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TENDER OFFER/RIGHTS OFFERING NOTIFICATION FORM
(AMENDMENT NO. _____)

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WMC Resources Limited
(Name of Subject Company)

Not Applicable
(Translation of Subject Company's Name into English (if applicable))

Commonwealth of Australia
(Jurisdiction of Subject Company's Incorporation or Organization)

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc
(Name of Person(s) Furnishing Form)

ordinary shares and shares underlying American depositary shares
(Title of Class of Subject Securities)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (if applicable))

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March 21, 2005 (Date of announcement of intention to commence Tender Offer)
(Date Tender Offer/Rights Offering Commenced)

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PART I - INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

Item 1. Home Jurisdiction Documents

- (a) BHP Billiton lodged a Bidder's Statement (Exhibit 1) for the ordinary shares and the shares underlying the American Depositary Shares of WMC Resources Limited with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on March 21, 2005.
- (b) Not applicable.

