

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. January 27, 2017
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
- 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	1,065,286,430
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9.**

We wish to advise the Exchange and the investing public regarding information/comments appearing in social media which might be construed as implying that Semirara Mining and Power Corporation's operation has been suspended by the DENR. We wish to clarify that the company continues to operate and has not been suspended and neither has it been issued any suspension order nor is there any ongoing mining audit or re-audit.

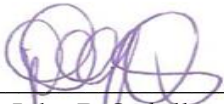
We reiterate that the DENR Environmental Audit conducted in August 2016 cleared the company as compliant with its Environmental Compliance Certificate disclosed to the Exchange on September 19, 2016.

We also reiterate that the Company's operation is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy. Moreover, DOE issued on August 26, 2016 the results of its technical audit confirming that the company's operation does not discharge toxic materials to the mangroves, sulfur content of coal is below 1%, no seaweed farm affected and dumping of overburden materials do not affect nearby communities. This was disclosed to the Exchange on September 22, 2016.

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 : January 27, 2017