

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

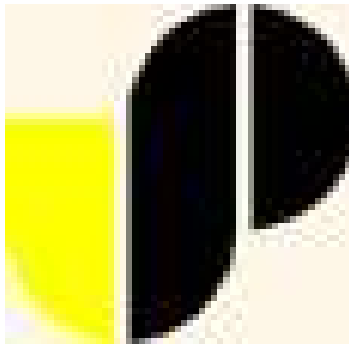
CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
Aug 24, 2018
2. SEC Identification Number
40938
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-169-117-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
UNITED PARAGON MINING CORPORATION
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City
Postal Code
1550
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
631-5139
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
NA
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	
Common Stock	261,314,797,080	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
ITEM 9. OTHER EVENTS

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United Paragon Mining Corporation UPM

PSE Disclosure Form 4-30 - Material Information/Transactions *References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Sections 4.1 and 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

Subject of the Disclosure

Issuance of Exploration Permit

Background/Description of the Disclosure

Issuance of Exploration Permit

Other Relevant Information

Please be advised that the company received today, August 24, 2018 its Exploration Permit No. EP-016-2016-V issued on August 20, 2018 by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. V, Legazpi City.

To give a brief background, through an Operating Agreement with Camarines Minerals, Inc. ("CMI"), the Company has the exclusive rights to operate CMI's mineral properties in Longos, Paracale, Camarines Norte, covered by mining lease contracts. Prior to the expiry of these mining lease contracts, the Company submitted applications for conversion thereof to mineral production sharing agreement/s ("APSA"). APSA V-375 which covers fifty-six (56) mining claims owned by CMI with a total area of approximately 395 hectares, was converted into an Exploration Permit Application by UPMC and CMI on February 4, 2013 upon submission of pertinent documents and payment of the required conversion fee. It was renumbered as EXPA-000180-V. On October 4, 2013 the company received approval on the conversion of application from APSA-00375-V to EXPA-00180-V.

In 2016, UPMC amended its application to conform to DENR-MGB's policy on meridional blocking thus expanding the applied area from 395 hectares to 580.272 hectares. However, in the same year, DENR Secretary Gina Lopez issued a memorandum order that covered the extensive audit of all mines as well as the moratorium on new mining projects. The moratorium covered the acceptance, processing and approval of applications and projects for all metallic and non-metallic minerals. DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2018-13 signed by Secretary Roy Cimatu lifted the moratorium on the acceptance, processing and approval of applications for exploration permits.

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