



Gold Futures

VOCABULARY

cyanide: a poisonous chemical that can be used to extract silver and gold from ores

eminent domain: the right of the government to take private property for public use

environmental issues: concerns about the impact of industry, technology and other human activities on the natural world

multinational companies: corporations that have divisions in more than one country

plunder: to loot or steal

private property: things that individuals or firms own and have the exclusive legal rights to use or transfer.

quality of life: general well-being and perceived sense of healthiness

RESOURCES

Web Sites

EU Mining Waste Regulations

ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/mining/index.htm

Official Web site of the Pro-Rosia Montana movement, which supports the gold mine.

www.prorosiamontana.org/index.php?sitelanguage=en

Official Web site of the group opposing the planned mine of Gabriel Resources.

rosiamontana.org/en/

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