

A local wildlife organization wants to join with you to remediate closed areas of your mine site. Your shareholders think the partnership could be good for their reputation but government does not like the organization as they have criticized their leadership in the past.

What will you do?

A) Pursue the partnership.

-2  +3 

B) Handle remediation yourself.

+3  -2 

Government in your area is eager to see mining operations expand. They would like you to begin expansion right away, but it will take time to meet with the local people and to address their concerns.

What will you do?

A) Consult with the locals when your operations change or expand.

-1  +2 

B) Don't consult with the locals.

+2  -1 

Your investors want you to lay off 20% of your workforce to cut costs. But this will mean that those people will be out of work and struggling to feed their families.

What will you do?

A) Lay off the workers.

-2  +1 

B) Look for other cost savings.

+1  -2 

The environmental protection office has identified water pollution coming from your mine. They have offered to look the other way for a small "fee."

What will you do?

A) Pay the bribe.

+2  -2 

B) Fix the pollution problem.

-2  +2 

Local people have been mining in your area for hundreds of years, long before your company began mining here. Your shareholders are worried about getting sued if someone is hurt or killed while working illegally in your mineral claim.

What will you do?

A) Force the locals off of your land.

-2  +2 

B) Let them mine in your area.

+2  -2 

Your exploration team has found a new deposit on the edge of your claim and your shareholders want to begin mining it. But just outside of your claim is an area which is home to an endangered blue-spotted frog.

What will you do?

A) Begin mining the new deposit.

-2  +3 

B) Preserve the area.

+3  -2 

The government is rewriting its laws on mining with a focus on environmental protection and they have asked for your help. You have the experience needed to help but environmentalists think that your input is biased.

What will you do?

A) Help with the policy changes.

+1  -2 

B) Decline the offer.

-2  +1 

A new report released by the World Mining Association shows that companies with good social responsibility records have higher profits.

This report leads to more investment in companies with good social responsibility policies.

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Mines with 2 or more Community tokens gain 2 Share Value.

Global economic growth has led to hope for the future and investment in products around the world.

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All mines gain 2 Share Value

There is a big explosion at your mine. Some of your workers are badly hurt. You have to shut down for 2 months while you repair the mine.

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Your mine loses 1 Community token and 1 Share Value.

Your shareholders are feeling pressure from activists and are looking to improve their environmental reputation.

Your company adopts some new and innovative technologies which will reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions from your mining operations.

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Your mine gains 2 Environmentalist tokens.

The price of crude oil drops, making shipping and transportations costs cheaper for mines around the world.

All mines gain 1 Share Value.

Global companies like Coca Cola decide to limit their investments in mines with poor environmental records.

Mines with 2 or less Environmentalist tokens lose 1 Share Value.

World Vision publishes an article about the profits of global mining companies, claiming that more of their money can be invested in local communities.

This sets off international protesting as local people appeal to their governments for an increase in royalty rates.

Mines with low political support see bigger changes to the royalty rate.

Mines with 2 or less Political tokens lose 1 Share Value.