelter.

BHP Billiton SA said the proposed smelter would produce about 800000 tons of aluminium a year in its first phase and require 2000MW of electricity.

But sources in the regional electricity industry said that the deal was curious because there were already existing agreements in place with other parties and it raised questions about the Congo government's transparency.

The Congo government had already signed an agreement with Western Power Corridor Company, which was established by the power utilities of the Congo, SA, Namibia, Angola and Botswana, in order to study the viability of building a 3500MW hydropower station at Inga 3, which would supply the five countries with power, as well as a transmission line.

Other global resources companies were also known to be interested in building aluminium smelters in the Congo and might question the exclusive agreement with Billiton.

The World Bank last year called for interested parties to undertake a study into Inga III .

BHP Billiton communications head Bronwyn Wilkinson could not be reached for comment.”

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200710230503.html>

Context: AllAfrica Global Media is a multi-media content service provider. This article originally appeared in Business Day.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Emalahleni water reclamation plant

“Sustained life on planet earth depends on individuals and companies contributing to environmental sustainability above and beyond what is legally required of them, New Partnership for Africa’s Development Business Foundation chairperson Dr Ruel Khoza explained at this year’s Nedbank Capital Green Mining Awards...[Taking] the award in the ‘sustainability’ category were the joint- venture partners Anglo Coal [part of Anglo American] and BHP Billiton...for the Emalahleni water reclamation plant...[which] turns...underground mine water into a valuable advancement for the local community. “

<http://www.business-humanrights.org/Search/SearchResults?SearchableText=BHP+Billiton&x=0&y=0>

Context: This site receives over 1.5 million hits per month. It provides news and reports about companies’ human rights impacts worldwide – positive and negative. PageRank: 6/10 Alexa Rank: 286,836 Incoming Links: 2,756

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PEOPLE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Facebook

“I can’t believe this. How did you manage to get them to unblock facebook?”

<http://www.facebook.com/wall.php?id=5632462391>

Context: This “BHP Billiton Global’s Wall

“Facebook group has 170 members.

The above follows the earlier comment;

“BHPB blocked Facebook at work! So we got to start our own network here! Join and post your pics”

Other comments;

“Whats it like working for BHP? I work for a Surface Coal mine in British Columbia, Canada.”

“I always want to work at BHP Billiton, but I just got knocked back from BHP for Vac Work. Hope the real luck comes soon.”

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PEOPLE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Facebook

You Know you’r from BHP Billiton When....

You know everything about HSEC - but not what it stands for!

<http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=5632462391&topic=4321>

Context: Another group member responds;

“I had a giggle at your comment. Where are you based ?

I am in South Africa and would love to hear about your challenges with HSEC. Good luck when it comes to the HSEC audit.”

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PRODUCTS ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Falkland Islands

“And to Think..
that back in 1982 (?) they fought for..

The world’s largest mining company, BHP Billiton, has struck a deal to begin exploration for oil and gas off the Falkland Islands.

Put your life on the line for that then, Andy..?”

<http://commandrj.livejournal.com/112228.html>

Context: A personal blog written in Australia.

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PRODUCTS ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Falkland Islands

"Argentina said today it would formally complain to the UK over a deal struck between BHP Billiton and UK junior Falkland Oil & Gas, which will see the Australian outfit take a 40% stake in 14 licences off the Falkland Islands. Argentina, which has a long-running territorial dispute with the UK over the Falklands - called Las Malvinas in Spanish - said it would try to discourage BHP from entering the islands' offshore play.

BHP sealed a deal with Falkland Oil for rights to explore and possibly produce oil and natural gas from the East Falkland basin, which lies off the southern and eastern coasts of the South Atlantic islands. The Australian player will reimburse Falkland \$10 million in historical costs and has agreed to drill a minimum of two exploration wells in the next three years.

A source at Argentina's Foreign Ministry told Reuters the country will send notes to the companies involved to discourage them and warning them of possible legal sanctions if they explore in the disputed area. "The Argentine government will formally protest to Britain over this new unilateral act that illegitimately pretends to authorise hydrocarbon exploration activities in areas of the continental shelf subject to Argentine sovereignty and jurisdiction," the source told Reuters.

In March this year Buenos Aires said it would bar any oil companies exploring off the Falklands under UK law from doing business in Argentina."

