

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. October 20, 2017
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. 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

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Common Stock</u>
Common Shares	<u>(Outstanding)</u> 1,065,286,430
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 5.**

We refer to our previous disclosure dated December 28, 2016 relative to the case docketed as "*Jimmy S. Juntilla, Complainant, vs. Semirara Mining and Power Corporation and Victor A. Consunji, President, Respondents, NLRC Case No. RAB-XI-04-00269-16, National Labor Relations Commission, Regional Arbitration Branch No. XI, Davao City.*" Complainant Juntilla ("Juntilla" for brevity) is a Dump Truck Driver at Semirara Mining and Power Corporation's (the "Company") mine site in Semirara Island, Caluya, Antique. Juntilla alleged to have been illegally dismissed and now seeking separation pay from the Company. The Company, however, argued that the dismissal was for a valid cause.

On October 28, 2016 the Labor Arbiter rendered a Decision dismissing the complaint for lack of merit. Accordingly, as stated: "[a]ll things considered, amidst the flurry of claims and counterclaims by the contending parties, as established by the appreciated facts and evidence however, there is no doubt that respondents [the "Company"] have satisfactorily discharge the burden in proving that the complaint Juntilla's dismissal was for a valid just cause and that the rudimentary requirements of due process was duly observed and complied with in effecting his termination from employment."

On December 28, 2016, Juntilla appealed the case to the NLRC for the reversal of the Labor Arbiter's Decision dated October 28, 2016. On May 25, 2017 the NLRC (Eight Division) dismissed Juntilla's Appeal for lack of merit. His motion for reconsideration was likewise denied on July 31, 2017.

Today, October 20, 2017, we received a copy of Juntilla's Petition for Certiorari with the Court of Appeals praying for the reversal of the NLRC's Decision dated May 25, 2017 and its Resolution dated July 31, 2017.

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 : October 20, 2017