



MSA Announces Fourth Quarter Dividend

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PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors of Mine Safety Appliances Company (Amex: MSA) at its meeting on November 4, 2003, declared a fourth quarter dividend of 20 cents per share on common stock, payable December 10, 2003 to shareholders of record on November 17, 2003.

The Board also declared a dividend of 56-1/4 cents per share on preferred stock, payable December 1, 2003 to shareholders of record on November 17, 2003.

SOURCE Mine Safety Appliances Company