<http://rwc2007trip.blogspot.com/2007/10/lest-we-forget-victory-of-las-malvinas.html>

Context: Blog about the Rugby World Cup 2007. This FT article is also posted at

<http://rolita816.blogspot.com/2007/10/lac-round-up-for-4-oct.html>

<http://investingfordummy.net/blog/?p=7949>

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/dcorporativo/browse_thread/thread/c310a4ca03f8cdd6/764f7304e5ea1e81?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#764f7304e5ea1e81

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COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Global Warming

"How surprising!

Let Exxon-Mobil conduct business in 200 countries around the world, and let the big American coal corporation Peabody International invest in coal development and coal sales in China.

Let BHP Billiton, the big Australian coal and mining company, invest heavily in exporting coal to Asia as well - thereby bolstering a global fossil fuel complex that results in greater CO2 emissions around the world.

But when it comes to solutions to AGW, good old Ray Lopez says - LET'S KEEP IT LOCAL! "

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/alt.global-warming/browse_thread/thread/844579028caba6db/8240e5666b505ab4?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#

Context: A high activity discussion group to debate the problem of global warming.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Global Warming

“Nothing to celebrate around indeed and you’re stuck now for Eternity as from 14th of October next with your 37 years Collective Crime, you Mining Criminals of Newmont / Newcrest & BHP / Billiton, your alleged Mining Heroes Drs Tyrwhitt, Thomson, Koehn, Searls, Borner, Barr, Atkinson official discovererzzz of the Great Sandy Desert immense richness, your rotten to the core Politicians, your insane gutless supporters of such particularly those fat mouth rags across the Land ...

The Grapes of Wrath will be harvested that very year australian greedy & villainous Manure that very year in world record 55°C temperature with all associated or Collateral Damages indeed !

We have come around a full cycle in a whole generation and now the pendulum has swung back and what out of your noted miser & mean callous minds you did want to share, you are to pay it a thousand fold back at the bank of ETERNAL JUSTICE”

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/sci.geo.geology/browse_thread/thread/ceceb88131ade7a2/bd36e3264961bbd6?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#bd36e3264961bbd6

Context: A high activity Google Group for discussion about solid earth sciences. In response to a report by the Murray-Darling Basin Commission which shows that climate change is altering Australia’s biggest river system.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Gold – water pollution

“One company, BHP Billiton, is taking steps to avoid catastrophes like this from recurring, and has thus changed their position on riverine tailing disposal for new projects. According to their website, “Our policy on riverine tailings, developed in conjunction with our Forum on Corporate Responsibility, states that BHP Billiton will not commit to a new mining project that disposes of waste rock or tailings into a river.””

http://www.nodirtygold.org/poisoned_waters.cfm

Context: This activist website provides an overview of the social, environmental, and economic impacts of gold mining. Page Rank 6/10 Alexa Rank 2,235,223 Incoming links 92.

Clip ref: 5278
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



India - NGOs in Orissa

“From: Environmental Protection Group Orissa

Many of the foreign aided (and now increasingly corporate aided) NGOs have become a key actor in this game. The smarter ones among them are offering their services as brokers to the corporate sector. Sam Thangaraj of World Bank (retired) is now assisting Ratan Tata on Kalinganagar assisted by the wife of an IPS officer and a NGO called CPSW. Joe Mediath of Gram Vikas is reportedly helping Vedanata and the Birlas in their attempts to quell people’s resistance, though it is also alleged that they have got a project from BHP Billiton too. CYSD provides the training place for all these companies to learn about corporate social responsibility!! The true colors of the development dalals are coming out in the open. “

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/OrissaToday/browse_thread/thread/469125f4d9df97dc/1b3a1abe91a93c4b?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#1b3a1abe91a93c4b

Context: This Medium activity group is formed to present opinions about development and growth of the Indian state of Orissa.

Clip ref: 5269
TRADING ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Investment

"I smell real similarities between the tech sector in the early stages of the 1998 to 2000 blowoff and what is coming for Australian resource stocks. It's just so similar, and the scene is set for BHP Billiton to "do a News Corp" as I have written many times before. From memory, News peaked at an 18% weighting in the All Ordinaries index. This event caused absolute havoc for domestic fund managers as the tracking error went haywire in portfolios.

