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سورة الملك (67)

Mining Sector In Egypt

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EGYPTIAN MINERAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY (EMRA)



Ministry Of petroleum and Mineral Resources





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EMRA



The Egyptian Mineral Resources (EMRA) was established in 1896 and was entrusted by Egypt for preparing geological mapping for desert regions in **Egypt** and for searching, exploring and evaluating its mineral resources.

The authority provides technical consultations to many of government agencies, mining companies, housing and construction projects, and land reclamation. As well as, it helps agencies concerned with water and energy affairs.





Geological mapping

•The authority provides its services in preparing geological and structural maps of different scales.

Mineral Exploration

Preparing detailed studies and geological and geochemical exploration, researches for basement rocks, sedimentary rocks and different mineralization halos (occurrences).

EMRA SERVICES



Geophysical Studies

Doing aero magnetic, electromagnetic, radiometric geophysical survey, Self Potential(SP) and Induced Polarization (IP)

Well logging with Gamma-ray measurement, Measure the density, Measurement of the neutron, Thermometry, Measure the diameter of the well, Measuring a inclination of well angel, Self-electric voltage measurement, Measurement of electrical resistance

/linistry Of petroleum

Making seismic studies, geotechnical studies and ground water researches using Ground-penetrating radar (GPR).



Evaluation of the Ores

•Estimating the certain geological reserve of discovered ores , preparing reports and detailed maps.

Drilling

•Drilling inclined and vertical wells with different diameters and depths for the purpose of mineral exploration and ground water researches



EMRA SERVICES



The Geological Information Center

Egyptian Mineral Resources Authority Prepares publications of maps and information packages about different ores, and offering them for sale, and providing the service of information searching as well as The Geological Library that available for every one

In addition to preparing digital geological maps of different regions either by field studies or from satellite images by the Geographic Information systems (GIS) unit.





The environmental Department

•Preparing geo-environmental reports and studying the locations of natural hazards.

The Geological Museum

Carrying out advanced scientific studies of all vertebrate and invertebrate fossils, minerals, rocks, Chondrite, Gem stones and showing large number of rare samples that represent these types.





EMRA SERVICES



The General Administration of Labs

Mineral and geochemical studies

preparing and study thin and polished sections by polarized and electronic microscope.

Making qualitative analysis using X-Rey Differential (XRD) for rocks and quantitative analysis using X-Rey Fluorescence (XRF).for minerals and rocks

And Inductively coupled plasma / optical emission spectrometry (ICP/OES).

Carrying out atomic adsorption and fire assay for Gold, and making analysis of rock samples, ores, water and air samples using different measuring devices

Licensing and exploitation contracts

Examining and granting mining ores, exploration and Exploitation licenses requests according to the governing laws and rules.





MINING THE

Mining is pick up any rocks or extraction the minerals or any natural materials from ore body, which takes a variety of bodies as a veins, blocks or layers, they are present on the surface of the earth or subsurface.





MINING INDUSTRY IN EGYPT

- Mining industry in Egypt Characterized by like all other industries periods but continued as an unknown soldier behind the success of many of the industrial, agricultural, and other activities, which helped push the country's economic development wheel.
- **Egypt** is rich by mineral resources which economically -quality raw materials that reach back over one of seventy minerals, including gold, iron, phosphate and ilmenite and white sand, black sand, gypsum, kaolin and ornamental stones, coal, manganese, sulfur, niobium, tantalum and other large economic raw materials, which is characterized by some scarcity at the level of the world.



mineral resources in Egypt and the world is divided into three main components:

A - solid energy raw materials include: -

Carbon raw materials such as coal and oil shale.

Radioactive materials such as uranium and thorium. (Nuclear Materials Authority)

B- metallic materials include: -

- Iron ore: ilmenite chromite, manganese - -
- Non-ferrous materials: Copper, Lead, Zinc, Nickel, Cobalt - vanadium etc.
- Precious metals: Gold , Silver,, Platinum -

C - Non metallic ores to include: -

The chemical industry and fertilizer raw materials such as potassium phosphate evaporite - - sulfur limestone Talc - -

Refractory and ceramic raw materials such as feldspar choline girls Sand Glass zircon quartz bentonite

Construction materials such as limestone- sandstone basalt sand - gravel dolomite.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF EMRA

The previous field works and expeditions led to discovery of many ores of high economic value, which is utilized some of them now, such as: -

Iron ore (Bahariya oasis), Maghara Coal mine, North Sinai

Phosphate ore (Nile Valley, the Red Sea, Abu Tartour),

Ilmenite ore in Abu Ghalga - Abu Ghosoun),



Kaolin ore zone (Kalabsha - Aswan and east of the city of Abu Zenima),

White sand (sand glass) Kinds (Wadi Qena and North and South Sinai), limestone ore and dolomite zones (Bani Khalid in Samalout and North Sinai and Abu Rawash), and other raw materials utilized currently, such as: -

Gold, areas (Alsokari- Hamesh) in addition to other research areas such as gold (Valley Alaqa- or Alfoackher- Wadi Cream.. etc.) and most of them are concentrated in the southern and central eastern Desert,

There are also some metals and other raw materials in the process of exploitation, such as niobium and tantalum ores , tin, quartz and feldspar zone (Abu Dabab).

A - SOLID ENERGY RAW MATERIALS INCLUDE: -CARBON RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS COAL



النوع	С	н	N	0
(Wood) مادة خشبية	49.7	62	0.9	43.2
(Peat) البيت	56.6	4.8	1.7	36.9
(Lignite) اليجنايت	65.2	3.5	1.2	30.1
(Bituminous Coal) البتيومين	84.5	4.6	1.5	9.4
(Anthracite) الأنثراسيت	93.6	2.3	1.1	3.0

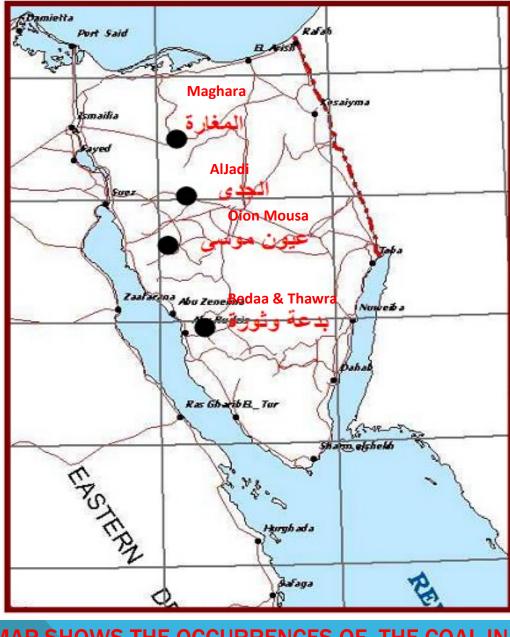
There are four types of Coal according to Chemical composition



