

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, 2016
Date of Report
2. SEC Identification No.: 91447
3. BIR Tax Identification No.: 000-190-324-000
4. **SEMIRARA MINING AND POWER CORPORATION**
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Philippines
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code:
7. 2/F DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City
Address of principal office
- Postal Code: 1231
8. (2) 888-3555 Fax No. (2) 888-3955
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9.
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

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Common Stock</u>
Common Shares	1,065,286,430
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9.

Please see below Press Release of the Corporation:

PRESS RELEASE

SMPC starts Panian pit final rehab

Integrated energy company Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC) is working to restore the ecological balance of its Panian pit, which was recently closed following the depletion of its mineable coal reserves.

The depletion was certified by the Department of Energy (DOE) after its visit to Semirara Island last September 20 to 21.

“Our goal is to restore the topography of Panian and promote flora and fauna growth in the area,” explained SMPC President and COO Victor A. Consunji.

Prior to pre-mine operation, Panian area was characterized by rolling hills of open grasslands and numerous gullies with shrubs and trees.

To restore the ecological balance, SMPC has begun filling Panian pit with overburden materials from Molave and Narra Mines, its two operating pits.

Initial progressive rehabilitation was also started in 2005 near Casay Lake at the western part of Panian. To date, over 250 hectares of the area have been planted with nearly 2 million trees.

Once the Panian mine pit becomes a stable landform, SMPC will cover the area with humic acid, compost and other materials to add nutrients to the soil. This will be followed by a massive reforestation program that involves endemic and suitable plant species.

“The in-pit of Panian Mine would no longer look like a depleted mine since the final elevation would be around -10 meters at the northern side and +30 meters at the central barricade and +10 meters at the southern side,” said Consunji.

The +10 meter elevation is planned to be a fresh water reservoir while the -10 meter elevation is being eyed as a possible beach resort, grazing land, pearl farm or marine sanctuary that will be turned over to the local government unit for possible development into an ecotourism spot.

“We are still consulting with DOE and host LGU as to the final land use plan. We want to turn over something that will continue to benefit the government and host community. Island sustainability is our main concern,” added Consunji.

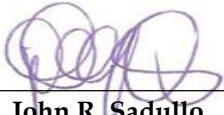
SMPC is the only power producer in the Philippines that generates its own fuel. It produces over 800MW of baseload power for the Luzon grid.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer : Semirara Mining and Power Corporation

Signature and Title : 
John R. Sadullo
VP Legal & Corporate Secretary

Date : November 21, 2016