Many bearish investors tell me, 'Charlie, BHP has already done a News'. That is incorrect. BHP has simply rallied in line with its profit growth. The company, like all resource companies, has added no P/E. P/Es have remained constant, unlike the tech boom where P/Es expanded dramatically ahead of earnings growth. The consensus "e" estimates for BHP remain 20% below likely reality for 2008-09.

With the expanding list of Chinese listed resource stocks, there is now a valuation comparison for Western resource stocks. This valuation comparison is going to be the catalyst for the long-awaited P/E expansion of Australian resource stocks. "Cheap vs China" is going to be a huge theme.

The direct feedback I hear from Asian investors is, 'why does BHP only trade on 11 times earnings?' That's a question I find hard to answer other than with 'because it always has'.

Asian investors can't understand why the P/Es remain so low in Australian resource stocks. They see genuine direct leverage to all the North Asian growth themes yet they see a sector that commands a discount to Australian utilities and motorways. Even after AGL's (AGK) profit warning on Monday, the growthless and geared utility with negative earnings revision where the chief executive says he doesn't quite understand what happened, and who raised \$933 million in new equity at 20% higher levels, still commands a P/E premium to BHP. That is ridiculous. That is the past not the future. "

<http://echain.spaces.live.com/Blog/cns!373ECECA190C6BBE!158.entry>

Context: Personal blog.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Malibu - Erica Fernandez

"Erica Fernandez is a 16 year old from Oxnard, California. A liquefied natural gas facility was proposed to go through some low-income housing using a 36-inch pipeline. She took intuitive in caring about her neighborhood and fought back against this act of violence. She organized many protests and projects to fight against the BHP Billiton offices who were in charge of this. Her fight went all the way to the California State Lands Commission who eventually denied the project and then she took her fight to the California Coastal Commission to also vote against it. Her protest went all the way to the Governor asking him to veto the project and succeeded. Erica is an example of how one person who truly cares about the system she is in can hold off a multinational billion-dollar corporation."

<http://parablesyarbrough.blogspot.com/2007/10/portfolio-2-system-examples.html>

Context: Personal blog.

Clip ref: 5292
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



Malibu - Erica Fernandez

“When Erica found out that a liquefied natural gas facility was proposed for the coast of Oxnard and Malibu with a 36-inch pipeline routed through low-income neighborhoods, she was outraged. She worked in concert with the Sierra Club and Latino No on LNG group to mobilize the youth and Latino voice in protests and public meetings. She organized weekly protests at the BHP Billiton offices in Oxnard, met regularly with community members, marched through neighborhoods that would be most impacted, reached out to the media, and brought more than 250 high school students to a critical rally. Her passionate testimony at the California State Lands Commission meeting was quoted in news articles, and helped convince the Commission to vote to deny the project. Next, she helped convince the California Coastal Commission to vote 12-0 against the project, and worked on a letter writing and phone call campaign to the Governor asking him to veto the project, just as the commissioners did. Erica’s community organizing and dogged determination played a crucial role in helping her community to resist a multinational billion-dollar corporation.”

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=OxoxaAZlrys>

Context: YouTube originally started as a personal video sharing service, and has grown into an entertainment destination with people watching more than 70 million videos on the site daily. Added to youtube on October 26, 2007.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Malibu

“Just a few months ago, the California State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission and local community members gave a resounding “no” to the BHP Billiton Cabrillo Port LNG proposal off the coast of Oxnard and Malibu.

In addition to the numerous negative economic, environmental and safety issues, this project was killed because BHP could not show any credible evidence of the need to import LNG into California.”

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/CaliforniaLNGnews/browse_thread/thread/9189e1b230254cb2/87e67648b16ae15d?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#87e67648b16ae15d

Context: A low activity group originally established to post news about BHP Billiton’s Malibu terminal proposal and now focusing on NorthernStar’s Clearwater Port plans.

Clip ref: 5256
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Philippines – environmental damage

“More and more Philippine “priority” mining projects owned by Australian mining firms are getting into trouble for causing environmental damage, human rights violations and community unrest for the past few years, yet the Arroyo administration never even dares to lift a single finger at these errant foreign firms, green activist group Kalikasan People’s Network for the Environment (Kalikasan) said today.

“The Arroyo administration continues to tolerate the presence of Australian mining companies involved in at least four projects that resulted in the death of a local anti-mining advocate in Romblon, displacement of indigenous peoples in Nueva Vizcaya, and fish and livelihood depletion in Albay,” said Clemente Bautista Jr., Kalikasan PNE’s National Coordinator, in a statement.

