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MINERAL RESOURCES/RESERVES IN THE LEGISLATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

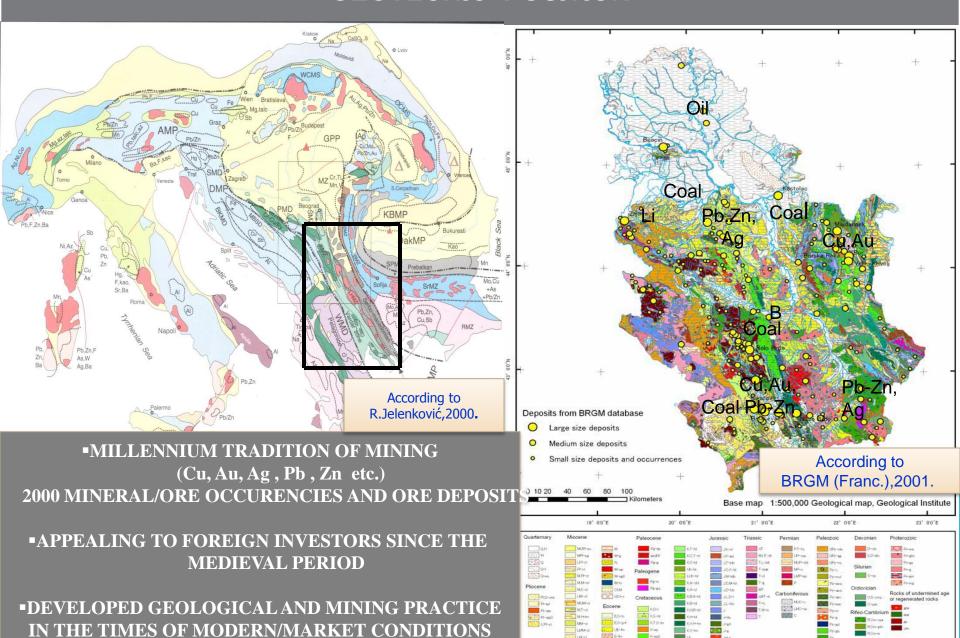
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GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERE





