KEY SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT QUESTIONS

- Large scale commercial mines may employ up to 1500 construction workers over a 2-3 year period
- A large scale mine may employ 500-800 permanent workers. Some may live on a temporary basis at the mine.
- These construction jobs require specific skills and experience
- There will not be a large number of unskilled construction jobs at the site
- Mine development is part of overall mine site construction.
- Mine development encompasses the actual development of the mine and mill.
- Mine development will require extensive construction of roads, electric distribution, temporary sewage treatment.
- Site access will be controlled at the start of construction
- **Permanent mine jobs require very specific skills. Local hiring will be limited unless job training takes place before construction begins.**
- Heavy equipment jobs at the mine require direct experience: million dollar trucks
- Need to determine how much local purchasing of goods and services will take place? Does the mine have a plan to use local services?
- **Has the mine and town met to discuss how they will handle the influx of temporary and permanent workers? Are there enough fire and police staff to handle the new loadings?**
- **How will local water, sewer, and schools handle the influx of people?**
- **How are property taxes raised? Will they generate enough funding to cover service demands?**