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PROS:

- 1- In all Galicia the slate it's very important in roofs because the amount of rain.
- 2- This large mine gives prestige to Galicia
- 3- Increased capital inflows.
- 4- More people working.
- 5- Discovery of valuable minerals in the area.

CONS:

- 1- Rivers dry
- 2- Risk of death
- 3- Pollution and contamination.
- 4- Seriously affecting to the health of the population, flora and fauna, food production.

MY ADVICE

I think mining on one hand gives benefits to Galicia and Spain, and gives prestige, but on the other hand is one of the most polluted and actions affect our planet, so I think we should not end with mining but must reduce its stock enough.



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**This mine is working
since 2006.**

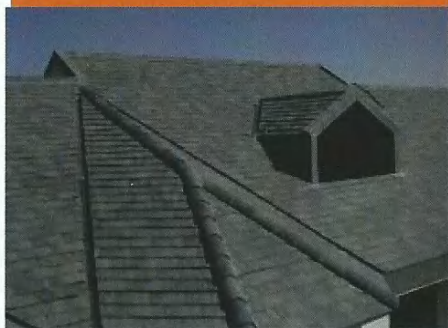


SOURCES IN THE MINE

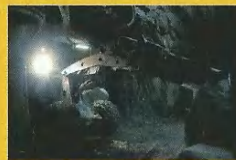


This mine produces black slate, a very popular product in Galicia because it is used in different uses, like pavements, roofs or floors.

23000 tonnes of slate are extracted annually, so this company is one of the leading in Europe.



PROCESS



- 1 - the extraction of the tunnels
- 2 - a closed block
- 3 - a hand exfoliation
- 4 - a cut of each piece
- 5 - a quality control and palletizing



CONTAMINATION IN MINES

Mining causes severe environmental impact, due to the destruction of natural soils and creation of new land, which I have strong physical, chemical and biological constraints that hinder the development of vegetation.

Also the pollution they produce tailings on water sources and high levels of lead and sulfur remain in the air.

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El agua potable y bebida por beber, con el fin de evitar la contaminación de las aguas subterráneas.

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