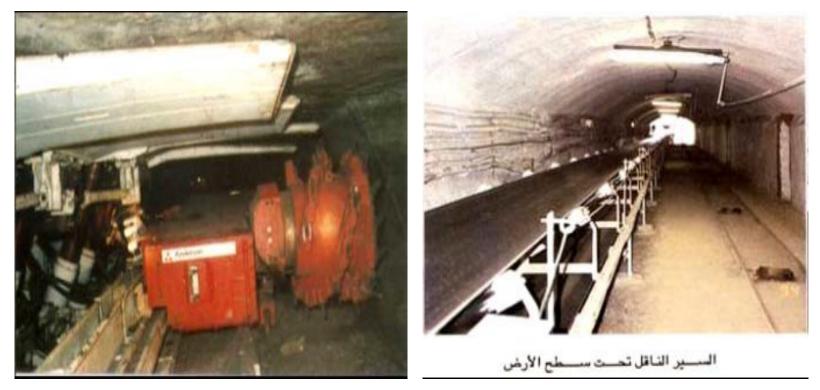
Maghara Coal mine, North Sinai is bituminous Coal



MAP SHOWS THE OCCURRENCES OF THE COAL IN EGYPT



SOME INSTRUMENTS IN MAGHARA MINE (BEFORE IT CLOSED)



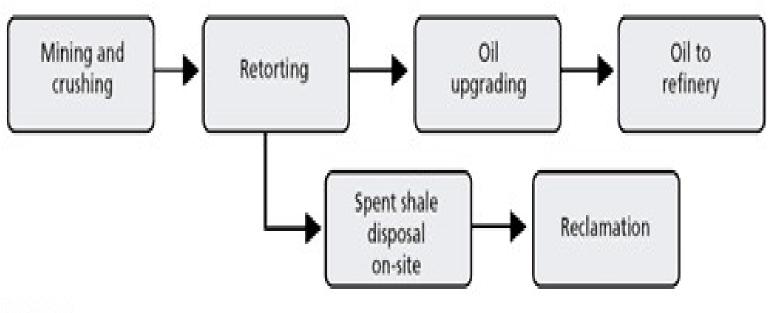


Maghara Coal mine, North Sinai, subsurface working



OIL SHALE

Major Process Steps in Mining and Surface Retorting









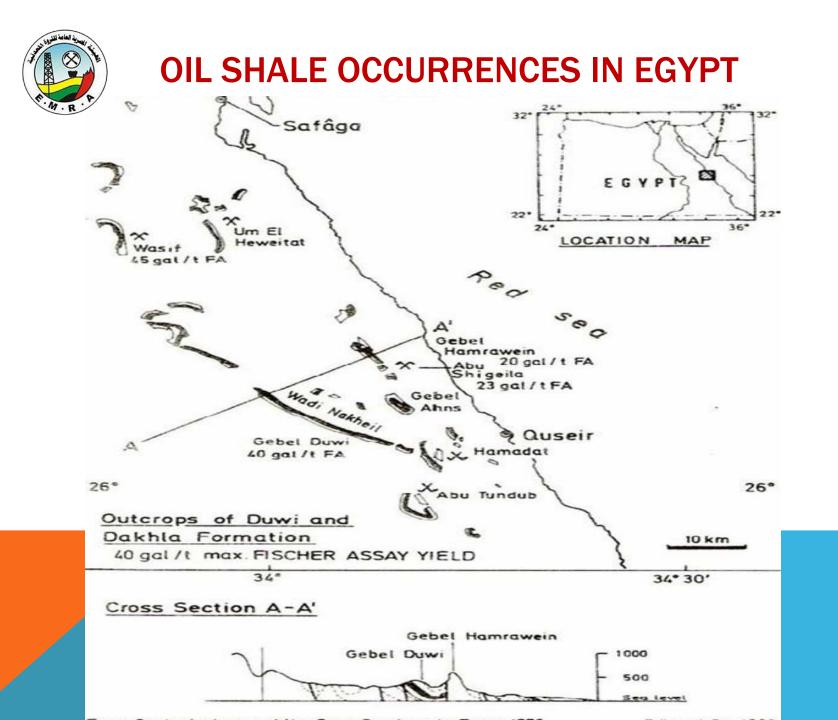
SUBSURFACE MINING TO OIL SHALE

Major Process Steps in Thermally Conductive In-Situ Conversion

Drilling and site preparation + Heating and production clean-up RAND MG41433

The Shell In-Situ Conversion Process

Overburden





SHALE OCCURRENCES IN EGYPT (CENTRAL EASTERN DESERT)

wassif area (40 gallon / ton) – 1

Hamrawein area (20 gallon / ton) – 2

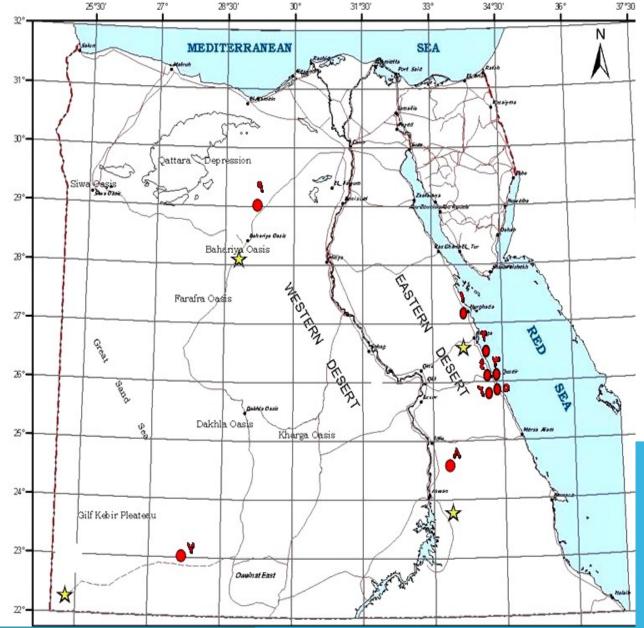
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4 – Abu Shgeila area)gallon / ton 23(

- 5 Al Atshan area (not known)
- 6 Abu Tundub area (not known)
- 7 Um El Heweitat
- 8 . Al Beida
- 9 Al Nekheail
- 10 Naser
- 11 Ali Zean
- 12 Younes
- 13 Mohammed Rabah-



location map to Iron ore in Egypt, There are nine occurrences





IRON ORE IN EGYPT

area 1 - Abu Marwat

- area 2 Wadi Karim
- area 3 Wadi El Dabbah
- area 4 Umm Ghamis El Zarga
- area 5 Gabal El Hadid
- area 6- Um Nar
- area 7 El Ewinat
- Aswan area -8
- Bahariya area 9



