Lignite Mining and Reclamation Process

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Which mine(s) are NOT currently active in North Dakota? ______________________________________

Regulatory developments:
- 1969 - ________________________________________________________________
- 1971 - ________________________________________________________________
- 1973 - ________________________________________________________________
- 1975 - ________________________________________________________________
- 1977 - ________________________________________________________________

Oversight:

Criteria for Economically Recoverable Coal:
- Minimum of ____ feet cumulative thickness in not more than ____ beds.
- More than ____ feet beneath the surface.
- Not more than ____ feet beneath the surface.
- Stripping ratio of not more than ____.

Mining methods: ____________________________ and ____________________________
Process of Mining and Reclamation:

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