Bautista said that these Australian companies include the following:

Lafayette Mining Limited- which owns 74% of the Rapu-Rapu Polymetallic Project in Albay which began operations in April 2005. Six months later, on October 11 and 31 2005, two mine tailings spills occurred which resulted in fish kills. Despite this, Lafayette was allowed by the DENR to continue with full commercial operations. Community residents in Albay continue to oppose the project.

BHP Billiton - the world’s largest mining firm is developing four nickel exploration sites in the Philippines, including a potential \$1.8 billion project in the mineral-rich southern island of Mindanao. BHP Billiton recently entered into an agreement with the Sibuyan Nickel Property Development Corp. (SNPDC) in Romblon, which has yet to clear its accountability in the fatal shooting of anti-mining advocate Arman Marin last October 3.

Royalco Resources Ltd. - the foreign partner of Oxiana Philippines in its mining project in Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya. Last July, seven indigenous people’s tribes in Kasibu have banded together in a barricade to block the entry of Oxiana’s exploration equipment into their communities.

“So far, the Arroyo administration has been treating these firms with kid gloves. It has yet to formally register to the Australian government the calls of environmental defenders, local government units, and grassroots organizations to terminate the mining projects by Lafayette, Oxiana, and BHP Billiton,” Bautista said.”

<http://www.kalikasan.org/kalikasan-cms/?q=node/137>

Context: KALIKASAN PNE was established ‘to enable greater coordination and complementation in addressing the environmental issues which continue to worsen the lives of already marginalized people in the Philippines’. Page Rank 2/10 Alexa Rank 4,181,188 No incoming links. Also posted at

<http://www.minesandcommunities.org/Action/press1670.htm>

Clip ref: 5255
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Philippines

“Members of a London-based international network representing countries in conflict with transnational corporations (TNCs) in the mining sector this week issued a statement condemning human rights violations committed against Philippine environmental advocates and community activists. ...

This statement comes in the wake of the killing of Councilor Arman Marin in Sibuyan Island, the temporary arrest and detention of Kankeney community leader Josie Guillao in Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya this October, and the filing of a P10 million libel suit by Australian-owned mining firm Lafayette Mining against the Center for Environmental Concerns-Philippines, a non-government organization (NGO) for publicizing the adverse impact of Lafayette’s mining operations in Rapu-Rapu island in Albay.

Marin, an elected local government official as a councilor of Sibuyan, a small municipality on the island province of Romblon, was killed last October 3 during a protest against the nickel mining project of the Sibuyan Nickel Property Development Corporation and its partner, BHP Billiton, the world’s largest mining transnational.”

<http://www.kalikasan.org/kalikasan-cms/?q=node/145>

Context: KALIKASAN PNE was established 'to enable greater coordination and complementation in addressing the environmental issues which continue to worsen the lives of already marginalized people in the Philippines'. Page Rank 2/10 Alexa Rank 4,181,188 No incoming links.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Philippines – Sibuyan Island

“In the morning of October 3, 2007, hundreds of anti-mining advocates picketed in Sitio Olango in Barangay España, San Fernando, Sibuyan Island, province of Romblon to oppose the mining activities in the area. A heated confrontation happened and Mario Kingo, 40, an employee of Sibuyan Nickel Properties Development Corp., (SNDPC), a mining firm exploring for nickel in the area, was seen with a gun. Councillor Armin R. Marin, 42, who leads the picket, tried to get the gun knowing that there is an ongoing gun ban; however, the good councillor was unjustly gunned down to death at about 10:30 am. Picketers witnessed what happened. The bullet went through his mouth and out of the back of his head. On the way to the hospital he died....

Fr. Nestor Gadon, parish priest of San Fernando, said that “The local church is saddened by the incident, such will give more encouragement to the faithful to continuously oppose the project. We pray for his soul. Armin is a faithful church-leader and public servant, now a martyr.”

Mining in Sibuyan Island has been opposed by the majority. Last year 8,000 people marched to the mining site to express their disagreement.

Further, BHP Billiton, third largest mining giant in the world, inked an agreement with SNPDC.”

