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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1.	Date of Report (Date of earliest event repo								
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.	<u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u> Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:							
7.	.7 th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City								
8.	8 <u>8812-1380</u>								
9.	9 <u>N/A</u>								
10.	. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and	d 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							
Coi	onvertible Preferred Class A ommon Class A ommon Class B	217,061 375,120,008* 248,064,121*							
(*)) Net of Treasury Shares								
Tot	otal consolidated outstanding principal loans	as of June 30, 2024- P85.06 Million							

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: Item 9

Benguet Corporation (the "Company") discloses to SEC and PSE that it received today, October 14, 2024 an order from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on the approval of the renewal of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 154-2000-III granted to Balanga Bataan Minerals Corporation/Benguet Corporation (as operator) for another 25-year term commencing March 31, 2025. This will allow the Company to continue its drilling activities and other exploration works leading to Declaration for Mining Project Feasibility (DMPF). The MPSA is located in Bataan Province.

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.

Executive Vice President and Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: October 14, 2024