

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. February 22, 2017.....
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number 11341..... 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 Industry Classification Code:
incorporation
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 September 30, 2016 – P507 Million

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

Benguet Corporation (the "Company") disclose that the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Inc. (BNMI), have today filed their Notice of Appeal to the Office of the President (OP) in connection with the Cancellation Orders dated February 8, 2017 of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

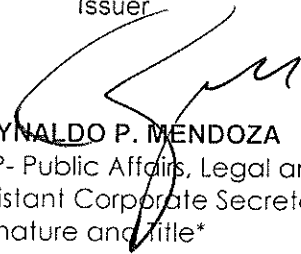
Under Administrative Order No. 22 of the OP, filing of Notice of Appeal stays the execution of the DENR orders.

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 and
Assistant Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title*

Date: February 22, 2017

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