GEOTECNIC POSITION



EXPLORATION AREAS AND EXPLOATATION FIELDS www.mprrpp.gov.rs

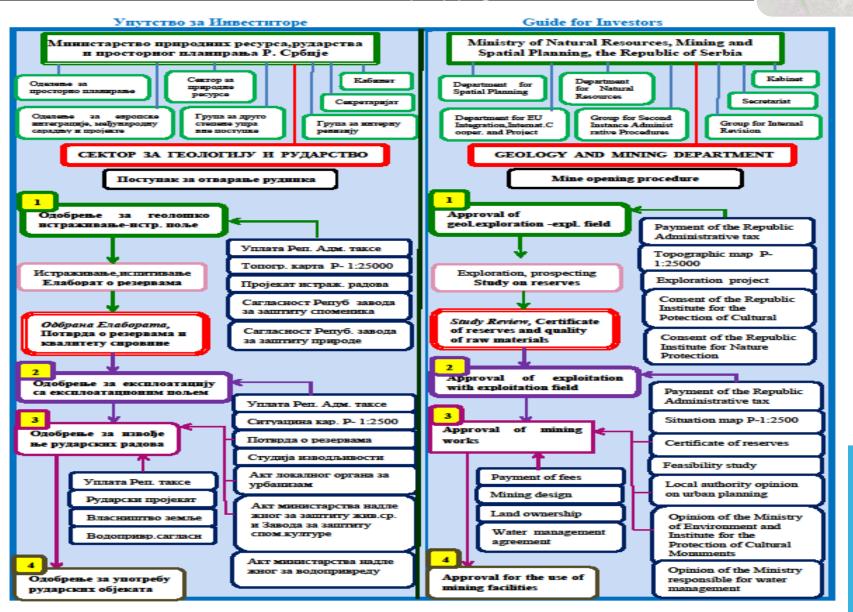




GUIDE FOR THE INVESTORS







LEGAL FRAMEWORK – the management method

- THE FIRST RULES RELATED TO MINING IN SERBIA DATE BACK TO 1412 (THE TIME OF DESPOT STEFAN LAZAREVIĆ)
- ☐ MINING LAW BOOK FOR THE KINGDOM OF SERBIA, PASSED IN 1866.
- > NOWADAYS, THE MANAGEMENT IS DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING ACTS:
- THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA (2006),
- THE LAW ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (2011)
- THE LAW ON THE MINISTRIES (2012/2013)
- THE LAW ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE (2010)
- THE LAW ON HELATH AND SAFETY AT WORK (2005)
- THE LAW ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (2005)
- THE LAW ON CULTURAL PROPERTY AND HERITAGE (2011)
- THE LAW ON CONCESSIONS (2003)
- THE LAW ON ADMINISTRATIVE FEES (2011/2013)

LEGAL FRAMEWORK – THE WAY TO USE IT

- THE LAW, RULE BOOKS(>20), REGULATIONS AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS:
- THE LAW ON MINING AND GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION (2011),
- THE RULEBOOK ON CLASSIFICATION AND CATEGORIZATION OF SOLID MINERAL RAW MATERIAL RESOURCES AND ON THEIR RECORD KEEPING (1979),
 - THE RULEBOOK ON CLASSIFICATION AND CATEGORIZATION OF THE OIL, CONDENSATES AND NATURAL GASES RESOURCES AND THEIR RECORD KEEPING (1987),
- THE RULEBOOK ON CLASSIFICATION AND CATEGORIZATION OF THE GROUNDWATER AND THEIR RECORD KEEPING (1979),
- THE REGULATION ON THE CONTENT OF GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION PROJECTS AND ON THE CONTENT OF THEIR STUDIES (1996),
- THE REGULATION ON FEES PAYMENT(GEOLOGICAL AND MINING) (2012)

APPLIED GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS – in three steps:

- > THE SURVEYS WERE DIVIDED INTO (THE LAW, 2011):
- ☐ BASIC Financed from the budget

 Performed by the Geological Institute of Serbia based on the Program
- □ APPLIED Market conditions
- > THE INVESTORS PERFORM APPLIED SURVEYS ACCORDING TO THIS APPROVAL:
- ✓ The first step Obtain the approval / Exploratory right
- ✓ The second step Geological exploration performance,
- ✓ The third step Reserves estimates and certification of resources

 (The Resolution / Certificate on quantity, quality and purpose of resources)
- GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION PROJECT AND THE APPROVAL FOR IT
- ANNUAL AND FINAL REPORTS; THE STUDY ON RESERVES AND RESOURCES,
- > THE MINISTRY
- ✓ THE FOLLOW UP AND THE SUPERVISORY INSPECTION.

APPLIED GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS - COMPLIANCE OF THE

SERBIAN LEGISLATION

Reporting Standards (JORC Code, Ni 43-101, PERC,...

GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS ARE PERFORMED ON THE BASIS OF THE PROJECT / PROGRAM OF THE EXPLORATION ITSELF

> ACCORDING TO THE LEGAL PROCEDURES AND REPORTING STANDARDS **RUN BY EXPERTS - COMPETENT PERSONS**

Geological exploration: 8,10 x years (IDENTICAL) METHODS AND TECHNIQUE OF EXPLORATION ARE APPLIED, IN REFERENCE LABORATORIES

