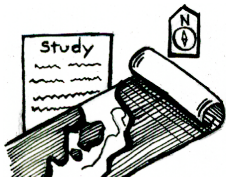




# Mining: Start to Finish



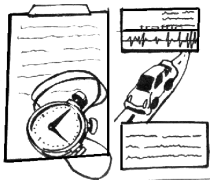
## 1. Research Geology

Existing Studies  
U.S.G.S. Maps  
Site Near Urban Areas  
(Transportation Costs)



## 2. Exploration Drilling

Property Agreements = "Economic  
Testing Samples Deposit"



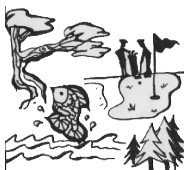
## 3. Permitting Process

Baseline Studies: Noise/ Air/ Traffic

## 4. Mine Operations



5 Year Reviews/ Reclaim  
Bonds Concurrently



## 5. Reclamation

Return Mined Land to a Useful or Better Condition  
Plan for Future Land Use- Community Specific  
Economically Viable