

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. May 21, 2018
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
7. 1231
Postal Code
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	4,256,129,420
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9.**

This has reference to the news article entitled “*Semirara mine ‘bog down’ kills 1 worker in Antique*” posted in inquirer.net (Inquirer Visayas) on May 21, 2018. The article reported that:

“Iloilo City — A worker at the Molave Mining Pit of Semirara Mining and Power Corporation in Caluya, Antique was killed on Sunday allegedly due to the “bog down” of a portion of the Molave open pit.

Bong Sanchez, of the Save Antique Movement, identified the fatality as Elpath Felipe of Barangay Sibolo, Caluya.

It was not known if there were other workers who were injured due to the incident.

Molave is an open pit that environmentalists said was illegal. They have been demanding for its closure.

Details of the bog down were still sketchy as of this posting.

But Broderick Train, of the Antique Provincial Disaster Risk and Reduction and Management Office, confirmed that an accident happened in Semirara. Train, however, could not provide further details since his office had not received a full report about the alleged incident.”

We wish to clarify that at around 8:00 pm yesterday (Sunday), Safety Aide Lpath Felipe accidentally slipped and fell onto one of the benches of Molave pit while conducting a routine walk-around inspection in the area.

He was recovered from the accident site at 8:15 pm, and brought to the hospital where he was declared dead on arrival at 8:35 pm.

Contrary to an online report that was published today at 11:47 am in www.inquirer.net, there was no “bog down” on any portion of the Molave open pit.

At the day of the accident, no slides or earth movement were registered or monitored that might have caused the accidental slip of Mr. Felipe.

We are now conducting a detailed investigation to determine the cause of his accidental slip.

We have notified the Department of Energy of this unfortunate incident. We have also met with the parents of Mr. Felipe to offer our condolences and support during this difficult time.

Our employees are likewise undergoing safety refresher/retraining courses to remind them of our safety protocols.

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 : May 21, 2018