GEOTOGICAL EXPLORATION

**X ** Years ** Years

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On the

EXPLORATION AREA

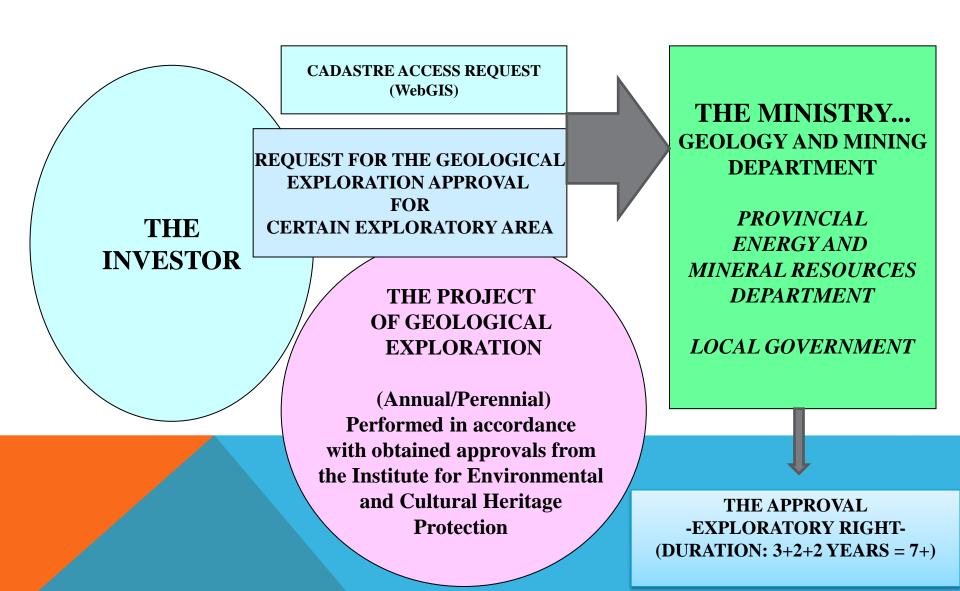
(of the compatible structural - geological - metallogenic characteristics) are obtained

> in situ **IDENTICAL AMOUNTS**

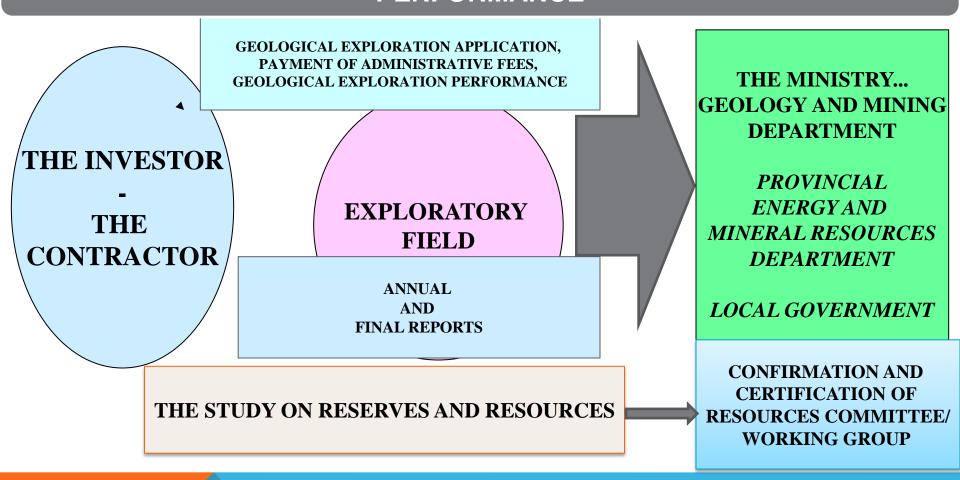
"MINERAL RESOURCES" (since **2011**) (former term-Geological reserves)