<http://www.minesandcommunities.org/Action/press1670.htm>

Context: This website is a joint project by People against Rio Tinto and Subsidiaries, Indigenous Peoples Links (PIPlinks), and the Society of St. Columban. PageRank: 5/10

Alexa Rank: 510,798 Incoming Links: 6,236 Sibuyan Aton Manggad (SAM) Official Statement.

Clip ref: 5261
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 2



Philippines – Sibuyan Island

“STOP ENTRY OF BHP BILLITON IN SIBUYAN ISLAND!

A nationwide environmental network today sounded the alarm over the take-over by the world’s largest mining company, BHP Billiton, of a nickel project in Sibuyan island, Romblon, where anti-mining advocate Arman R. Marin was shot dead yesterday morning....

...

“The people in Sibuyan must not be disheartened nor cowed into silence by Marin’s death. Marin’s life will not be in vain for as long as the people strive for justice and an end to the mining projects which have brought about so much division and hardship on their community. The fight must go on ,” Bautista said.

“Kalikasan PNE will be bringing the killing of Marin and the threat of BHP Billiton’s entry to the attention of international fora and its regional network s,” Bautista said.”

<http://www.minesandcommunities.org/Action/press1664.htm>

Context: This website is a joint project by People against Rio Tinto and Subsidiaries, Indigenous Peoples Links (PIPlinks), and the Society of St.Columban. PageRank: 5/10 Alexa Rank: 510,798 Incoming Links: 6,236

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



Philippines – Sibuyan Island

“With SNPDC and Pelican Resources’ inability to rein in their private thugs, we are afraid that they will not hesitate to use force again in the future,” ATM coordinator Jaybee Garganera said in the briefing.

“The only option to prevent further loss and eradicate the climate of fear in Sibuyan is to boot these unwanted elements out of the island.”

“We urge Jose Miguel Cabarrus, president of the SNPDC, Australian companies Pelican Resources and BHP Billiton, Canadian Altai Resources, and all mining operators in Sibuyan to immediately stop all mining activities there,” Haribon executive director Anabelle Plantilla said.

According to the World Wide Fund for Nature, Marin was shot while leading a picket against a nickel exploration project of the SNPDC in Barangay España in San Fernando town Wednesday morning.

It said Marin had a heated confrontation with Kingo and three SNPDC personnel when they arrived aboard a jeep in the area. During the confrontation, the jeep drove off and dragged Marin, then a shot rang out.

Quoting witnesses, WWF said the jeep driver held Armin with his left hand, while he pointed a gun to the councilor’s mouth with his right hand....

SNPDC, which environmentalists said is affiliated with the Australian firms Pelican Resources Ltd and BHP Billiton, was granted by the provincial government small-scale mining permits in Barangays Taclobo and España in San Fernando town.”

<http://clearblogs.com/SAM/75923/News+Update.html>

Context: Blog entitled ‘Sibuyanons Against Mining’. The blog links to an online petition against mining on the island of Sibuyan Island, Philippines. Also posted at

<http://www.minesandcommunities.org/Action/press1670.htm>

Clip ref: 5270
PRODUCTS ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Philippines - Zambales

“NiHAO Mineral Resources International Inc. told the Philippine Stock Exchange on Friday that it signed an accord with a unit of mining giant BHP Billiton Ltd. for preliminary exploration of nickel prospects in Zambales province.

In a disclosure, NiHAO said its board approved and signed a memorandum of agreement and confidentiality agreement with QNI Philippines Inc., a unit of BHP Billiton. The accord would cover NiHAO’s 7,102 hectares in Botolan town.

NiHAO said its Botolan asset covers two parcels of land running to 5,354 hectares and 1,749 hectares, both of which straddle the boundary between the municipalities of Botolan and Iba.”

<http://luzon.wowphilippines.com/zambales/2007/10/22/bhp-billiton-unit-local-firm-tie-up-for-nickel-prospect/>

Context: Blog about Zambales. Bob Martin is an American blogger who lives in the Philippines. He also produces several other websites This article originally appeared in the Manila Times.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



Philippines – Sibuyan Island

“I rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege to express my outrage at the latest case of extrajudicial killing, this time of an environmental advocate and anti-mining activist in Sibuyan Island, Romblon, last Wednesday.

Mr. Speaker. On that fateful morning of October 3, 44 year old Armin Marin was shot dead while leading a rally of Sibuyan residents against a nickel mining project in the island.

