



BenguetCorp

April 10, 2017

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE
4/F PSE Centre, Exchange Road
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Attention : Mr.. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III
OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

Subject : REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT UNDER
SEC FORM 17-A FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Gentlemen:

Benguet Corporation (the "Company") would like to request for extension of deadline to submit its Annual Report under SEC Form 17-A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company will not be able to file the above-mentioned report on its deadline of April 17, 2017 because we are still finalizing several related information and details required in the Annual Report 2016 (SEC Form 17-A). The finalization of the report is also being affected by the holidays' vacation in observance of the Holy Week.

The Company undertakes to submit the report within fifteen (15) calendar days after the prescribed deadline or upon submission of the report to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), whichever is earlier. The Company understands that failure to comply with the undertaking may result to the imposition of applicable penalty/ies and/or sanction/s.

Very truly yours,

BENGUET CORPORATION

By:

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