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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.	Date of Report (Date of earliest event re								
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>11341</u>	3. BIR Tax Identification	on No <u>000-051-037</u>						
4.	Exact name of issuer as specified in its c		-						
5.		A	EC Use Only) tion Code:						
7.	. <u>Universal Re-Building, 106 Paseo de Rox</u> Address of principal office	as, Makati City	<u>1226</u> Postal Code						
8.	812-1380 / 751-9137								
9.	Former name or former address, if chan								
10	. Securities registered pursuant to Section	ns 8 and 12 of the SRC	or Sections 4 and 8 of the	RSA					
39	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding							
	Convertible Preferred Class A Common Class A Common Class B	117,4	217,061 428,790* 514,394*						
(*)	– Net of Treasury Shares								
То	rtal consolidated outstanding principal de	ebt as of March 31, 20	114 – P1.477 Billion						
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: ......<u>Item 9</u>......

Benguet Corporation disclose as follows:

Its subsidiary, Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Inc. (BNMI), which operates the nickel project in Zambales, received today (July 24, 2014) an Order from MGB Region 3 dated July 15, 2014 suspending the extraction of ores and future expansion of mining areas. The suspension order is temporary until BNMI is able to implement systematic mining and clean-up / relocation of ore prefiles to designated stockpile areas. The receipt of the Order comes at a time when BNMI has slowed down / ceased its mining operation due to onset of the rainy season (July — October) and is implementing a environmental care and maintenance program for the duration.

#### **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

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title\*

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

Date: July 24, 2014