The Iron ore ranges between 38 % to 55 % of iron oxide and It .becomes economic

Iron is used in Ferrous Alloys and steel industries



G. El Hadid



Location map to manganese Ore in Egypt



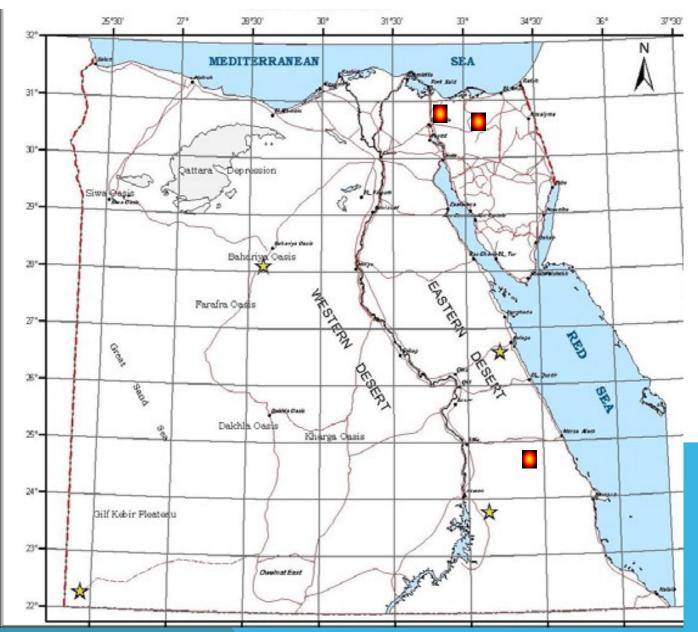


Manganese is used in Ferrous alloys, , non ferrous alloys and steel industries





ILMENITE ORE IN EGYPT



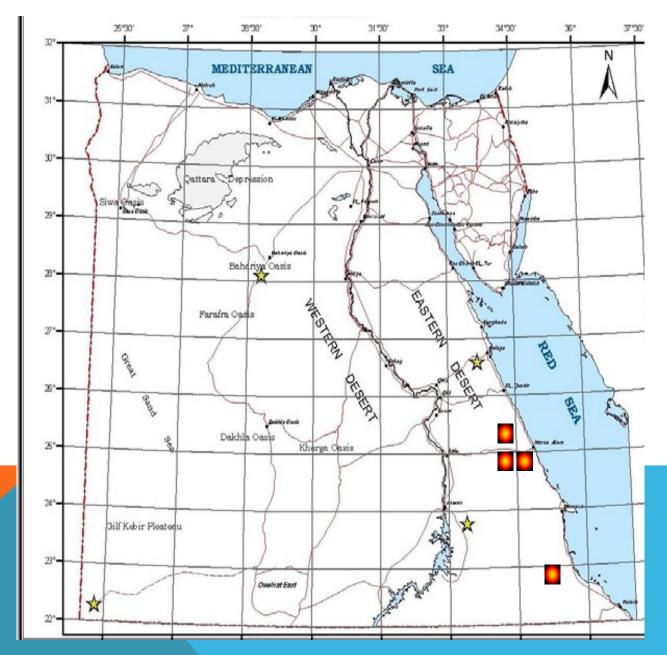
.Imenite is the source of Titanium element
Ilmenite in Egypt is found in:
.Abu Ghalaga area, South Eastern Desert – 1
.Area between Al Aresh and Rosetta –2
North Sinai – 3







GHROMITE ORE IN EGYPT



Chromite is the source of Chromium element end chromium oxide and used in alloys



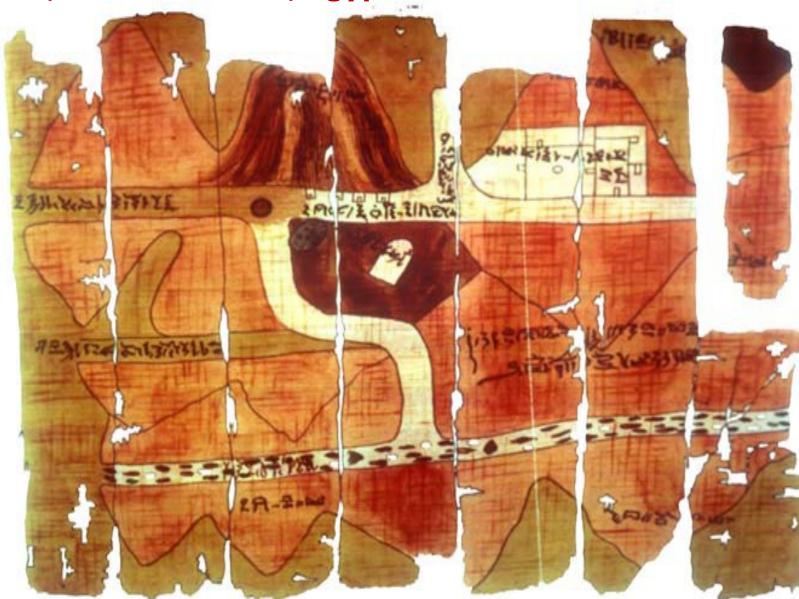
Chromite is found in Abu Dahr, Sol Hamed and other areas as lenses, pockets and layers in ultra mafic rocks





