



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

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| NAME OF COLLECTION | Western Mining Corporation |
| ACCESSION NO | 2012.0013 |
| CATEGORY | Business, organisations |
| ACTIVITY | Mining companies |
| DATE RANGE | 1969-1979 |
| SIZE OF COLLECTION | 3.38 m [28 boxes] |
| HISTORICAL NOTE | Western Mining Corporation Ltd [WMC] was taken over by BHP Billiton in 2005. The company began in 1933 with a gold mine in Kalgoorlie, WA expanding internationally as it developed into the mining of copper, nickel, aluminium, iron and uranium, as well as the production of fertilizer. In 1996, reflecting the diversity of its enterprises, the company's name was changed to WMC Resources Ltd. This company continued in resource exploration and mining until it was taken over by BHP Billiton and delisted in 2005. |
| DATE OF TRANSFER | 1981 |
| ACCESS CONDITIONS | Restricted |
| DESCRIPTION | Company papers concerned with accounting, finance, administration, marketing and shipping and relating to subsidiaries both wholly and partly owned by Western Mining Corporation (WMC): WMC (South Australia), WMC (UK), WMC (Europe), WMC (North America), Westminer Investments Pty Ltd, New Zealand Mining Corporation Pty Ltd, Leonora Gold, Three Springs Talc, Great Western Consolidated No Liability. |
| NOTE ON COLLECTIONS & LISTING | These 28 boxes are part of an accession transferred to UMA during 1980-1981 is several parts. They are listed and stored separately from the records transferred earlier. Thus, page numbers on the attached list, continue from the earlier list that covers 1978.0054, 1979.0134, 1980.0076, 1980.0109. |

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| LISTED BY | David Brand, Archivist and Lee Kelly, Assistant Archivist |
| DATE | January 1982 |

APPENDIX: WESTERN MINING CORPORATION 1981 ACCESSION.

| <u>GROUP 1.</u> | <u>ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE</u> | (Box 1.) |
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| 1/1 | Scholarships and other grants. | |
| 1/1/1 | 1 July 1971 - 31 Dec. 1972. | |
| 1/1/2 | 1 Jan. 1973 - 31 Dec. 1974. | |
| 1/2 | Statistics Part I. | |
| | 1 July 1971 - 31 Oct. 1974. | |
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| <u>GROUP 2.</u> | <u>ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARIAL</u> | |
| 2/1 | Agreements | (Box 2.) |
| 2/1/1 | Management G.M.K. Part 1. 26 June 1972 - 10 Feb. 1977. | |
| 2/2 | Associations. | |
| 2/2/1 | A.M.I.R.A. | |
| 2/2/1/1 | General Part I. | |
| 2/2/1/1/1 | Non-confidential information. June 1971 - Oct. 1979. | |
| 2/2/1/1/2 | International Technical Services. 2 Aug. 1971 - 16 April 1973. | |
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| 2/2/1/2 | Projects Accepted | (Box 3.) |
| 2/2/1/2/1 | Section No. 1. 1971-1978. | |
| 2/2/1/2/2 | Section No. 1 Part 2 July to Nov. 1978, | |
| 2/2/1/2/3 | Section No. 2: Dec. 1971 - Sept. 1977. | (Box 4.) |
| 2/2/1/2/4 | Section No. 3: Nov. 1972 - Mar. 1978. | |
| 2/2/1/2/5 | Section No. 3: Part 1: May 1974 - Nov. 1977. | (Box 5.) |
| 2/2/1/2/6 | Section No. 3: Part 2: Feb. - Dec. 1978. | |
| 2/2/1/2/7 | Section No. 5: Aug. 1972 - Sept. 1977. | (Box 6.) |
| 2/2/1/2/8 | Section No. 6: Dec. 1977 - Jan..1979. | |
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| 2/2/1/3 | Projects Finalised. | |
| 2/2/1/3/1 | Part 1: June 1970 - May 1979 | (Box 7.) |
| 2/2/1/3/2 | Part 1A: May 1971 - April 1976. | |
| 2/2/1/3/3 | Part 2: May 1972 - April 1978. | (Box 8.) |
| 2/2/1/3/4 | Part 2: Aug. 1971 - May 1974 | |
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| 2/2/1/4 | Rejected Proposals. | |
| 2/2/1/4/1 | Part 1: July 1971 - Mar. 1976. | (Box 9.) |
| 2/2/1/4/2 | Part 2: June 1971 - Aug. 1975. | |
| 2/2/1/4/3 | Part 3: Feb. 1974 - Sept. 1977. | (Box 10.) |

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| <u>GROUP 3.</u> | <u>Marketing and Shipping</u> | (Box 11.) |
| 3/1 | Metal sales Department. | |
| 3/1/1 | D.P. McIntyre's File. | |
| 3/1/1/1 | Part 1: 1 Oct. 1969 - 31 July 1973. | |
| 3/1/1/2 | Part 2: 1 Aug. 1973 - 31 July 1974. | |
| 3/1/1/3 | Part 3: 1 Aug. 1974 - April 1975 | (Box 12.) |
| 3/2 | Sales. | |
| 3/2/1 | General. | |
| | Part 1: 1 Jan. 1973 - 30 June 1976. | |
| 3/2/2 | Nickel. | |
| 3/2/2/1 | Shimura. | |
| 3/2/2/1/1 | Part 1: 1 May 1969 - 31 Dec. 1971. | |
| 3/2/2/1/2 | Part 2: 1 Jan. 1972 - 31 May 1973 | (Box 13.) |
| 3/2/2/1/3 | Part 3: 1 June 1973 - 31 Jan. 1974. | |
| 3/2/2/1/4 | Part 4: 1 Feb. 1974 - 30 Sept. 1974. | (Box 14.) |
| 3/2/2/2 | Sumitomo. [part 1: 1 July 1971-31 March 1973] | |
| 3/2/2/2/1 | Part 2: 1 April 1973 - 31 Oct. 1973. | |
| 3/2/2/2/2 | Part 3: 1 Nov. 1973 - 28 Feb. 1974 | (Box 15.) |
| 3/2/2/2/3 | Part 4: 1 Mar. 1974 - 31 July 1974. | |
| 3/2/2/2/4 | Part 5: 1 Aug. 1974 - 31 Dec. 1976. | (Box 16.) |

APPENDIX: PARTLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES

1. G.W.C. (Box 27.)
Administration and Secretarial.
Liquidation 1 July 1971.
Part 1: 11 July 1962 - 8 June 1973.
2. Leonora Gold.
Administration and Secretarial.
Liquidation: 1 Jan. 1977.
Part 1: 25 Aug. 1976 - 16 May 1978.
3. Talc Exp.
(Subsidiary of Three Springs Talc Pty Ltd)
Administration and Secretarial.
Formation 30 April 1971
Part 1: 30 April 1971 - 20 Dec. 1973.
4. Three Springs Talc. (Box 28).
4/1 Administration and Secretarial.
Calls 1 Nov. 1959 - 23 Feb. 1962.
- 4/2 Insurance
1 Mar. 1960 - 30 June 1969.

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