The manner in which Armin was killed is especially gruesome and terroristic. Witnesses said he was leading a picket in front of the mining company’s office when an owner-type jeep drove up. The armed men in the jeep grabbed Armin, dragged him to a distance, then shot him in the mouth.

According to media reports, the gunman was identified as Mario Chinalpan Kingo, 49, chief security of the Sibuyan Nickel Property Development Corp., a consortium which is known to include BHP Billiton of Australia, one of the world’s largest mining companies.”

<http://clearblogs.com/SAM/75924/BAYAN+MUNA+asks+for+Congressional+Inquiry.html>

Context: Blog entitled ‘Sibuyanons Against Mining’. The blog links to an online petition against mining on the island of Sibuyan Island, Philippines.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



AGM - Philippines

“Protest action in front of the Queen Elizabeth Conference Center where the BHP Billiton’s Annual General Meeting was held on October 26, 2007 in London, UK. L-R: Jo Villanueva of Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center/Kasama sa Kalikasan-Friends of the Earth Philippines (LRC/KsK-FoE), Lodel Magbanua of Philippine Indigenous Peoples Links (PIPLinks) with foreign supporters.”



(Photographs showing protesters
<http://clearblogs.com/uploads/s/sam/41249.jpg>)

“UNDER SIEGE: Sibuyan Island People’s Call for Slain Environmentalist Councilor Armin Marin’s Justice and Action Against the Rape of Sibuyan Island.”

<http://clearblogs.com/sam>

Context: Blog entitled ‘Sibuyanons Against Mining’. The blog links to an online petition against mining on the island of Sibuyan Island, Philippines.

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PRODUCTS ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 3



South Africa Power outages

“Eskom asked other industrial users, such as Xstrata, which runs ferrochrome smelters in South Africa, to reduce their electricity consumption. There were also severe power cuts in major South African cities, including the Sandton business district of Johannesburg.

Fortunately repairs at the Songo sub-station were rapidly concluded, and the normal flow of power from Cahora Bassa to South Africa resumed on Friday evening. But even when it receives the full 1,500 megawatts from Cahora Bassa, Eskom has been requesting key clients to reduce their electricity use, which is rather difficult in the case of aluminium smelters. BHP-Billiton, the largest shareholder in MOZAL and the Richards Bay smelters, told the South African Press Association (SAPA) said it had received power reduction requests from Eskom every day for the past three weeks.”

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200710290097.html>

Context: AllAfrica Global Media is a multi-media content service provider.

Clip ref: 5260
PEOPLE ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



San Juan - Safety

"Implementation of safety measures at its San Juan Underground Mine moved BHP Billiton into top position in the eyes of New Mexico State Mine Inspector Terrence Foreback.

For its extra measures, the Farmington company's mine was named winner of the Safety Innovator of the Year last week. Foreback also named the mine Safe Operator of the Year for achieving the best incident rate for a large underground coal mine during 2006.

"Safety is our number one concern, and we are extremely proud that the State Mine Inspector recognized our efforts," said Glen Kellow, BHP's New Mexico Coal president and chief operating officer.

Put more simply, BHP's senior counsel, Charles E. Roybal, said the company focuses sharply on safety "because it's the right thing to do."

The new technology and systems include the implementation of stationary and portable emergency escape shelters that can hold up to 50 people each within the mine. The shelters are placed every 6,000 feet.

BHP also uses nitrogen to help create a ventilation Advertisement system within the spacious below-ground mine.

"We progressively seal the mine as we extract the coal," Roybal said. "Coal is prone to spontaneous combustion."

BHP also has developed the first Mining Safety and Health Administration-approved Emergency Response Plan in the nation. The plan's development was linked to BHP's being able to develop a system of providing post-accident breathable air.

The company also has implemented an electronic tracking system to pinpoint the locations of its miners, has improved communication systems and has implemented a positive pressure breathing apparatus that provides enhanced oxygen to miners during emergencies in which the mine atmosphere is compromised.

The system is the first of its type in the United States, Roybal said.

"The workers can refill the oxygen, and it generates no heat and has no resistance," said David Hales, health and safety superintendent. "The miners were very happy to get them."

BHP received the award in honor of its successful implementation of new technology and systems to promote the health and safety of its employees during the New Mexico Mining Association's annual convention."

http://www.daily-times.com/ci_7273843?source=most_email

Context: New Mexico daily newspaper. Page Rank 6/10 Alexa Rank 703,741 Incoming links 429.

