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SEC Registration Number

B E N G U E T C O R P O R A T I O N

(Group's Full Name)

7 t h F l o o r , U n i v e r s a l R e - B u i l d i n g ,

1 0 6 P a s e o d e R o x a s , M a k a t i C i t y

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

Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza

(Contact Person)

**Annual MGB
Verification**

02-8812-1380

(Group Telephone Number)

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Month Day
(Calendar Year)

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(Form Type)

Month Day
(Annual Meeting)

Not Applicable

(Secondary License Type, If Applicable)

Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Not Applicable

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total Amount of Borrowings

Total No. of Stockholders

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

LCU

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Cashier

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 11, 2025**.....
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.**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	428,120,008*
Common Class B	285,064,121*

(*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of December 31, 2024 – P0 Million

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

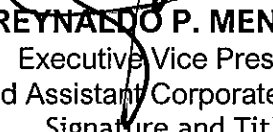
We furnished the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Company's disclosure regarding the annual verification and certification of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) which is a reportorial requirement of the PSE under its Revised Disclosure Rules, Section 17.14. The disclosure stated below 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 Exploration Permit Application (EXPA) No. 0122-CAR (former APSA No. 009-CAR). The APSA was converted to EXPA pursuant to Section 9 of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2021-25. The MGB-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) endorsed the application to MGB-Central on April 20, 2022. The EXPA is under evaluation by MGB-Central.
 2. The Company's FTAA application in the Province of Ilocos Norte denominated as AFTA-000003-I is under evaluation by MGB-Central.
- B. List of valid mining claims, 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. The DENR issued an order dated September 23, 2024 approving the renewal of the MPSA.
 2. Zamboanga Gold Project – The Company was granted Exploration Permit No. EP-012-2023-IX (formerly EXPA No. 156-IX/APSA No. 000015-IX) by MGB-Central. The exploration permit was issued to the Company on December 05, 2023.

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 11, 2025