Special Issue

Hydrogeology of the Mining Area

Message from the Guest Editors

The mining industry, through its activities, can face a number of environmental issues. For water resources, open-pit and underground mining operations require extensive dewatering to keep facilities dry and to facilitate mining operations. This dewatering of open pits or underground galleries may result in a significant lowering of the groundwater table. If the mining facilities are located in urbanized areas where the population has access to drinking water through domestic wells or surface water intakes, some residents may be concerned that mining activities could lead to a deterioration in the quality of their drinking water and drastic drops in the piezometric level in their wells.

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