Clip ref: 5264
TRADING ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Shares

“All major mining sector companies have now become a dotcom type bubble , these shares dont trade on fundamentals they trade on euphoria

Only the insane would buy in now at about 50 percent over intrinsic value and they trade at p/e s about 2.5-3 times higher than the banking sector

Only algorithm machines (35 percent of all UK trades) and morons would buy into this bubble”

<http://www.iii.co.uk/investment/detail?code=cotn:BLT.L&display=discussion&it=le>

Context: Interactive Investor (www.iii.co.uk), is one of the UK's leading online financial services providers. It offers independent and transparent tools and information to its 1.6 million registered users.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



South Africa – Dreamfields project

“The Dreamfields Project aims to use the excitement generated by the 2010 Fifa World Cup to bring soccer fields, equipment, business skills and new social partnerships to disadvantaged communities across South Africa.

The project, which is brainchild of journalist John Perlman, has already attracted some heavyweight corporate backing...

Speaking at the event, BHP Billiton chairman Vincent Maphai - whose company is one of the major sponsors of the project - said Dreamfields was “not only about a material legacy of grass and posts. “It uplifts our soul as a nation by bringing people together and by giving communities an opportunity to bond in a spirit of unity. We believe that Dreamfields can create excitement around the values of unity which are so unique to our country.” Paul Hanratty, MD of Old Mutual South Africa, another major sponsor, described Dreamfields as “an investment in communities that goes beyond just arriving, hanging up a few signs and then packing up. “Each time a field is established it will send a message to the community around it that they are being cared for, and that they are being given the opportunity to succeed if they just grasp it with both hands.” The world’s biggest diversified resources company, BHP Billiton, has invested R6.5-million in the Dreamfields Project, while financial services giant Old Mutual plc has committed R6.2-million. “

<http://www.buanews.gov.za/view.php?ID=07101110151004&coll=buanew07>

Context: BuaNews is a South African government news service, published by the Government Communication and Information System. It is unranked and has 8,571 incoming links.

Clip ref: 5294
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Sponsorship

“Tom is riding his bike back to QLD then is off to Sth America. Still have some donations coming in, however the total at this point raised is \$32,233.52. With Tom working for BHP Billiton, the matched giving scheme will match this total, plus time and expenses, up to a value of \$50k, so the final total raised for the RFDS should be in the order of \$80,000+”

<http://digforthedoctors.blogspot.com/2007/10/debrief.html>

Context: Two miners riding from Brisbane to Perth, collecting funds, stories and sore backsides in support of the RFDS. The blog is unranked.

Clip ref: 5259
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Uranium

“Victorians contesting proposed expansion of the nuclear industry here in Australia will this morning take their opposition to the headquarters of mining giant BHP Billiton - owners of Australia’s largest uranium mine.

‘Ziggy’, the huge, inflatable “No Nukes” white elephant will accompany them.

“It is an absolute travesty that, on one of the driest continents on Earth, BHP Billiton extracts 35 million litres of water per day from the Great Artesian Basin for their Roxby Downs uranium mine” said The Wilderness Society Nuclear Spokesperson Amelia Young.

“Water is more precious than yellowcake, and uranium mining operations represent just one quota of the massive quantities of water used throughout the nuclear fuel cycle.”

“Everyone has a role to play in ensuring water resources are managed well so as not to threaten the ability of future generations to meet their water needs” said Michaela Stubbs, Friends of the Earth Anti-Nuclear Campaigner. “BHP Billiton should also be forced to pay for the water it uses. It is unacceptable that the company pays nothing for its massive water take despite its record \$17 billion profit in 2006-07.”

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/W00710/S00719.htm>

Context: Scoop is NZ's largest online news resource.

It is ranked 3rd by Nielsen Net//Ratings in their News Category and averages 450 000 - 500 000 unique readers a month. Page Rank 6/10 Alexa Rank 40,674 Incoming links 3,815.

Clip ref: 5291
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
COMMUNITY ISSUES
No of BHP mentions
by this site: 1



Uranium

“Below is the running list of international uranium mining companies seeking immediate wealth at the expense of our environment currently being assaulted by the nuclear renaissance. Most agree that international mining companies often conduct their business in foreign countries on account of lax environmental laws and regulations, and are often financed through an arcane, often mystical, financing mechanisms designed to confuse their investors. In essence, profit and greed are driving this new affront to our basic sense of responsibility which is providing that we don’t destroy our environment while satisfying our immediate needs for omnipotence over poverty and want.

