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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 12, 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

(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. (632) 888-3000/3055 Fax No. (632) 888-3955

Issuer's telephone number, including area code

9. Semirara Mining Corporation

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)

Common Shares

1,068,750,000

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

Please be advised that this afternoon we received through facsimile a letter from the Department of Energy (DOE) stating that pursuant to its mandated jurisdiction to oversee and manage the Philippines energy and power industry, requires Semirara Mining and Power Corporation to clarify and explain in writing within forty-eight (48) hours from receipt thereof the following collateral issues raised against the Corporation, which affect this critical industry: (i) toxic waste affecting the mangroves; (ii) sulfur content of coal produced: (iii) adverse effect on the lives of seaweed farmers: (iv) poverty level in Semirara at 47%; (v) mining overburden affecting the housing community within your operating area; and (vi) land-grabbing issue.

Further, the DOE's technical staff and other concerned government agencies will be conducting technical audit(s) at the Corporation's operating site to look into and assess the matter.

The Corporation shall inform the Commission and the Exchange of further developments on the matter.

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 12, 2016