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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.	<u>September</u>	3,	2018

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. **N.A.** 

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 Number of Shares of Common Stock

Title of Each Class

**Common Shares** 

(Outstanding) 4,250,547,620

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item No. 9**.

#### Southern Part of Panian pit rehab on track, says SMPC

Rehabilitation of the southern part of Panian pit continues to be on schedule, according to Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SMPC).

The integrated energy company said it has filled South Panian with 62.7 million bank cubic meters (BCM) of overburden materials as of June this year, over 50 percent of the end-2018 target of 120 million BCM.

(BCM pertains to the volume of earth lying naturally, which is neither loose or compact owing to mine-site activities such as excavation, among other things.)

"The company is on track in terms of the progress of the southern part of Panian pit's rehabilitation. Given our pace, we expect to finish filling up South Panian in June next year, and then we can proceed with preparing the soil for plants and trees," said SMPC President and Chief Operating Officer Victor A. Consunji.

"We also dedicated 25 dump trucks and four excavators for the rehabilitation work at South Panian," the official continued.

The company embarked on the rehabilitation of the southern part of Panian as part of its five-year Work Program and Budget submitted to the Department of Energy.

After putting in the overburden materials, SMPC will put humic acid, compost, and other materials to restore nutrients in the soil and prepare it for reforestation. The company will plant tree species that are endemic in the area.

The rehabilitation forms part of SMPC's goal of bringing back the original landscape of Panian, which had open grasslands and a variety of trees and shrubs. Reforestation initiatives within the mining complex planted more than one million trees as of June 2018, with species including beach agoho, narra, and molave among other kinds of trees. Meanwhile, surviving mangroves planted in parts of Semirara Island's shorelines has reached more than 650,000 hills covering over 196 hectares—perhaps the biggest area completed by a single private entity in the country—as of June 2018.

One of the company's novel environmental projects, Semirara Marine Hatchery Laboratory has produced over 144,000 giant clams as of June 2018. Giant clams are very sensitive to water quality, and as such, it cannot thrive in polluted areas.

SMPC is the only vertically-integrated power producer in the country that mines its own fuel source, allowing it to generate affordable baseload power.

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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 : September 3, 2018