Major Uranium Mining Companies...

BHP Billiton - This is the world’s fourth largest producer of uranium. The company acquired the Olympic Dam mine in Australia as part of its purchase of WMC Resources.”

<http://environmentalnightmares.blogspot.com/2007/10/know-real-enemy-mine.html>

Context: Anti-nuclear Blog discussing issues including power, nuclear weapons, safety, the environmental impacts of the nuclear renaissance, depleted uranium, nuclear waste, low-dose ionizing radiation. Page Rank 3/10.

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Uranium

“The connections between water scarcity, power generation and the federal government’s promotion of nuclear power are worth reflecting on in National Water Week, held from October 21-27...

A December 2006 report by the Commonwealth Department of Parliamentary Services notes that the water requirements for a nuclear power station are 20-83 per cent higher than for other power stations. Moreover, those calculations do not include water consumption by uranium mines. The Roxby Downs mine in South Australia uses 35 million litres of water each day, with plans to increase this to 150 million litres each day. Mine operator BHP Billiton does not pay one cent for this water despite recording a record \$17 billion profit in 2006-07.”

<http://www.sciencealert.com.au/opinions/20072910-16508.html>

Context: ScienceAlert is a website devoted to delivering Australian & New Zealand science, technology, and innovation news to science, industry, the media, government and the broader community. Page Rank 6/10 Alexa Rank 788,966 Incoming links 30. Responses posted using the comments facility include:

- “would the share-holders in uranium mining stocks please identify themselves before re-entering this discussion?”
- ‘Practically every one with superannuation [every ‘working family’ dare I say] is a shareholder in BHP Billiton which owns Olympic Dam.
- Olympic Dam contains 38 per cent of the total global economic uranium resource base.”
- “Have you been to SA’s suffering mound springs? I have.
- BHPB’s Olympic Dam mine remains our driest state’s largest electricity and water consumer.
- Currently licenced to 42Ml/day and - unlike you and I - exempt from paying for it under the Roxby Indenture Act.
- Expansion of the mine: up to 155Ml/day (Olympic Dam EIS) and a 400 MW power plant - hardly trivial.”

Article also posted at [http://carbon-based-](http://carbon-based-ghg.blogspot.com/2007/10/nuclear-power-and-water-scarcity.html)

[ghg.blogspot.com/2007/10/nuclear-power-and-water-scarcity.html](http://carbon-based-ghg.blogspot.com/2007/10/nuclear-power-and-water-scarcity.html)

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Uranium

“The world’s biggest mining company is facing a revolt from shareholders who want the group to stop excavating uranium. Activist plan to use the annual meeting of BHP Billiton, which last year made record-breaking profits of \$13.4bn (£6.7bn), to force the company to take a “moral stand” and pull out of the highly profitable trade in uranium, which has soared in price as demand for nuclear fuel has grown in the past decade...the BHP Billiton Shareholders for Social Responsibilities group hope to enlist support from conservationists, churches and unions on the shareholder register”

<http://wecan.com/uncategorized/349/>

Context: “Wecan.be is a global web-based campaign to encourage people to sign on to practice the Be-Attitudes. URL should read

<http://wecan.be/uncategorized/349/>

This article is taken from

<http://business.guardian.co.uk/story/0,,2180673,00.html?gusrc=rss>

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Water

“I believe aluminium and similar plants generally buy gas and produce their own power, leaving the population to make do with what’s left, just as BHP Billiton do with water. Continuity is not the issue so much as running out completely. “

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/aus.politics/browse_thread/thread/b05b080938a73830/2cae735640c113b6?hl=en&lnk=st&q=%22BHP+Billiton%22#

Context: A high activity group to debate politics.

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Zimbabwe

“South Africa’s Impala Platinum (Implants) is also a major investor in Zimbabwe’s mining sector through subsidiary Zimplats and Mimosa.

It also took over the platinum mine, Zimplats, from BHP, which had dimly failed to commercially extract platinum at the rough great dyke terrain, but has managed to transform the operation into a viable mining entity now contributing the bulk of Zimbabwe’s mining-sector export receipts.”

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200710181142.html>

Context: AllAfrica Global Media is a multi-media content service provider.
