SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Metro Manila, Philippines

FORM 23-B

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

Name and Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol				7. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer					
Monte Oro Resources & Energy, Inc. (Last) (First) (Middle) 3304-C West Tower PSE Centre, Exchange Road, Ortigas Business Center (Street) Pasig City 1605	APEX MINING CO., INC. (AR		5. Statement for Month/Year December 2017 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (MonthYear) N.A.			Director Officer (give title bel	(Check all applicable) ow)	X 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(City) (Province) (Postal Code)	Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned									
Class of Equity Security	Transaction Date	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)					4 Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		- %	Number of Shares				
Common Shares	12/21/2017	9,597,000	(D)	Php1.48 per share	8.91%	555,132,448	(D)			
Common Shares	12/21/2017	661	(D)	Php1.49 per share						

(Print or Type Responses)

If the change in beneficial ownership is 50% of the previous shareholdings or is equal to 5% of the outstanding capital stock of the issuer, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this form.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- (A) Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or
- (B) Investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such security.
- (2) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in any equity security which is:
 - (A) held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household;
 - (B) held by a partnership in which such person is a general partner;
 - (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or
 - (D) subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise Price Date of Derivative (Month/Day/Yr)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		6. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at	9. Owner- ship Form of Derivative Security; Direct (D)	10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares]	End of Month	or Indirect (1) "	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Explanation of Responses:

Note: File **three (3)** copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.

Attach additional sheets if space provided is insufficient.

SIGNATURE

complete and correct. This report is signed inMAKAT	I CITY on JAN 0 2 2018
	Name: SILVERIO BENNY J. TAN Title: Corporate Secretary
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on thisto me his Passport No. EC5225365 issued on 6 September	
Doc. No. <u>157</u> ; Page No. <u>33</u> ; Book No. <u>T</u> ; Series of 2018.	Appointment No. M.244 Notary Public for Makaji City Until December 31, 2018 Penthouse, Liberty Center 104 H.V. Dela Costa Street, Makati City Roll No. 66583 PTR No. 5913738/ Makati City/ 01-04-2017 IBP No. LRN-015100/ Quezon City