The oldest gold mine map in the world in fawkhair area , Eastern Desert, Egypt







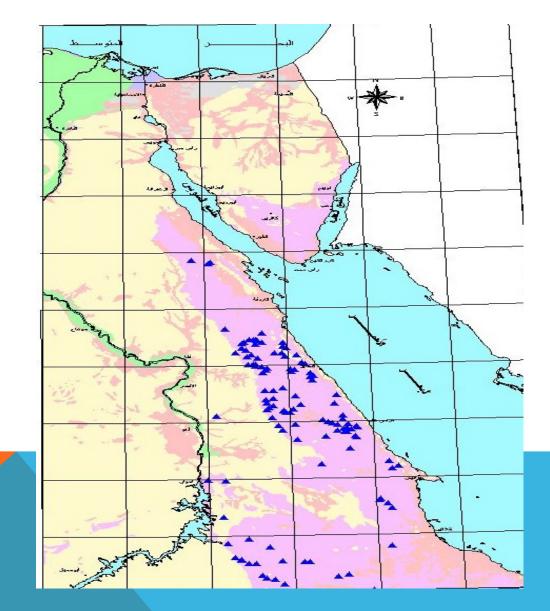
Sukari Gold Mine

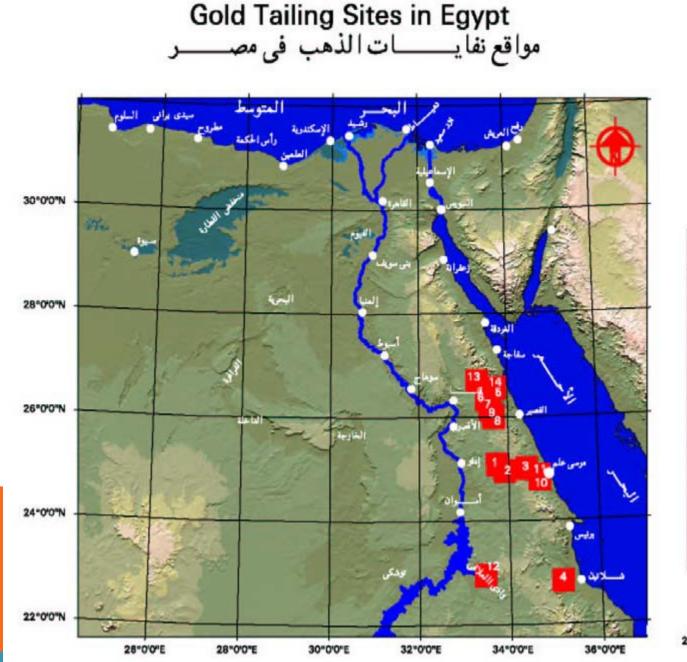


Atallah Gold mine, Roman building

The essential old mines in Eastern Desert (more than 100 old mines are concentrated in the Eastern Desert

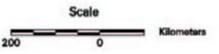


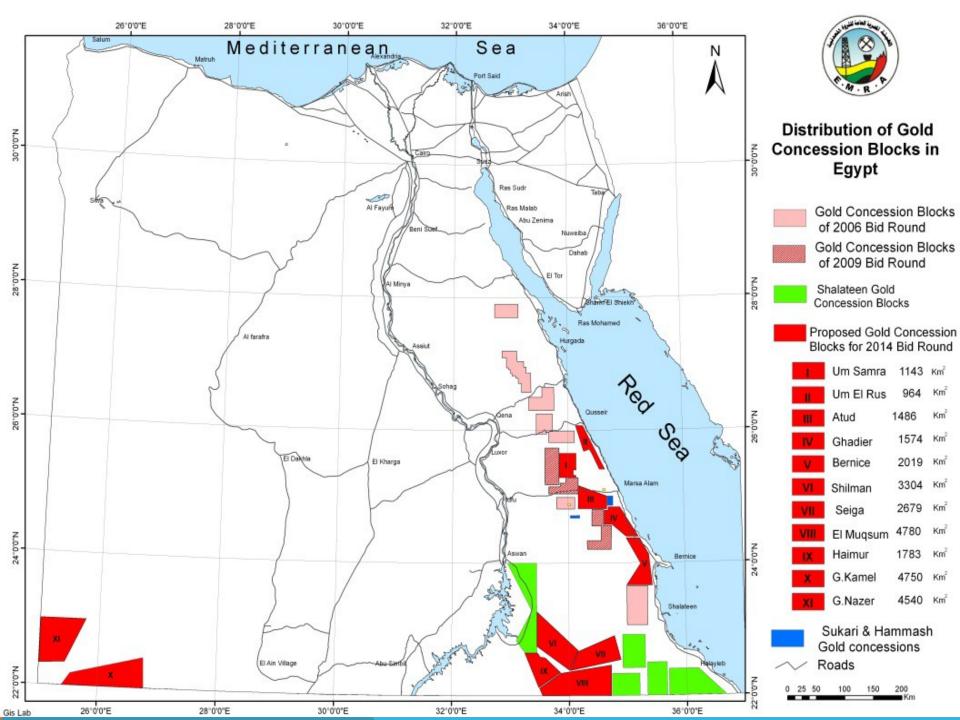




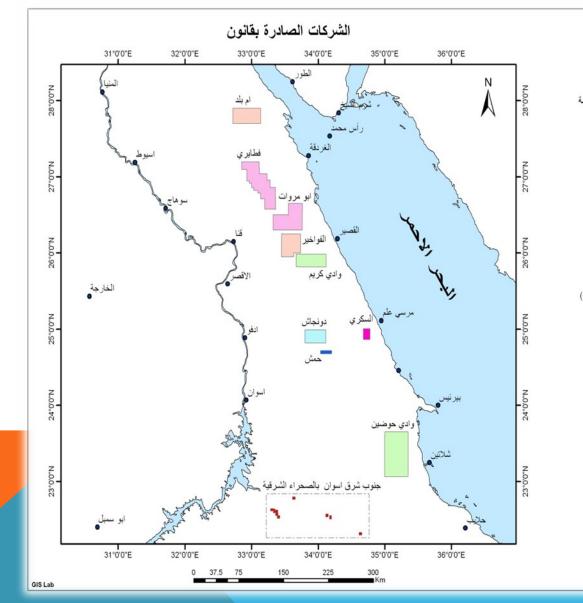


Tailing Sites	مواقع النفايات
1-Barramiya	۱ - البرامية
2- Dungash	۲ – دنقاش
3- Atud	۳ - عتود
4-Huteit	ا - حوليت
5- Semna	0 - سعنة
6- Aradyia	٦ - عرضيه
7- Atallah	All like - Y
8- El Sidd	٨- السد
9- Fawakhir	٩ - الفواخير
10- Umm Oud	۱۰ - أم عود
11-Kurdman	۱۱ - کردمان
12-Hariery	۱۲ - حرا يرى
13- Fatiry	۱۳ - قطیری
14- Abu Merewat	14 - أبو مروات





