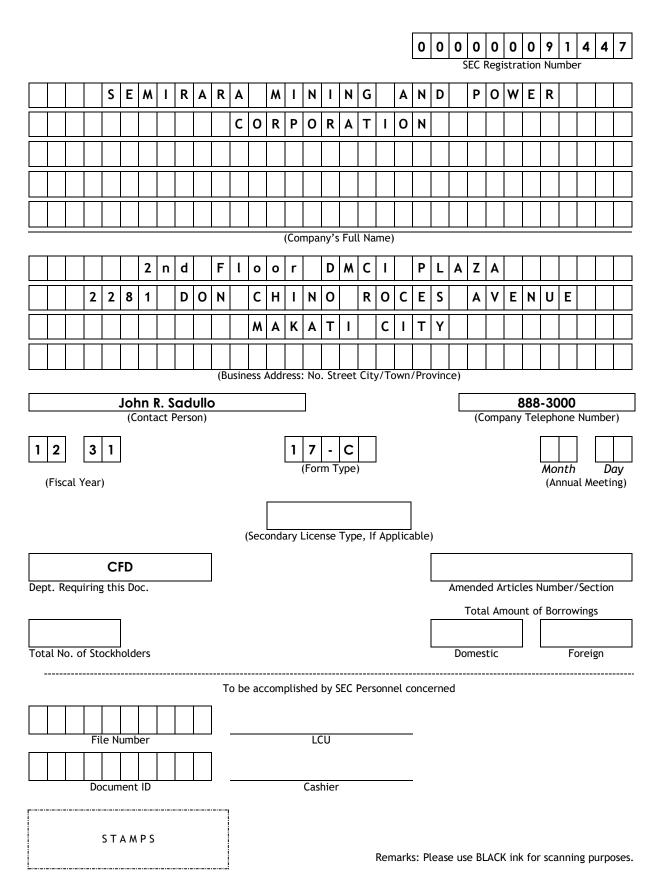
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

- 1. January 30, 2017 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:

1231

Postal Code

- 7. <u>2/F DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City</u> Address of principal office
- 8. <u>(2) 888-3555 Fax No. (2) 888-3955</u> 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>

 Number of Shares of Common Stock

Common Shares

1,065,286,430

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>Item 9</u>.

Please see below Press Release of the Corporation:

PRESS RELEASE

SMPC plans bigger CSR spending

Integrated energy company Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC) is setting aside around P320 million for its host community projects this year. The spending is in line with the company's 5Es program which aims to reduce poverty and facilitate development in its host community using a sustained, holistic approach.

"We expect our CSR spending to grow by around 75% compared to last year's P186 million because we are building more community infrastructure and livelihood facilities," said SMPC President and COO Victor A. Consunji.

Majority of the planned expenditure or about P200 million will be used to construct community and livelihood facilities such as evacuation centers, community park, sea port, river walk and sports facilities.

Another P65 million will be spent on environmental stewardship projects, which include the establishment of a Semirara Biodiversity Center and progressive inland and mangrove area reforestation. The rest of the CSR budget will be used to fund community nutrition initiatives in Calaca, Batangas.

"We are closely working with the Department of Energy and the host communities to ensure that our CSR efforts are aligned with the national and local government's priorities. We want to implement projects that best respond to their needs," added Consunji.

The SMPC 5Es program includes initiatives that address (1) Education and Training, (2) Environmental Stewardship, (3) Employment and Livelihood, (4) Electrification and Basic Infrastructure, and (5) Emergency Preparedness.

In 2015, the 5Es program of SMPC became a Finalist under the CSR category of the prestigious Platts Global Energy Awards, touted as "the Oscars of the energy industry".

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 : January 30, 2017

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