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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM CB

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

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to file this Form:

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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)

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

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March 29, 2005 (Date Tender Offer/Rights Offering Commenced)

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PART I - INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

Item 1. Home Jurisdiction Documents

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.

Item 2. Informational Legends

Not applicable.

PART II - INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

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(1) Australian Stock Exchange announcement dated August 2, 2005 (Exhibit 1)

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Not applicable.

PART III - CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

On March 11, 2005, BHP Billiton filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an Irrevocable Consent and Power of Attorney on Form F-X.

PART IV - SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By:           /s/ Karen Wood  
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                  (Signature)

Name:           Karen Wood, Secretary  
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                  (Name and Title)

Date:   August 3, 2005