GOLD Companies in Egypt





Ministry Of petroleum

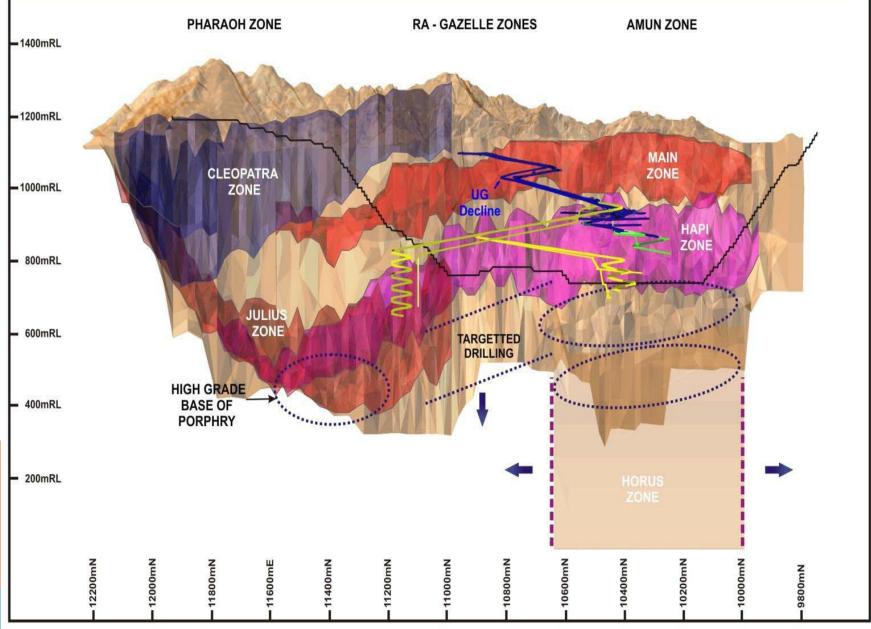


Sukari Gold Factory





PRODUCTION AREAS IN SUKARI GOLD MINE

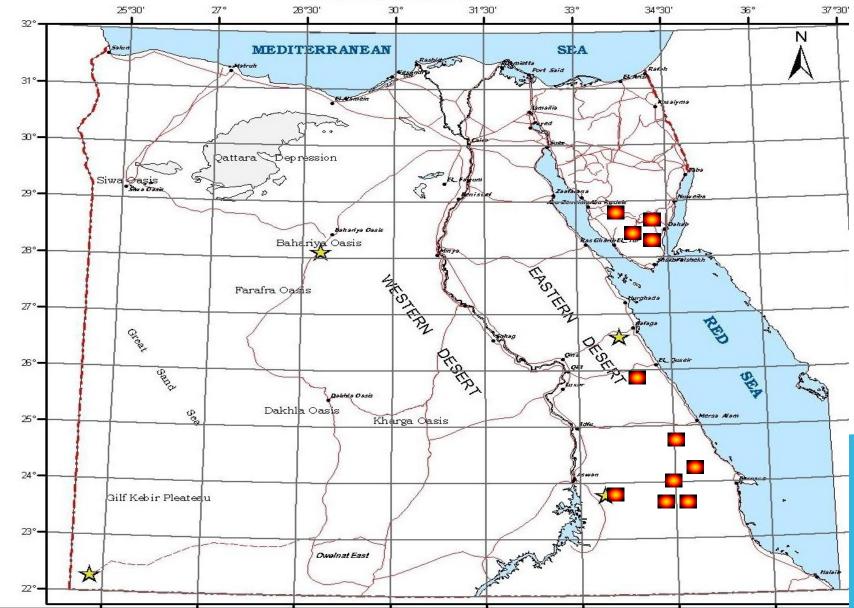


THE FIRST GOLD ALLOYS (HAMASH EGYPT COMPANY 2007)



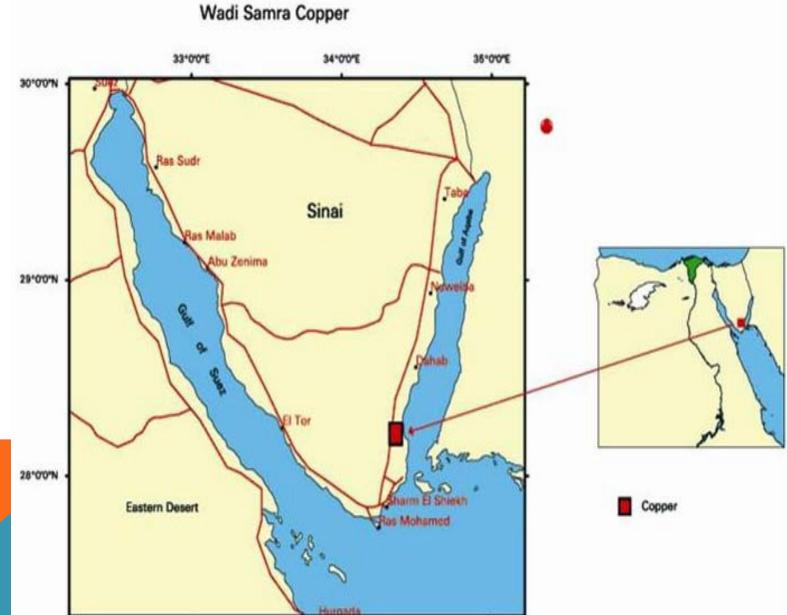


COPPER ORE (OCCURRENCES) IN EGYPT





COPPER ORE IN SOUTH SINAI



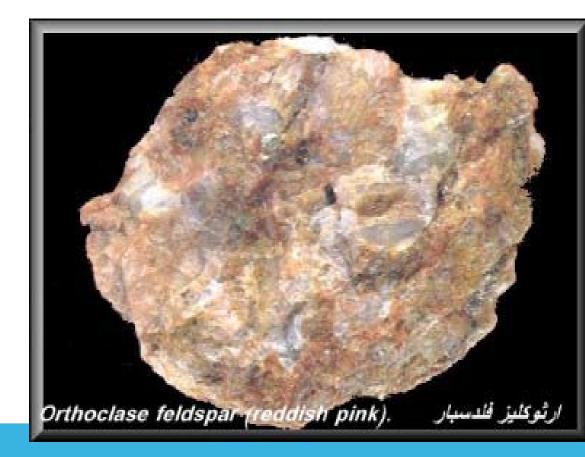


FELDSPAR VEINS IN EASTERN DESERT IN EGYPT

1. Rod Ashab

- 2. Marwat Seweigat
- 3. Wadi EL Gemal
- 4. Wadi EL Gendi
- 5. Umm Rashid
- 6. Abu Khrug
- 7. Umm Ghayam
- 8. Rod EL Laqah
- 9. Abu Hargal

