

WMC RESOURCES LTD
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**UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM CB

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

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| | Securities Act Rule 802 (Exchange Offer) | [] |
| | Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(h)(8) (Issuer Tender Offer) | [] |
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| WMC Resources Limited |
| - (Name of Subject Company) |
| Not Applicable |
| - (Translation of Subject Company's Name into English (if applicable)) |

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| <u>Commonwealth of</u> <u>Australia</u> (Jurisdiction of Subject Company's Incorporation or Organization) |
| <u>Xstrata Capital Holdings Pty</u> <u>Limited</u> (Name of Person(s) Furnishing Form) |
| <u>ordinary shares and shares underlying American depositary</u> <u>shares</u> (Title of Class of Subject Securities) |
| (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (if applicable)) |
| Peter Horton, G.P.O. Box 860K, Melbourne Vic. 3001, <u>Australia 61 (03)</u> <u>96856274</u> (Name, Address (including zip code) and Telephone Number (including area code) of Person(s) Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Subject Company) |
| <u>December 21, 2004</u> (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

(1) On February 2, 2005, Xstrata Capital Holdings Pty Limited ("Xstrata Capital") lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commissions an announcement (Exhibit I) by Xstrata plc ("Xstrata") stating that Xstrata Capital is increasing its all cash bid for the ordinary shares and the shares underlying the American Depositary Shares of WMC Resources Limited from AUD 6.35 per share to AUD 7.20 per share.

- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

PART III - CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

On December 1, 2004 Xstrata Capital Holdings Pty Limited 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.

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| By: | <u>/s/ Benny</u> <u>Levene</u> (Signature) |
| Name: | <u>Benny Levene (Director)</u> (Name and Title) |
| Date: | February 2, 2005. |

