

# Lignite Mining and Reclamation Process

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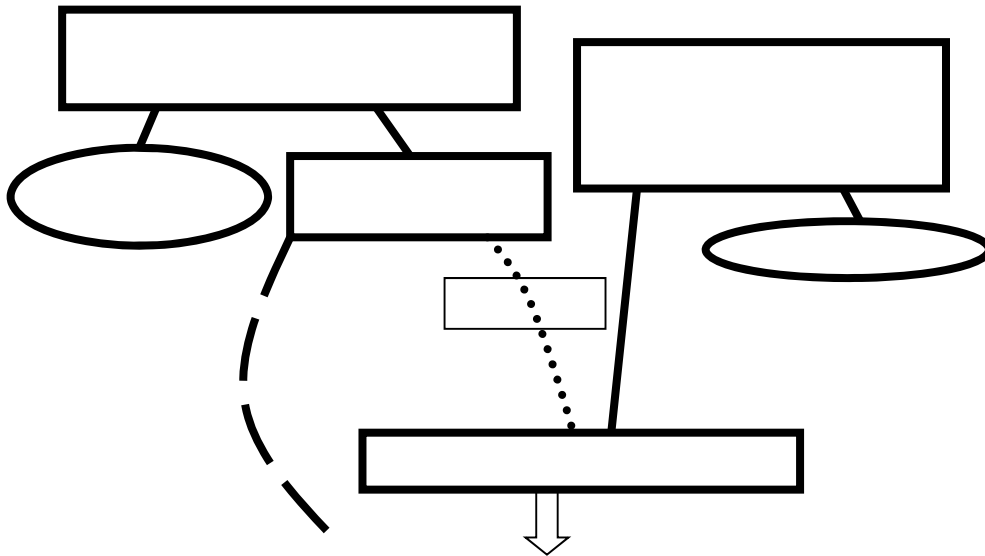
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Which mine(s) are NOT currently active in North Dakota? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

