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(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza (Contact Person)	(632) 8812-1380 (Group Telephone Number)																									
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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. ... **November 21, 2023**.....
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.**8812-1380**.....
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	375,120,008*
Common Class B	248,064,121*

(*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of September 30, 2023 – P85.06 Million


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

Benguet Corporation discloses to SEC and PSE that the Exploration Permit of its Bolco Gold Project in Zamboanga Sibugay was approved today by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau. This will allow the Company to start exploration activities in the area including drilling of the San Fernando vein.

The Bolco Project is about 150 km. from Zamboanga City. It straddles the common boundary of R.T. Lim, Zamboanga Sibugay and Siocon, Zamboanga Del Norte. The Company has an operating agreement with the claimowner, Orelina Mining Corporation, to explore and operate the property.

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

Date: November 21, 2023