Mineral Resources

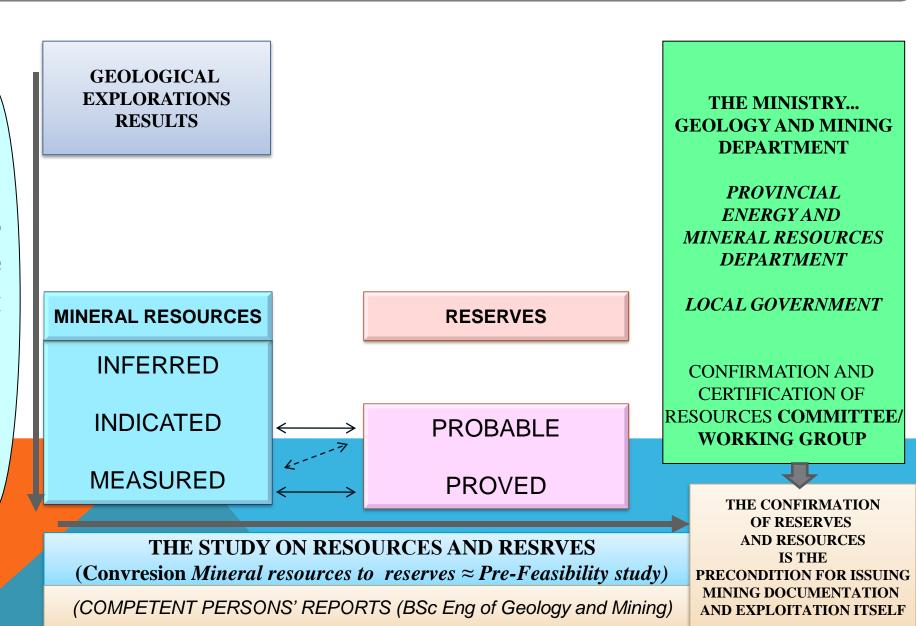
THE FIRST STEP - OBTAIN THE APPROVAL FOR THE EXPLORATION EXPLORATORY RIGHT



THE SECOND STEP - APPROVED GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS PERFORMANCE



THE THIRD STEP - THE ESTIMATE AND CERTIFICATION OF MINERAL RESERVES/RESOURCES



THE CONVERSION MAP PROPOSAL (published by: M.Ilić, R.Jelenković, R.Vukas, Č.Beljić; October, 2013)							
		Mineral resources			Reserves		
Propsed new Regulation on Solid Mineral Raw Material (2012)	The results of basic geological explorations	Inferred	Indicated	Measured	Probable	Proven	
		Reserves (old term)					
			Identified off-balance and balance geological (in situ)		Exploitation (operating)		
Valid Regulation							

C₁ category

Mineral resources

222

B and A

category

111

C₁ category

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Reserves

B and A

category

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Potential

C₂ category

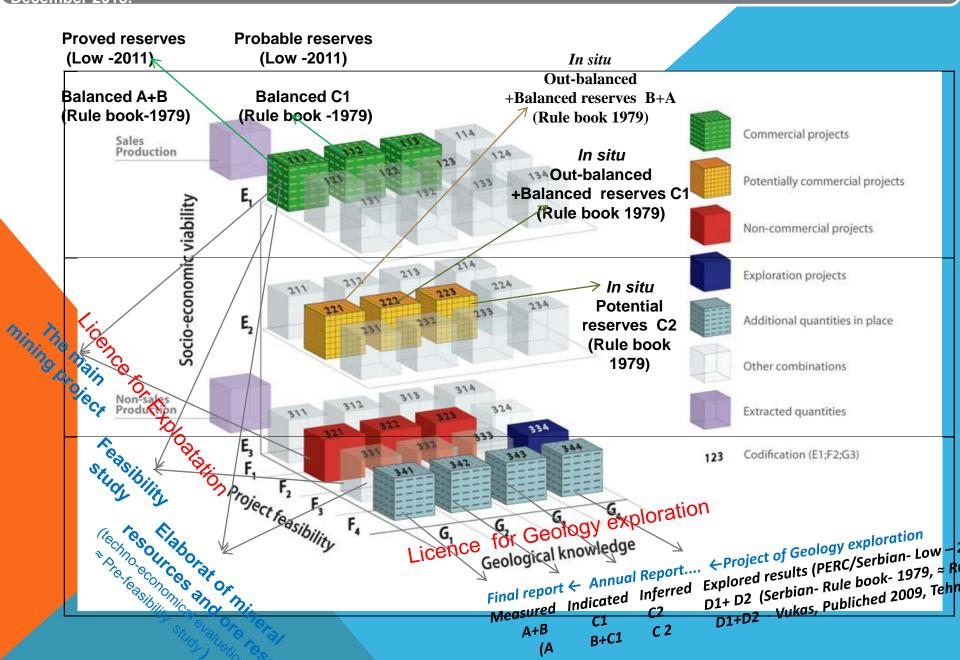
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MINERAL RESERVES/RESOURCES OF SERBIA IN RELATION TO UNFC -2009

Vukas, December 2013.



