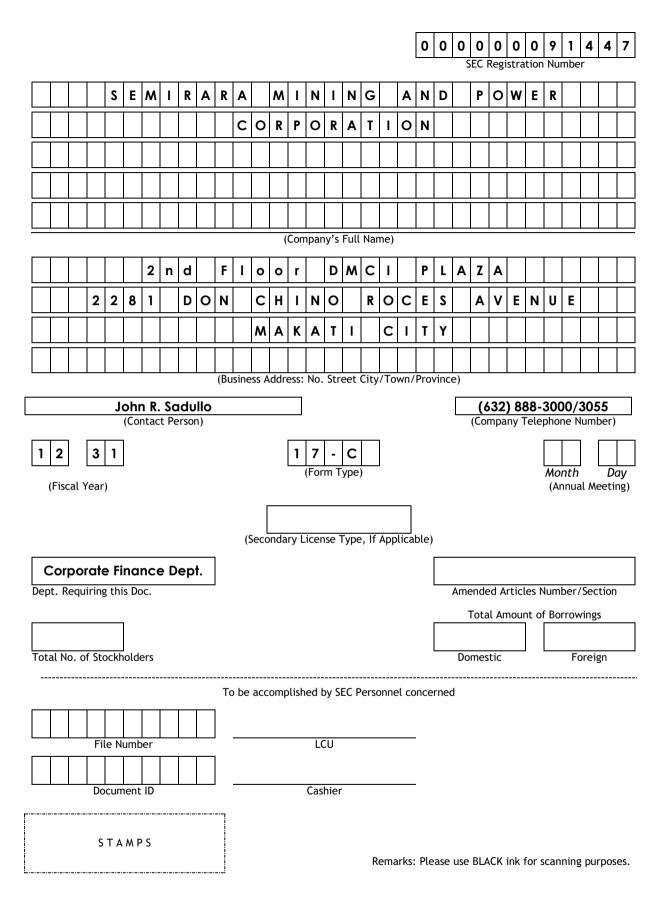
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1. August 11, 2016

Date of Report

2. SEC Identification No.: <u>91447</u> 3. BIR Tax Identification No.: <u>000-190-324-000</u>

4. SEMIRARA MINING AND POWER CORPORATION

Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

5. <u>Philippines</u> Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation 6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:

> (Outstanding) 1,068,750,000

- 7. <u>2/F, DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City</u> Address of principal office
- 8. <u>(632) 888-3000/3055 Fax No. (632) 888-3955</u> Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. <u>Semirara Mining Corporation</u> 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>

 Number of Shares of Common Stock

Common Shares

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9.

Please find attached Semirara Mining and Power Corporation's (the "Corporation") Press Release entitled "Semirara breeds 150,000 giant claims."

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	:	August 11, 2016

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Postal Code

PRESSS RELEASE



Semirara breeds 150,000 giant clams

Integrated energy company Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC), through its Semirara Marine Hatchery Laboratory, bred over 151,000 giant clams during the first half of the year, already exceeding its full-year production of 112,378 giant clams in 2015.

This is in line with the company's goal of protecting marine biodiversity around Semirara Island.

An endangered marine resource, giant clams are a significant bio-indicator for determining the health of coral reefs because they can survive only in a safe and unpolluted marine environment.

For 2016 alone, SMPC is spending around P30 million for its marine biology and other environmental initiatives.

"We want to spawn and reseed more giant clams not just around Semirara Island but also in other parts of the country so we can contribute to marine conservation and reef rehabilitation," said SMPC president and COO Victor A. Consunji.

SMPC has been reseeding endangered giant clams since 2006. In 2011, the company began spawning giant clams and last year, it transported one hundred pieces of giant clams to DENR – Batangas Province, for reseeding in the Verde Island passage.

The Verde Island passage is considered as the world's "center of the center of marine shore fish biodiversity".