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“Everything” sums up what must be considered for a properly documented property evaluation. Less than 30% of the projects that are developed in the minerals industry yield the return on investment that was projected from the project feasibility studies. The tools described in this handbook will greatly improve the probability of meeting your projections and minimizing project execution capital cost blowout that has become so prevalent in this industry in recent years. Mineral Property Evaluation provides guidelines to follow in performing mineral property feasibility and

evaluation studies and due diligence, and in preparing proper documents for bankable presentations. It highlights the need for a consistent, systematic methodology in performing evaluation and feasibility work. The objective of a feasibility and evaluation study should be to assess the value of the undeveloped or developed mineral property and to convey these findings to the company that is considering applying technical and physical changes to bring the property into production of a mineral product. The analysis needs to determine the net present worth returned to the company for investing in these changes and to reach that decision point as early as possible and with the least amount of money spent on the evaluation study. All resources are not reserves, nor are all minerals an ore. The successful conclusion of any property evaluation depends on the

development, work, and conclusions of the project team. The handbook has a diverse audience: • Professionals in the minerals industry that perform mineral property evaluations. • Companies that have mineral properties and perform mineral property feasibility studies and evaluations or are buying properties based on property evaluation. • Financial institutions, both domestic and overseas, that finance or raise capital for the minerals industry. • Consulting firms and architectural and engineering contractors that utilize mineral property feasibility studies and need standards to follow. • And probably the most important, the mining and geological engineering students and geology and economic geology students that need to learn the standards that they should follow throughout their careers.

Stochastic Short-term Mine Production Schedule Accounting for Fleet Allocation, Operational Considerations and Blending Restrictions CRC Press

A collection of 125 papers on mine planning and selection of equipment, covering such topics as: design and planning of surface and underground mines; planning and equipment selection for difficult mining conditions; equipment selection procedures; and mine and equipment information systems.

Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration

"This book provides knowledge and insights on present and future AI applications in Operations Management presenting tools and decisions in terms of theoretical and empirical models, methods and proposed applications"--Provided by publisher.

Short-term Production Scheduling and Equipment Dispatching for Underground Metal Mines SME

This book presents the proceedings of the 5th Edition of the

Brazilian Technology Symposium (BTSym). This event brings together researchers, students and professionals from the industrial and academic sectors, seeking to create and/or strengthen links between issues of joint interest, thus promoting technology and innovation at nationwide level. The BTSym facilitates the smart integration of traditional and renewable power generation systems, distributed generation, energy storage, transmission, distribution and demand management. The areas of knowledge covered by the event are Smart Designs, Sustainability, Inclusion, Future Technologies, IoT, Architecture and Urbanism, Computer Science, Information Science, Industrial Design, Aerospace Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Control and Automation Engineering, Production Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval and Oceanic Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Probability and Statistics.

Handbook for Feasibility Studies and Due Diligence Springer Nature

The purpose of the 10th US North American Mine Ventilation Symposium in Anchorage 2004 was to bring together practitioners involved in the planning and operation of underground ventilation systems, to provide a forum for debate and exchange of ideas, and to share information on the advances which have been made and consider problems

Environmental Impact Statement Springer

Sensing and Monitoring Technologies for Mines and Hazardous Areas: Monitoring and Prediction Technologies presents the fundamentals of mining related geotechnical risk and how the

latest advances in sensing and data communication can be used both to prevent accidents and provide early warnings. Opencast mining operations involve huge quantities of overburden removal, dumping, and backfilling in excavated areas. Substantial increases in the rate of accumulation of waste dumps in recent years has resulted in greater height of dumps and also has given rise to the danger of dump failures as steeper open pit slopes are prone to failure. These failures lead to loss of valuable human lives and damage to mining machinery. This book presents the most recent advances in gas sensors, methane detectors, and power cut-off systems. It also introduces monitoring of the gas strata and environment, and an overview of the use of Internet of Things and cloud computing for mining sensing and surveillance purposes. Targeted at geotechnical and mining engineers, this volume covers the latest findings and technology to prevent mining accidents and mitigate the inherent risk of the activity. Presents complete details of a real-time slope stability monitoring system using wireless sensor networking and prediction technique based on multivariate statistical analysis of various parameters and analytical hierarchy process methods Discusses innovative ideas and new concepts of sensing technologies, mine transport surveillance, digital mining, and cloud computing to improve safety and productivity in mining industry Includes slope stability prediction software, downloadable through a companion website, which can be used for monitoring, analyzing, and storing different sensors and providing audio-visual, SMS, and email alerts Covers the latest findings and technology to prevent mining accidents and mitigate the inherent risk
Antelope Mine, Converse County, Proposed Mining and

Reclamation Plan Springer Nature

This proceedings book presents research papers discussing the latest developments and findings in the fields of mining, machinery, automation and environmental protection. It includes contributions from authors from over 20 countries, with backgrounds in computer science, mining engineering, technology and management, and hailing from the government, industry and academia. It is of interest to scientists, engineers, consultants and government staff who are responsible for the development and implementation of innovative approaches, techniques and technologies in the mineral industries. Covering the latest advances in fundamental research, it also appeals to academic researchers.