OIL, CONDENSATES AND NATURAL GASES RESERVES/RESOURCES





(Proved)

(Explored)

(Insufficiently Explored)

Off-balance

CLASSES

Based on technical and economic possibilities of exploitation

Balance

A and B (for deposit development and production preparation); C1 (for projects' exploratory works and as a basis for the trial production) Potential (undiscovered)
resources
CATEGORIES

C₂ (Perspective)

D1 (Forecasting)

D2 (Assumed)

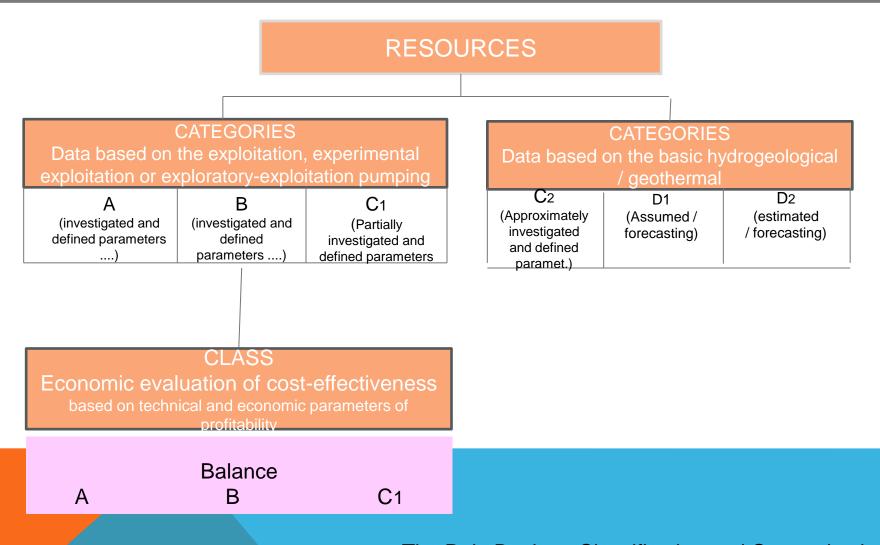
Could not be acquired in the deposits of balanced ones

In deposits with no cost-effective production

In an exhaustive or abandoned deposits

The Rule Book on Classification and Categorization..., 1987
The new Rule Book is being created...

GROUNDWATER DEPOSITS DRINKING, MINERAL ,THERMAL WATERS AND WATER VAPOR



The Rule Book on Classification and Categorization..., 1987. (Table prepared by Vukas, March 2014)

EXPLOITATION OF THE RESOURCES - in three steps

- ☐ THE INVESTOR
- ✓ ELABORATES THE INVESTMENT TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION, OBTAINS THE APPROVALS OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES: ENVIRONMENTAL, WATER SUPPLY, URBAN PLANNING ETC.
- > REQUEST FOR EXPLOITATION OF RESERVES
- **✓** The first step Obtain the approval for mining / mining field,
- **✓** The second step Obtain the approval for the mining works,
- **✓** The third step Occupancy Permit
- ☐ THE MINISTRY
- ✓ PERFORMS CONTROL MEASURES AND INSPECTION SUPERVISION

THE FIRST STEP- OBTAINING EXPLOITATION PERMIT

EXPLOATATION (MINING) FIELD

THE REQUEST SHALL INCLUDE:
SOLUTION / CERTIFICATE ON RESOURCES AND RESERVES,
FEASIBILITY STUDY,
STUDY ON ASSESSMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT,
WATER MANAGEMENT, URBANISTIC AND OTHER APPROVALS

