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CERTIFICATION

To Whom This May Concern:

This is to certify that Benguet Corporation (BC) is the operator/applicant of valid and subsisting mining tenements as of this date, as follows:

Project	Mining Contract/ Application	Status/Remarks
Pantangan Copper Gold Project	Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 154-2000-III granted to Balanga Bataan Minerals Corporation (BBMC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BC holds an Operating Agreement with BBMC.2. In Exploration Period.
Benguet Gold Operation; Antamok Gold Operation; Ampucao Copper-Gold Project	MPSA application denominated as APSA No. 009-CAR	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BC is the applicant.2. Denied by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) on February 08, 2011.3. Motion for Reconsideration (MR) was filed in MGB CAR on March 03, 2011, which was subsequently denied on April 05, 2011.4. Appeal was filed in this Office on June 14, 2011, which was denied on February 01, 2016.5. With MR filed on February 19, 2016, which is undergoing evaluation by this Office.



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Zamboanga Gold Prospect	MPSA application denominated as APSA No. 000015-IX of Orelina Mining Corporation (OMC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BC holds an Operating Agreement with OMC. 2. Denied by the MGB Regional Office (RO) No. IX on May 12, 2010. 3. MR was filed in MGB RO No. IX on May 27, 2010, but was denied on January 16, 2013. 4. With Appeal filed on January 30, 2013, which is undergoing evaluation by this Office.
Ilocos Norte Prospect	Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement application denominated as AFTA-000003-I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BC is the applicant; undergoing evaluation by this Office.

This Certification is issued upon the request of Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza, Senior Vice-President, Legal Services, BC, per its Letter dated January 04, 2019.

Issued this **FEB 01 2019** at Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. WILFREDO G. MONCANO
 Acting Director

Certification fee paid
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