



MSA Declares Third Quarter Dividend

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PITTSBURGH, July 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors of Mine Safety Appliances Company (NYSE: MSA) (MSA) at its meeting today declared a third quarter dividend of 10 cents per share on common stock, payable September 10, 2004 to shareholders of record on August 20, 2004.

The Board also declared a dividend of 56-1/4 cents per share on preferred stock, payable September 1, 2004 to shareholders of record on August 20, 2004.

SOURCE Mine Safety Appliances Company