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(Company's Full Name)

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 M A L L O F A S I A C O M P L E X P A S A Y
 C I T Y M E T R O M A N I L A

(Business Address: No. Street City /Town / Province)

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Company Telephone Number

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Month Day
Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

Last Wednesday of April

Month Day
Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

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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. 2 February 2017
Date of Report
2. SEC Identification Number PW000015A
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-154-54215
4. ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Philippines
Province, country or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization
6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code.
7. 5F FiveE-Com Center, Palm Coast Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, Metro Manila 1300
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (632)8318000 loc. 25001
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Not applicable
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, 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

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
<u>Common Stock, Php1.00 par value</u>	<u>2,087,032,774</u>
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Re: *Clarification of news article posted on abs-cbnnews.com, 2 Feb. 2017*

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING
AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Issuer

By:


Maria Eleonor A. Santiago
Compliance Officer



2 February 2017

Securities and Exchange Commission

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

Attention : *Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.*
Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Department

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

PSE Plaza, Ayala Triangle
Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1226

Attention: *Mr. Jaose Valeriano B. Zuno, III*
OIC-Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We reply to your request for comments and/or clarification on the news article entitled "*Lopez suspends, closes several mines in environment crackdown*" posted in abs-cbnnews.com on 2 February 2017. The article reported in part that:

"MANILA - Environment Secretary Gina Lopez said Thursday she was suspending operations of several mines following an industry-wide crackdown on violators of safety standards.

As of posting, Lopez said she was suspending the environment certificates of OceanaGold mining in Nueva Vizcaya; Lepanto Mining in Benguet; CitiNickel Mines and Development Corporation in Narra, Palawan; Berong Nickel Corp. in Quezon, Palawan, and Ore Asia Mining and Development Corporation in Dona Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan.

...."

Please be informed that upon query with Berong Nickel Corporation ("BNC") regarding the above quoted news article, the enclosed official statement was sent to us which sufficiently clarifies the above subject matter.

The suspension order, if true and correct, possibly will have no material effect on the operations and financial conditions of AT considering that BNC is no longer controlled by AT as previously disclosed. For your reference please see AT's latest Information Statement (SEC Form 20-IS), the 2015 and 2014 Consolidated Audited Financial Statements (Notes 1 & 13 and Notes 1 & 14 thereof).

The above information is being disclosed in accordance with the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Philippine Stock Exchange ("PSE").

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Thank you and we hope this clarifies the matter.

**Atlas Consolidated Mining
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