Operational Sustainability in the Mining Industry SME

In this book, Dr. Soofastaei and his colleagues reveal how all mining managers can effectively deploy advanced analytics in their day-to-day operations- one business decision at a time. Most mining companies have a massive amount of data at their disposal. However, they cannot use the stored data in any meaningful way. The powerful new business tool-advanced analytics enables many mining companies to aggressively leverage their data in key business decisions and processes with impressive results. From statistical analysis to machine learning and artificial intelligence, the authors show how many analytical tools can improve decisions about everything in the mine value chain, from exploration to marketing. Combining the science of advanced analytics with the mining industrial business solutions, introduce the “Advanced Analytics in Mining Engineering Book” as a practical road map and tools for unleashing the potential

buried in your company's data. The book is aimed at providing mining executives, managers, and research and development teams with an understanding of the business value and applicability of different analytic approaches and helping data analytics leads by giving them a business framework in which to assess the value, cost, and risk of potential analytical solutions. In addition, the book will provide the next generation of miners – undergraduate and graduate IT and mining engineering students – with an understanding of data analytics applied to the mining industry. By providing a book with chapters structured in line with the mining value chain, we will provide a clear, enterprise-level view of where and how advanced data analytics can best be applied. This book highlights the potential to interconnect activities in the mining enterprise better. Furthermore, the book explores the opportunities for optimization and increased productivity offered by better interoperability along the mining value chain – in line with the emerging vision of creating a digital mine with much-enhanced capabilities for modeling, simulation, and the use of digital twins – in line with leading “digital” industries.

Mining goes Digital Springer Nature

A compilation of engaging and insightful papers from the prestigious 2009 Plant Design Symposium, the volume is a sequel to *Mineral Processing Plant Design, Practice, and Control*, an industry standard published in 2002. Both books are indispensable texts for university-level instruction, as well as valuable guides for operators considering new construction, plant renovation, or expansion. You'll learn the role of innovation, how to finance and conduct feasibility studies, and how to reduce your

plant's carbon footprint.

Leverage Advanced Analytics in Mining Industry to Make Better Business Decisions SME

This third edition of the *SME Mining Engineering Handbook* reaffirms its international reputation as "the handbook of choice" for today's practicing mining engineer. It distills the body of knowledge that characterizes mining engineering as a disciplinary field and has subsequently helped to inspire and inform generations of mining professionals. Virtually all of the information is original content, representing the latest information from more than 250 internationally recognized mining industry experts. Within the handbook's 115 thought-provoking chapters are current topics relevant to today's mining professional: Analyzing how the mining and minerals industry will develop over the medium and long term--why such changes are inevitable, what this will mean in terms of challenges, and how they could be managed Explaining the mechanics associated with the multifaceted world of mine and mineral economics, from the decisions associated with how best to finance a single piece of high-value equipment to the long-term cash-flow issues associated with mine planning at a mature operation Describing the recent and ongoing technical initiatives and engineering developments in relation to robotics, automation, acid rock drainage, block caving optimization, or process dewatering methods Examining in detail the methods and equipment available to achieve efficient, predictable, and safe rock breaking, whether employing a tunnel boring machine for development work, mineral extraction using a mobile miner, or cast blasting at a surface coal operation Identifying the salient points that dictate

which is the safest, most efficient, and most versatile extraction method to employ, as well as describing in detail how each alternative is engineered. Discussing the impacts that social and environmental issues have on mining from the pre-exploration phase to end-of-mine issues and beyond, and how to manage these two increasingly important factors to the benefit of both the mining companies and other stakeholders.

