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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.	May 8, 2017 Date of Report		
2.	SEC Identification No.: 91447 3. B	IR Tax Identification No.:	000-190-324-000
4.	SEMIRARA MINING AND Postage Exact name of issuer as specified in its char		<u>ATION</u>
5.	Philippines Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. Industry C	(SEC Use Only) Classification Code:
7.	2/F DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue Address of principal office	<u>, Makati City</u>	<u>1231</u> Postal Code
8.	(2) 888-3555 Fax No. (2) 888-3955 Issuer's telephone number, including area co	ode	

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.

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

This has reference to the news article entitled entitled "Semirara spending \$190 M to rehabilitate Calaca plants" posted in philSTAR.com on May 8, 2017. The article reported in part that:

"MANILA, Philippines - Consunji-led Semirara Mining and Power Corp. is spending up to \$190 million to rehabilitate its old plants in Calaca, Batangas, which will not only raise the plants' capacity, but also lessen emissions.

Semirara chairman and CEO Isidro Consunji said the rehabilitation plan for the 2x300-megawatt (MW) Sem-Calaca Power Corp. would cost '\$160 to \$190 million, more or less.'

The amount is higher than the \$150 to \$160 million budget announced last year.

'There will be an upgrade of the emission area. These two plants were built prior to Clean Air Act,' Consunji said.

Currently, the ageing plants are undergoing the first phase of the rehabilitation program which is the capacity uprating.

At present, the plant is running at 500 MW capacity and is targeted to run up to 600 MW of its nominal capacity.

The next phase, which will entail installation of a new generator, will extend the economic life of the plants for another 20 years.

Consunji said the process is cheaper than building new plants and this will happen in 2019. 'We're extending the capacity of Units 1 and 2. Unit 1 is more than 35 years old, the other one is 30 years old,' he said.

The rehabilitation will also allow the plants to consume unwashed local coal, instead of relying on imported coal, the company official said.

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We confirm the above news article, but we wish to clarify that the \$150-\$160 million announced last year did not yet include a budget, if necessary, for the installation of an emission reduction equipment for the power plants. Inclusive of this, the new budget may reach \$190 million. Although, this budget is spread over 3 years, the bulk of which will be incurred in 2019 when the major rehabilitation activity will be executed.

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 8, 2017