

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 15, 2022**.....
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 incorporation Industry Classification Code:
7. **7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City...****1226**.....
Address of principal office Postal Code
8.**02-8812-1380 / 7751-9137**.....
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	374,996,258*
Common Class B	247,926,121*

(*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of September 30, 2021 – P85.06 Million

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: **Item 9**

We furnished the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Company's disclosure regarding the annual verification and certification of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) which is a reportorial requirement of the PSE under its Revised Disclosure Rules, Section 17.14. The disclosure stated below as follows:

A. List of valid and subsisting mining properties:

1. Benguet Gold Operation, Antamok Gold Operation and Ampucao Copper-Gold Project – The Company is the applicant for MPSA denominated as APSA No. 009-CAR. The MGB-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) denied the Company's application. A Motion for Reconsideration and Appeal were filed in MGB-CAR which were denied. On July 18, 2019, the Company filed an Appeal to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, which was granted through its Decision dated October 5, 2021.
2. The Company's FTAA application in the Province of Ilocos Norte denominated as AFTA-000003-I is under evaluation by MGB.

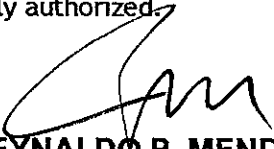
B. List of valid mining claims/leases, including a disclosure of all items/encumbrances:

1. Pantingan Copper-Gold Project (MPSA No. 154-2000-III). The Company holds an operating agreement with MPSA holder Balanga Bataan Minerals Corporation (BBMC). The project is under exploration period.
2. Zamboanga Gold Project – The Company holds an operating agreement with Orelina Mining Corporation (OMC) with MPSA application denominated as APSA No. 000015 IX. The MGB Regional Office (RO) No. IX denied the application. The Company filed a Motion for Reconsideration which was denied. An appeal was filed to MGB Central, which was granted on 04 November 2020 reinstating the APSA.

Attached is a copy of the Certification issued by the MGB.

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.


REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
Executive Vice President
and Assistant Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title*

Date: February 15, 2022



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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU

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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"> 1. BC holds an Operating Agreement with BBMC. 2. Under 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 was denied on July 02, 2019. 6. Filed an Appeal in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on July 18, 2019, which was granted by the said Office through its Decision dated October 05, 2021.



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Project	Mining Contract/ Application	Status/Remarks
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. An Appeal was filed in this Office on January 30, 2013, which was granted on November 04, 2020.
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, Executive Vice-President of BC, per its Letters dated January 06, 2022 and January 31, 2022, which was duly received by this Office on January 13, 2022 and January 31, 2022, respectively.

Issued this **FEB 10 2022** at Quezon City, Philippines.



ATTY. WILFREDO G. MONCANO.
Director




Certification fee paid
per Official Receipt No. 60997721
dated January 27, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, REYNALDO P. MENDOZA, Executive Vice President and Assistant Corporate Secretary of BENGUET CORPORATION, a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC Registration Number 11341 and with principal office at 7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, 1226 Makati City, Philippines, on oath state:

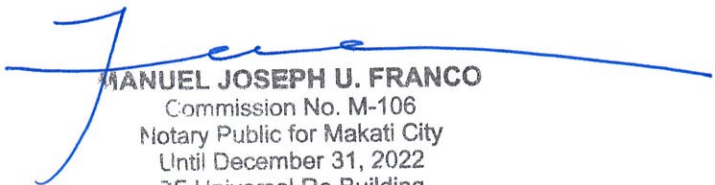
1. That I have caused this current report regarding the annual verification and certification of Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) under SEC 17-C to be prepared;
2. That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
3. That BENGUET CORPORATION will comply with the requirement set forth in SEC Notice dated May 12, 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
4. That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
5. That the e-mail account designed by the Company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28 s. 2020 shall be used by the Company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15 FEB 2022 at Makati City.


REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
Executive Vice President and
Asst. Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 FEB 2022 at Makati City, Philippines, affiant exhibited to me his competent evidence of identity with details: SSS ID No.03-3865936-9 issued at Quezon City, Philippines.

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SEC No. 8869518- January 17, 2022
SEC No. 103469- January 03, 2022