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NAME OF COLLECTION	Western Mining Corporation
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CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Mining companies
DATE RANGE	1935-1971
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HISTORICAL NOTE	The Western Mining Corporation Ltd [WMC] 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	24 August 1982
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted
DESCRIPTION	Documents about minerals exploration, administration, accounts, company practice in relation to Kambalda Nickel Operations, Western Mining Corporation, Kwinana Nickel Refinery, Iron Ore Exploration Joint Venture, and Central Norseman Gold Corporation.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS & LISTING	A letter accompanying the transfer of these papers to UMA is dated 23 August 1982. However, the documents were packed appropriately and stored but not formally accessioned or catalogued at the time.
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DATE	August 1982

WESTERN MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

The following files are ready to be incorporated into the Western Mining Corporation Group collection held by the University of Melbourne, Archives Department.

WESTERN MINING CORPORATION

Accounts and Finance box 1
Estimates
1935 - 30/6/68

Administration box 3
Publicity
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Company Practice box 1
Capital
Further Issues
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Iron Ore
Joint Venture
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Mineral Investigations box 1
Iron Ore
Policy Decisions

Mining and Milling box 1
Exploration
25/6/59 - 21/1/64

Kambalda Nickel Operations

Administration box 3
Consultants
Bechtel Corporation

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Consultants
Reimers, J.
23/12/66 - 30/6/71

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Reports
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Mining and Milling box 2
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Expansion Programme
Reports

Kambalda Nickel Operations Contd.

Mining and Milling
Development box 2
Ore Reserves

Mining and Milling
Drilling box 2

Mining and Milling
Geology box 4

Mining and Milling
Geology box 4
Plans

Kwinana Nickel Refinery

Administration box 3
Consultants
Reimers, J.

IRON ORE EXPLORATION JOINT VENTURE

Mining and Milling
Exploration box 4

Mining and Milling
Exploration box 4
Yilgarn

CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION

Mining and Milling
Geology(General) box 4

Mining and Milling
Metallurgy Materials box 4
Drill Steel Tests