THE INVESTOR

THE EXPLOATATION (MINING) FIELD

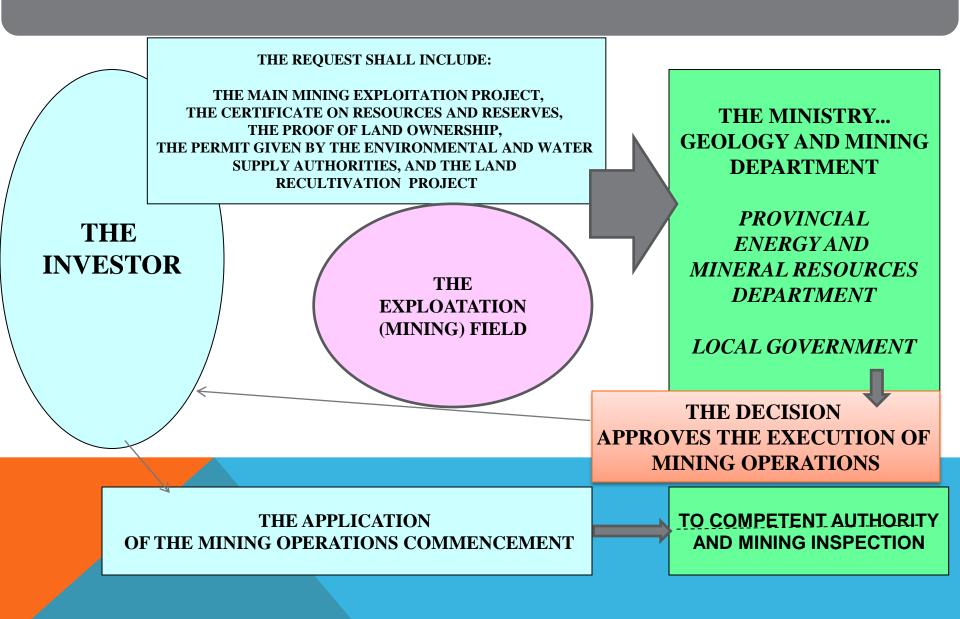
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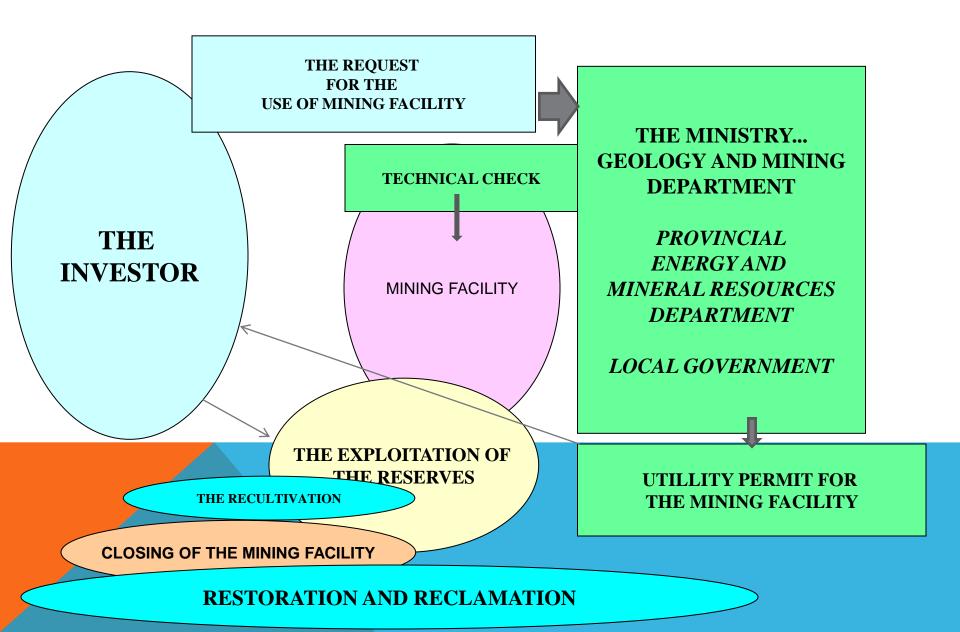
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE DECISION
ABOUT THE EXPLOITATION
IN THE EXPLOITATION FIELD
(THE DURATION OF ABOUT 25 YRS.)