Handbook for Delivering Project Success Stochastic Short-term Production Scheduling Accounting for Fleet Allocation, Operational Considerations, Blending Restrictions and Future Multi-element Ore Control Data. Mine production scheduling may be long-term or short-term based on the time period considered and the final objective. The optimization goal of short-term production scheduling is to minimize the mining cost expected from a mine while satisfying operational constraints, such as mining slope, grade blending, metal production, mining capacity and processing capacity; however some parameters may be uncertain, such as metal quality and fleet parameters. Traditional short-term production planning is carried out by two sequential optimizations, production schedule is defined at the first step and the available fleet is evaluated for this schedule as a second step, however; the fleet availability, hauling time and mining considerations do not influence the schedule decision. In addition, the fleet optimization algorithms do not consider uncertainty in their parameters and do not take into account the local mineralization of the deposit because a single possibly misleading total aggregated block tonnage is linked to each sector to be mined. The local mineralization or local scale variability between blocks assists in the blending process and

metal quality control; however, the traditional short-term production scheduling is based on exploration drilling or a sparse data ore body model, while in practice grade control data or close spacing blasthole drilling classify the material as ore and waste because their short-scale information is not available at the time of the monthly short-term planning. The local variability is relevant in the short-term production scheduling to define the destination of the material. The short-term mine production scheduling in this thesis is developed as a single formulation where mining considerations, production constraints, uncertainty in the orebody metal quantity, as well as fleet parameters, are evaluated together to define a well informed sequence of mining that results in high performance at the mine operation. The formulation is implemented at a multi-element iron mine and the resulting monthly schedules show lower cost, minable patterns and, efficient fleet allocation, that ensures a higher and less variable utilization of the fleet over the conventional schedule approach. Uninformed and ultimately costly decisions can be taken because of imperfect geological knowledge or information effect. The orebody uncertainty may be updated by simulated future ore control data to account for local scale grade variability, and the information used to discriminate ore and waste in practice. Multi-element orebody uncertainty models are updated based on the correlation of exploration data and past ore control data, this orebody uncertainty is then used to optimize the short-term production scheduling that leads to better performance in terms of matching ore quality targets and delivering recoverable reserves." --Mine Planning and Equipment Selection 1996
This book captures the path of digital transformation that the

cement enterprises are adopting progressively to elevate themselves to 'Industry 4.0' level. Digital innovations-based Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are pertinent technologies for the cement enterprises as the manufacturing processes operate at very large scales with multiple inputs, outputs, and variables, resulting in the essentiality of big data management. Featuring contributions from cement industries worldwide, it covers various aspects of cement manufacturing from IoT, machine learning and data analytics perspective. It further discusses implementation of digital solutions in cement process and plants through case studies. Features: Present an up-to-date, consolidated view on modern cement manufacturing technology, applying new systems. Provides narration of complexity and variables in modern cement plants and processes. Discusses evolution of automation and computerization for the manufacturing processes. Covers application of ERP techniques to cement enterprises. Includes data-driven approaches for energy, environment, and quality management. This book aims at researchers and industry professionals involved in cement manufacturing, cement machinery and system suppliers, chemical engineering, process engineering, industrial engineering, and chemistry.

Proceedings of the 39th International Symposium 'Application of Computers and Operations Research in the Mineral Industry' (APCOM 2019), June 4-6, 2019, Wroclaw, Poland SME

Building on the success of its 2006 predecessor, this 3rd edition of Open Pit Mine Planning and Design has been both updated and extended, ensuring that it remains the most complete and

authoritative account of modern open pit mining available. Five new chapters on unit operations have been added, the revenues and costs chapter has been substantial

15th International Conference, CPAIOR 2018, Delft, The Netherlands, June 26-29, 2018, Proceedings Springer

This 992-page book is a compilation of 118 state-of-the-art technical papers presented at the industry's most prestigious gathering. A CD containing the full text is included. Read what coal preparation experts from 20 countries have to share on a variety of current issues, including:

- Water-based coal processing facilities and a review of plant designs and operations used throughout the world.
- Breakthroughs in dense medium separations, water-based separation processes, froth flotation, and de-watering.
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- Advancements in technologies that can upgrade coal without the use of water, including density-based, thermal, and optical dry cleaning.
- And much, much more.

Limestone Mining in India Springer Nature

This book presents a collection of papers on topics in the field of strategic mine planning, including orebody modeling, mine-planning optimization and the optimization of mining complexes. Elaborating on the state of the art in the field, it describes the

latest technologies and related research as well as the applications of a range of related technologies in diverse industrial contexts.

