

# 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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Sep 27, 2016

2. SEC Identification Number

101

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

320-000-160-247

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Makati City, Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

21st Floor, Lepanto Building, 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Philippines

Postal Code

1226

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

(632) 815-9447

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

n/a

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Class "A"	30,819,595,359
Class "B"	20,546,369,194

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

n/a

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# Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company LC

## PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports *References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

### Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of News Report

<b>Source</b>	ABS CBN News
<b>Subject of News Report</b>	20 mines fail DENR audit, face suspension
<b>Date of Publication</b>	Sep 27, 2016

### Clarification of News Report

This is to clarify the news report that appeared on ABS CBN News online today, as follows:

“MANILA - Twenty mines failed the environment department’s industry-wide audit of compliance with safety standards while 10 others were allowed to continue operations, officials said Tuesday.

Operators of the 20 mines were told to ‘get their act together’ and were given seven days to respond to the findings of the nearly two-month long inspections, said Environment Secretary Gina Lopez.

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Also faced with suspension were Nickel Asia Corp. unit Hinatuan Mining Corp. and gold producer Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co.

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please be advised that we have not received any communication from the DENR regarding the suspension of our operations.

### Other Relevant Information

Based on the audit report duly signed last month by both the head of the DENR Audit Team and the Lepanto representative, “The Company complied with the pertinent provisions of the Environmental and Mining laws, rules and regulations, thus No penalty is recommended by the Team”.

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