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Mr Scott Evans General Manager Stock Exchange of Newcastle Ltd Ground Floor, 384 Hunter Street NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Scott

INTERIM DIVIDEND PAYMENT

This letter is to advise that the Board of Pioneer Permanent Building Society Limited has declared an Interim Dividend of 4 cents per share fully franked, payable on 30 March 2005.

The record date is 16 March 2005.

This dividend was reported to the NSX in the Society's half year results lodged on 25 February 2005.

If you require any further information in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself on (07) 4957 0827.

Yours faithfully

LARRY VOLTZ

COMPANY SECRETARY

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