Stochastic Short-term Production Scheduling Accounting for Fleet Allocation, Operational Considerations, Blending Restrictions and Future Multi-element Ore Control Data Springer

In today's sophisticated world, reliability stands as the ultimate arbiter of quality. An understanding of reliability and the ultimate compromise of failure is essential for determining the value of most modern products and absolutely critical to others, large or small. Whether lives are dependent on the performance of a heat shield or a chip in a

APH Publishing

This conference proceedings presents the research papers in the field of mine planning and mining equipment including themes such as mine automation, rock mechanics, drilling, blasting, tunnelling and excavation engineering. The papers presents the recent advancement and the application of a range of technologies in the field of mining industry. It is of interest to the professionals who practice in mineral industry including but not limited to engineers, consultants, managers, academics, scientist, and government staff.

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The conferences on 'Applications for Computers and Operations Research in the Minerals Industry' (APCOM) initially focused on the optimization of geostatistics and resource estimation. Several standard methods used in these fields were presented in the early days of APCOM. While geostatistics remains an important part, information technology has emerged, and nowadays APCOM

not only focuses on geostatistics and resource estimation, but has broadened its horizon to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the mineral industry. Mining Goes Digital is a collection of 90 high quality, peer reviewed papers covering recent ICT-related developments in: - Geostatistics and Resource Estimation - Mine Planning - Scheduling and Dispatch - Mine Safety and Mine Operation - Internet of Things, Robotics - Emerging Technologies - Synergies from other industries - General aspects of Digital Transformation in Mining Mining Goes Digital will be of interest to professionals and academics involved or interested in the above-mentioned areas.

Mine Ventilation CRC Press

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Computational Logistics, ICCL 2021, held in September 2021. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the conference was held virtually. The 42 full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 111 submissions. They detail the interface of complex logistics systems and advanced computational methods from the fields of operations research, business analytics, and artificial intelligence. The papers are organized in topical sections named maritime and port logistics; supply chain and production management; urban transport and collaborative logistics; routing, dispatching, and scheduling; air logistics and multi-modal transport.

Mine Planning and Equipment Selection Springer Nature

"In long-term production scheduling, which is of vital importance to a project's success and profitability, the goal is to determine a feasible extraction sequence that maximizes the discounted cash flows of a mine while also ensuring the target ore quantities and

qualities are met. There is risk of the actual production deviating from what is planned due to geological variability, which is not considered by conventional mine designs and production schedules that are based on a single estimated ore body model. In order to address this issue, multiple simulations of an orebody can be created to represent its geological variability and allow for quantifying expected bounds, instead of single estimates, for grades, tonnages, and financial results. Beyond simply quantifying the geological uncertainty, a mine production schedule can be optimized while directly considering simulations in order to manage the geological risk. In this study, a set of geological simulations of the LabMag iron ore deposit in Labrador, Canada is generated in order to quantify the geological variability in an existing mining schedule and assess the schedule's performance. The 'DBMAFSIM' algorithm is used to provide joint geostatistical simulation of spatially correlated variables of interest. First, a novel application of the method is used to jointly simulate the thicknesses of seven lithological layers, and then four correlated grades within each lithology are jointly simulated. The variability in an existing production schedule, designed based on a single deterministic geological model, is then evaluated using the simulations. This evaluation quantifies the potential deviations from expected production target grades and tonnages as well as the associated financial impact of these deviations. Subsequently, a production schedule optimization based on stochastic integer programming (SIP) is presented that aims to improve mine profitability while simultaneously managing the risk of production tonnage and quality deviations. In addition, the formulation has components for equipment and waste

material management: the truck fleet requirements are minimized while ensuring that the number of required trucks is an increasing function to avoid unnecessary peaks; and the evolution of the pit is controlled so that space within the mined out pit is continuously provided to allow for tailings and waste rock to be replaced, thus minimizing the project's environmental footprint." --

Commodities, Markets, and Uses Springer

This book broadly explains the requirement to focus on core components in a business and provides a case study of open-pit mining operations throughout the book to understand the management perspective of large organizations. With globalized approaches of large businesses and the rising requirement of understanding the needs of modern organizations, it is necessary to focus on key areas of businesses to ensure sustainability of operations. Organizations look into achieving a high return on investments and short-term measures in increasing sales or revenue is considered unsuitable. It is a necessity to look for sustainability and continuous methods of innovation to boost efficiency. This book provides a case study based on large organizations and uses qualitative methodologies where data was collected using in-depth interviews of respondents from various mining companies in the top and middle-level management from different parts of the world, detailing the state of the art of information systems currently used in large scale open-pit mining (LSOPM). This book provides a sound knowledge of cutting-edge factors to the reader for managing the business to attain operational excellence and long-term sustainability, and caters to a broad spectrum of management and technical

readers.

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