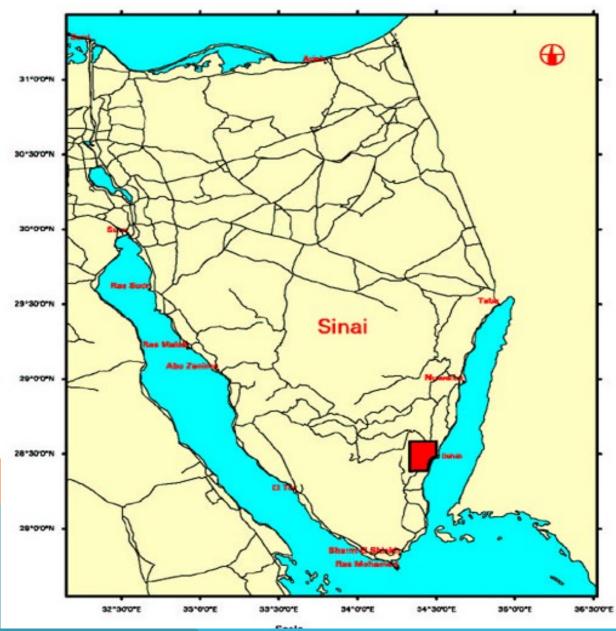
10.Bir Abraq







FRIABLE FELDSPAR IN SOUTH SINAI





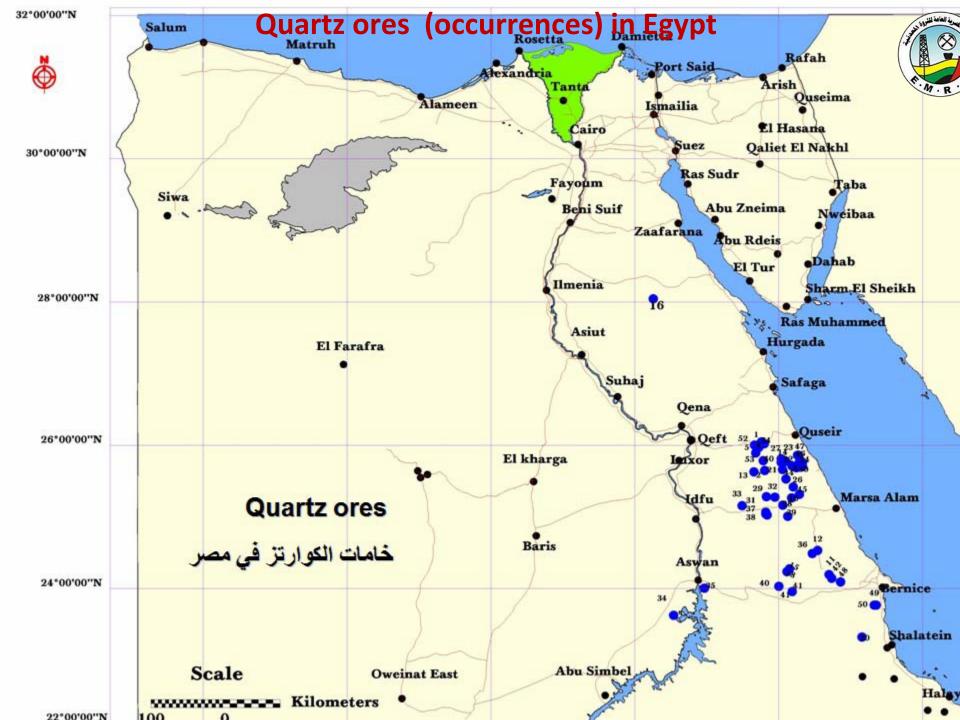
QUARTZ ORES IN EGYPT Veins, blocks , pockets and layers







