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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
Pantingan 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"><li>1. BC holds an Operating Agreement with BBMC.</li><li>2. In Exploration Period.</li></ol>
Benguet Gold Operation; Antamok Gold Operation; Ampucao Copper-Gold Project	MPSA application denominated as APSA No. 009-CAR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. BC is the applicant.</li><li>2. Denied by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) on February 08, 2011.</li><li>3. Motion for Reconsideration (MR) was filed in MGB CAR on March 03, 2011, which was subsequently denied on April 05, 2011.</li><li>4. Appeal was filed in this Office on June 14, 2011, which was denied on February 01, 2016.</li><li>5. With MR filed on February 19, 2016, which was denied on July 02, 2019.</li><li>6. Filed an Appeal in DENR on July 18, 2019.</li></ol>



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

This Certification is issued upon the request of Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza, Officer-In-Charge/Senior Vice-President, Legal Services, BC, per its Letter dated January 03, 2020.

Issued this JAN 23 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.



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**ATTY. WILFREDO G. MONCANO**  
Acting Director *WM* *W* *S*



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per Official Receipt No. 37630588  
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