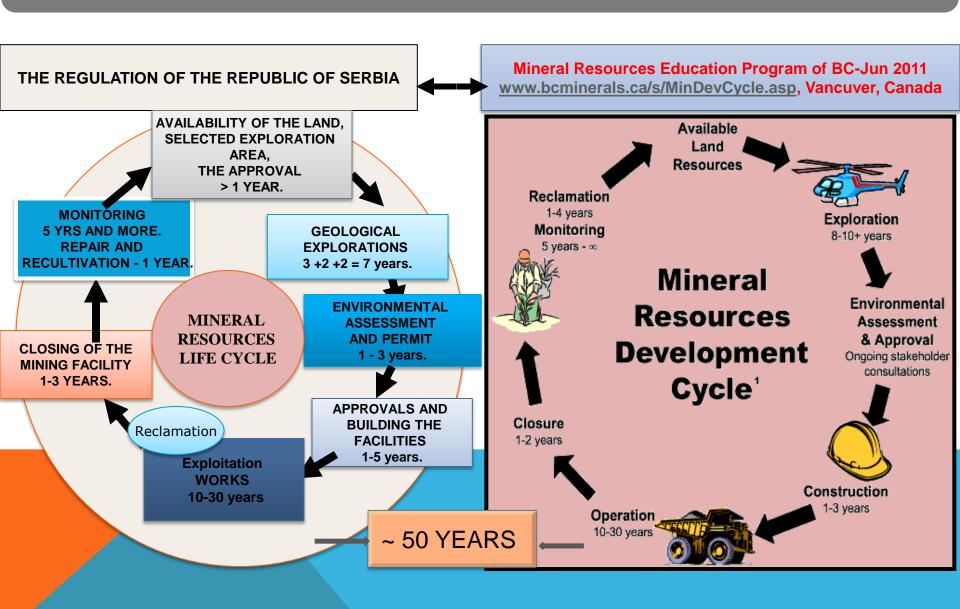
THE SECOND STEP -THE PERMIT FOR THE MINING WORKS



THE THIRD STEP - UTILLITY PERMIT



LIFE CYCLE OF THE MINERAL RESOURCE



CURRENT APPLIED GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF RESERVES

- ☐ THE SUBJECT OF EXPLORATION AND THE EXPLOITATION ARE:
- ✓ metals (Cu, Au, Ag, Pb, Zn, B, Li,...) oil and gas, coal, oil shale (energy resources), industrial minerals, geothermal energy, water...;
- ☐ PRESENT COMPANIES:
- ✓ RIO TINTO, FREEPORT, EUROMAX, DANDE PRECIOUS METALS, AMECO, RESERVOIR MINERALS, BETEC, GASPROMNJEFT, HOLCIM, TITAN, LA FARGE, RTB BOR, RUDNIK, FARMAKOM MB, VELIKI MAJDAN, OMYA ETC.,
- **□** WHERE ARE THE WORKS CARRIED OUT:
- ✓ IN DOZENS OF EXPLORATORY AND MINING FIELDS.

THE EFFECTS GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION

SINCE 2000



- ☐ IN GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF METAL IT IS INVESTED ABOUT 50 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS PER YEAR,
- □ VERY SIGNIFICANT PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN DEPOSITS, CONSIDERED TO BE ECONOMIC POTENTIALS ,WERE FOUND AS FOLLOWS:
 - Of Lithium (new mineral Yadarite (jadarit)), in sediments of Yadar basin (Jadar, Loznica, Western Serbia) Rio Tinto /Rio Sava exploration,
- ✓ Of gold (scattered mineralization) in sediments (Žagubica, Eastern Serbia),
 Dundee Precious metals/ Avala Resources
- ✓ Of copper and gold in the field of Timok magmatic complex (Bor, Eastern Serbia) / Free Port
- ☐ THE MINING SECTOR CURRENT SHARE IS APPROXIMATELY 1,5 1,7% (optimistic estimate is that by 2030, it will be 5%).

GREETINGS FROM BELGRADE



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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