milky Quartz





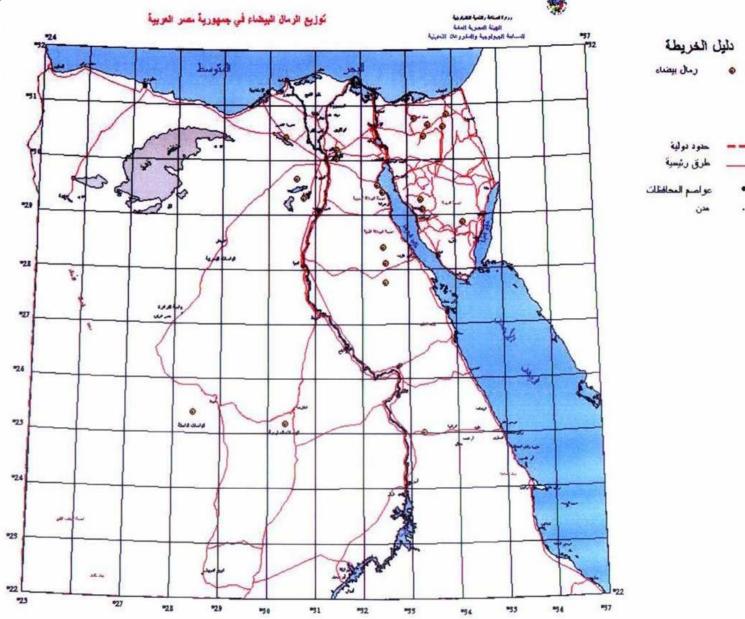
WHITE SANDS PRODUCTION IN EGYPT





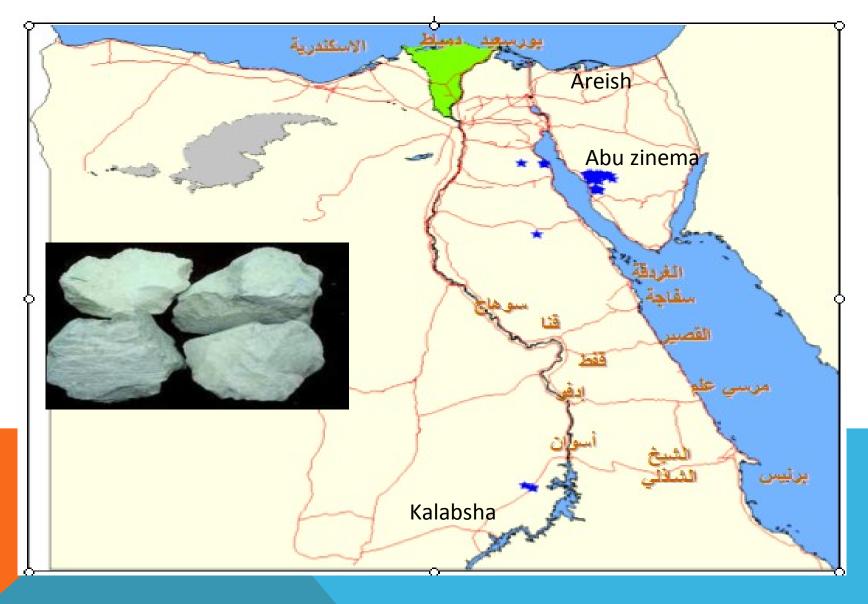


White sands location map in Egypt



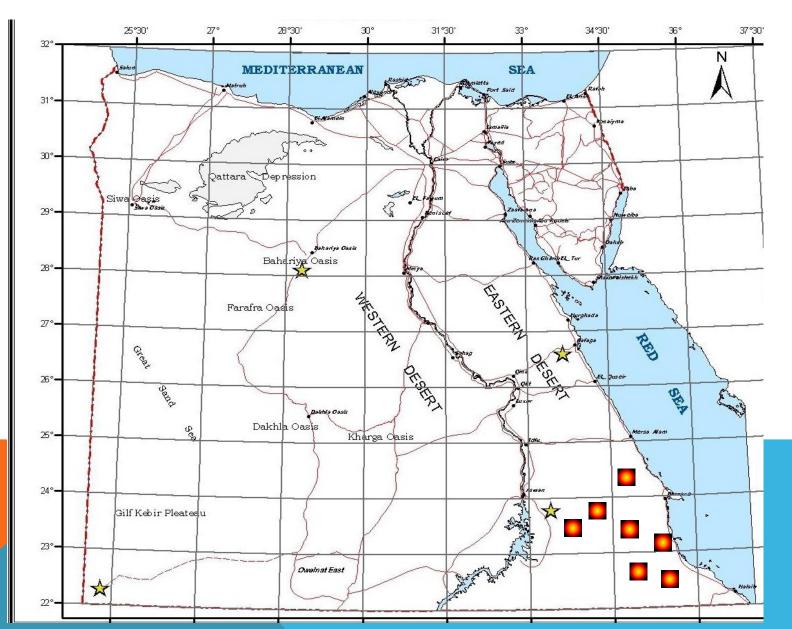


KAOLIN LOCATION MAP IN EGYPT

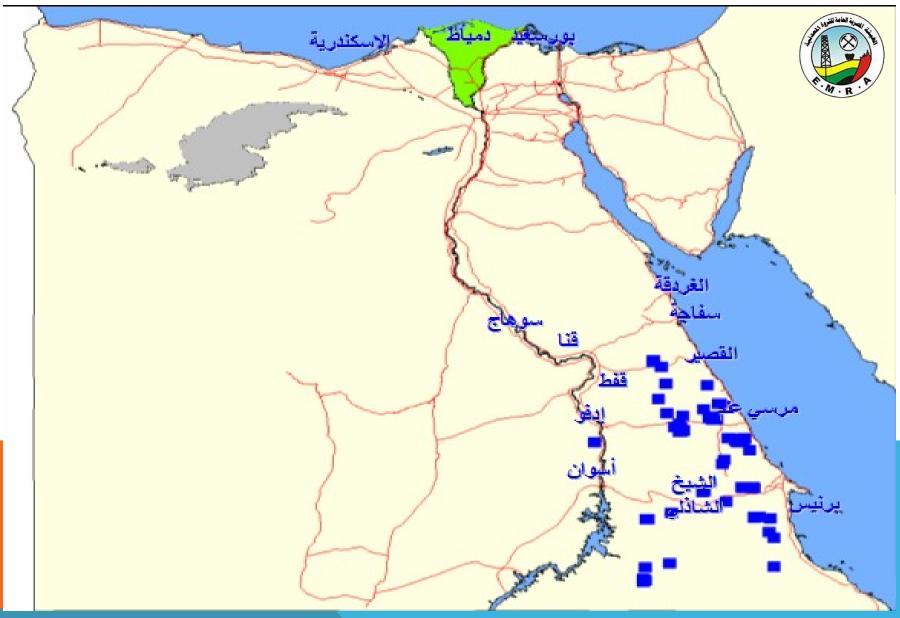


LOCATION MAP FOR MAGNESITE ORE IN EGYPT

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TALC LOCATION MAP IN EGYPT

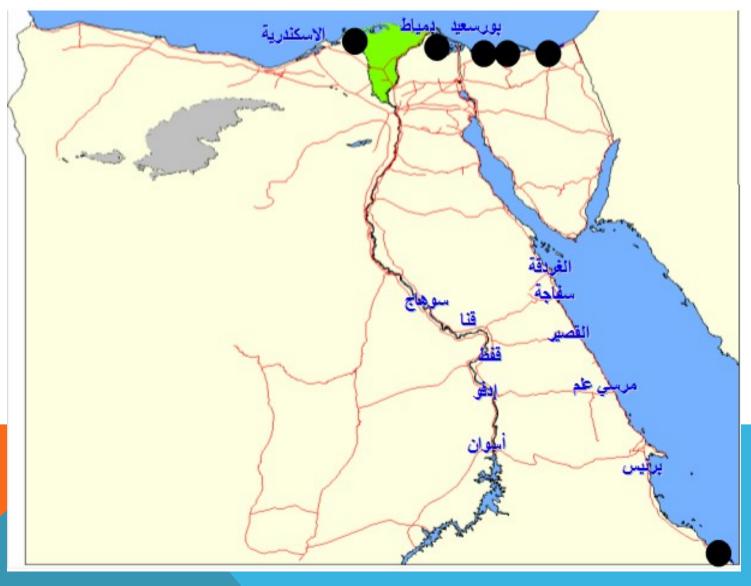


SALT DEPOSITS LOCATION MAP IN EGYPT





BLACK SANDS LOCATION MAP IN EGYPT





BLACK SANDS ARE MANY MINERALS WHICH ARE CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH SPECIFIC GRAVITY

Gold, platinum, chromite, magnetite, zircon, monazite, rutile,shene, garnet, topaz, corundum, imenite and others. They are formed from placer deposits by water and waves





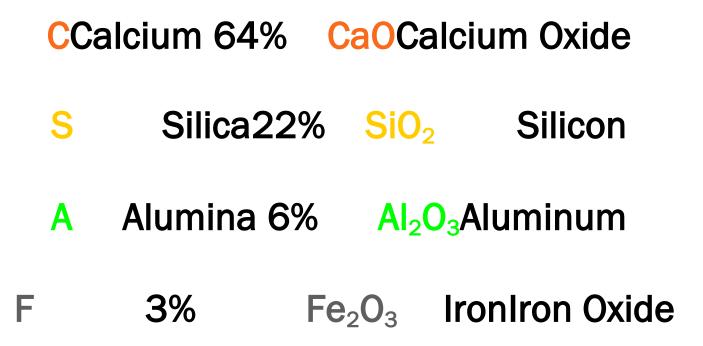
•The Egyptian cement industry consists of twelve players.

• In 2002, Egypt ranked 13th among the major cement producing countries.

• The major export markets for Egyptian cement are Mediterranean countries in Europe, Arabian Gulf countries, and north and east Africa. Smaller quantities are exported to the east coast of the USA.

• As a result of low raw material costs and reliable, competitively priced energy, Egypt has significant cost advantages over other cement producing countries.

