



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 22, 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
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. 2/F, DMCI Plaza, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City  
Address of principal office
- Postal Code: 1231
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  

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Common Stock</u> <u>(Outstanding)</u>
<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>1,068,750,000</b>
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9.**

This has reference to the Notice of Adverse Findings dated 12 August 2016 of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) received by Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (the "Company") on August 15, 2016 directing the Company to explain and/or comply within seven (7) days from receipt thereof why its ECC-CO-1601-005A should not be cancelled. The Notice of Adverse Findings was disclosed to the SEC and the Exchange on August 15, 2016.

In our reply submitted today to the DENR, the Company raised the following preliminary matters:

1. The Revised Procedural Manual for DENR Administrative Order No. 30, Series of 2003 (DAO 03-30) provides that the Notice be given to proponent within 72 hours. In this case, Notice was received by the Company only on August 15, 2016 or more than 60 days after the May 2016 fact finding/field visit.
2. The Notice did not state or provide the specific details on how and where the violation was committed.
3. Said violation was not brought up or discussed during the June 29, 2016 Inter-Agency Debriefing Session attended by representatives of the Company to discuss the results of the May 23-27, 2016 Inter-Agency Fact Finding/Field visit.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company clarified and explained to the DENR-EMB that the Company has complied with said ECC conditions citing the Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) Compliance Monitoring and Validation Report (CMRV): June 22-24, for the Monitoring and Validation Period Covered : April to June 2016 specifically in page 6 thereof Article IV (A.1) Compliance to ECC Conditions, which states:

“XXX ECC Terms and Conditions	Compliance		Proof of Compliance/Proof of Non-compliance/Remarks
	YES	NO	
<p>1. Implementation of good vegetative practices, proper land use, and sound soil management such as:</p> <p>a. Proper stockpiling and disposal of the materials generated from the project site, silt materials scooped-out from the settling ponds, and other solid waste in permanent, stabilized areas to avoid pollution of any water body and drainage systems, and maintaining them in safe and non-polluting conditions;”</p>	Yes		Stockpiling and disposal of materials generated from the project site were properly and systematically complied.

**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 22, 2016