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SEC Registration Number

B E N G U E T C O R P O R A T I O N

(Group's Full Name)

7 t H F l o o r , U n i v e r s a l R e - B u i l d i n g ,
1 0 6 P a s e o d e R o x a s , M a k a t i C i t y

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

Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza

(Contact Person)

812-1380

(Group Telephone Number)

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Month Day
(Calendar Year)

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(Form Type)

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Month Day
(Annual Meeting)

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.....

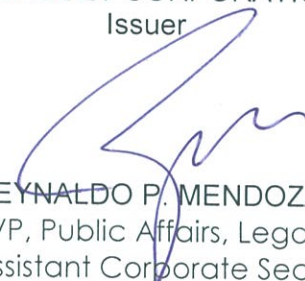
In compliance with the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), Benguet Corporation (BC) has received today the Mine Audit Report of its Acupan Mine in Itogon, Benguet Province. The Mine Audit Team recommend the stoppage of its operation after due process based on the following alleged violations: (a) operating prohibited controlled disposal facility; (b) maintaining/storing toxic and hazardous materials without accredited TSD; (c) failure to install air pollution control device and apply for permit to operate; and (d) non-rehabilitation of Antamok area.

The Company is given seven (7) days within which to submit its comments and/or explanations to the DENR.

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.

BENGUET CORPORATION
Issuer



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

Date: October 28, 2016

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