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(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza
(Contact Person)

812-1380
(Group Telephone Number)

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Not Applicable

(Secondary License Type, if Applicable)

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Not Applicable
Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic	Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. October 28, 2016
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number11341..... 3. BIR Tax Identification No.000-051-037.....
4. BENGUET CORPORATION.....
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines..... 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code:
7. 7th Floor, Universal Re-Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City..... 1226.....
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. 812-1380 / 751-9137.....
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. N/A.....
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Convertible Preferred Class A	217,061
Common Class A	370,246,461*
Common Class B	244,816,422*

(*) – Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as of June 30, 2016 – P505 Million

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:Item 9.....

In compliance with the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), please be informed of Benguet Corporation's Press Release on the reported mine tailings leak in Antamok, which shall be published in the newspapers as follows:

Benguet Corporation (BC) reports to the DENR that on October 27, 2016 an intermittent leak of mine tailings was discovered following regular inspection conducted by the Company after the heavy rains brought by Super Typhoon Lawin. The leak occurred in the drain tunnel of the underground Antamok mine which has not been in operation by the Company since 1989. Upon investigation, initial findings showed that the mine tailings came from Antamok tailings impoundment area.

Since its discovery, the Company has mobilized its workforce and equipment to contain the leak and has initiated clean-up operations. It has dispatched its workforce, technical teams and equipment to the site in coordination with the MGB, EMB, local community and LGU to undertake the following pre-emptive measures: construction of containment dams downstream of the Liang River; clean-up of spilled tailings; pumping out the water from the 440 open pit to minimize hydraulic pressure build-up; construction of a counter-drive to plug the Antamok drain tunnel; and diversion of surface inflow water away from the area. There have been no reports of damage to private property or harm to any individuals. The Company would like to assure the public that the mine tailings are non-toxic and safe.

The Antamok open pit mine has not operated since 1998 while the Antamok underground mine has not been operated since 1989. These have been on continuous care and maintenance. Technical studies have been going on for possible tailings reprocessing project and conversion of the open pit to water reservoir for a bulk water project, engineered sanitary landfill and a waste to energy project. The Antamok mine tailings area also serves as catchment for mine tailings from small scale miners in the upstream area. There is rampant unregulated small scale mining activities in the area.

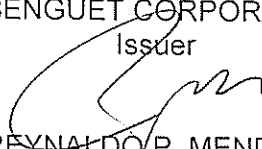
The company assures the community that it continues to implement measures to resolve the situation and to contain the leak.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 28, 2016

BENGUET CORPORATION
Issuer


REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
SVP, Public Affairs, Legal &
Assistant Corporate Secretary

* Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.