Chemical Components



And minor other oxides like MgO, K2O, Na2O and P2O5



Oxides	Major Sources
Lim e	Lim estone, Chalk, Marl
S ilic a	Sand, Clay, Shale, Slag, High- silica lim estone
Alum in a	Shale, Clay, Sand, Bauxite, Alum ina ore refuse, Fly ash
lron Oxide	M ill scale, Iron ore, Clay, Ore washings, Pyrite cinders

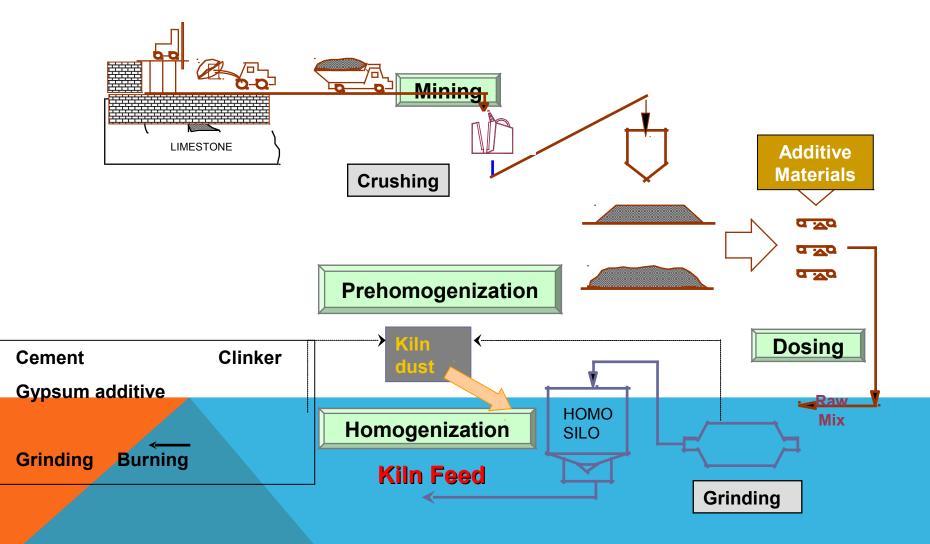


O xide	E ffe c t	Typical Limits
MgO	Concrete expansion	< 4 to 5% in clinker
K ₂ 0& Na20	Concrete cracking Kiln instability	1 % depending on SO3,0.6 for low-alkali cement
SO 3	K iln rings, instability, stack em issions	1 to 2% depending on process and alkalis
TiO 2	Low impact	1 %
P ₂ O ₅	N egative im pact on concrete strength	0.5%
с і -	Kiln instability, stack em issions	0.02% raw mix, less depending on process



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RAW MATERIALS EXTRACTION AND MIX PREPARATION



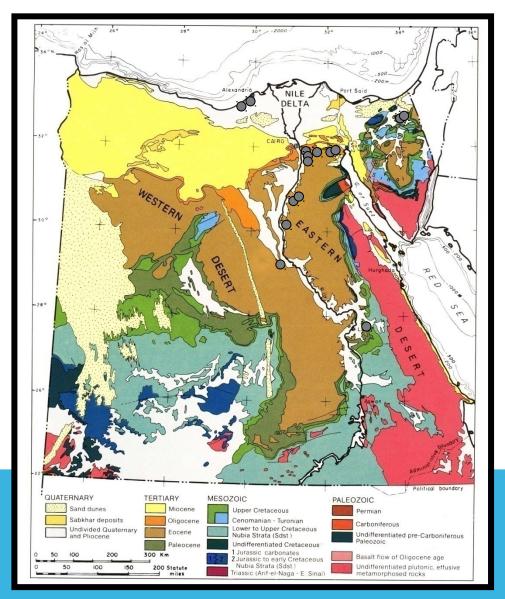


Clays is essential in cement industry



Drilling is the tool to known the ore such as clays and limestone

Cement Plants



TOURAH CEMENT 30° - - 2000 **COMPANY** DELT **Production** 4 Million Tons **NO. of Lines** 4 •Blast vibration claims with Middle Eocene military Limestone •Presence of complicated structures Pliocene Low reserves Clay QUATERNARY TERTIARY MESOZOIC PALEOZOIC Sand dunes Mincene Upper Cretaceous Permian Sabkhar deposits Cenomanian - Turonian Olinocene Carboniferous Undivided Quaternary Lower to Upper Cretaceous ocene Undifferentiated pre-Carboniferous and Pliocene Nubia Strata (Sdst.) Paleozoic Undifferentiated Cretaceous Paleocene

Jurassic carbonates

Jurassic to early Cretaceous Nubia Strata (Sdst.)

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Basalt flow of Oligocene age

Undifferentiated plutonic, effusive metamorphosed rocks

300 Km

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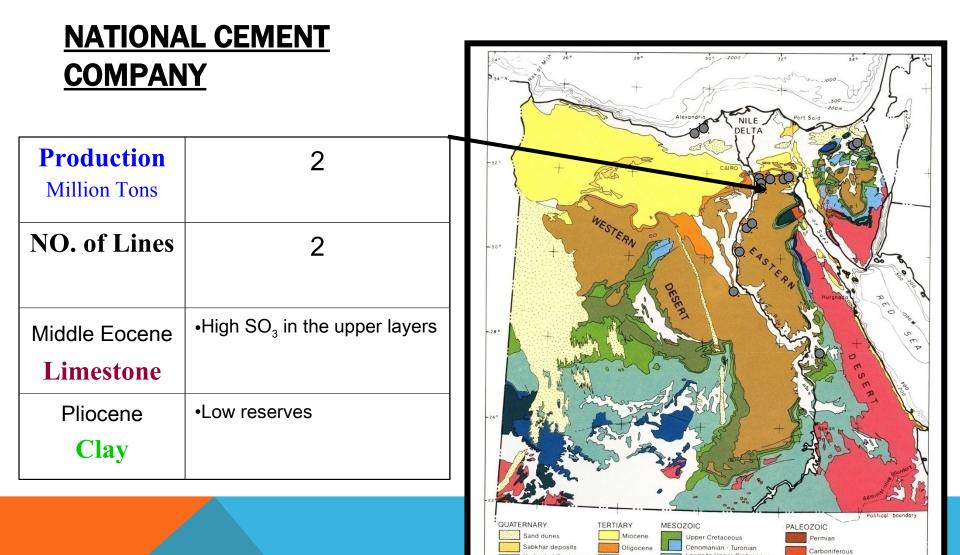
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HELWAN CEMENT 30° - - 2000 **COMPANY** DELT **Production** 3.5 **Million Tons NO.** of Lines 2 Blast vibration claims with Middle Eocene 15th May town Limestone •Presence of complicated structures Dolomite bands •High SO₃ in the upper layers QUATERNARY TERTIARY MESOZOIC PALEOZOIC Sand dunes Mincene Upper Cretaceous Permian Pliocene Low reserves Sabkhar deposits Cenomanian - Turonian Olinocene Carboniferous Undivided Quaternary Lower to Upper Cretaceous ocen Undifferentiated pre-Carboniferous Nubia Strata (Sdst.) and Pliocene aleozoic Undifferentiated Cretaceous alencene Jurassic carbonates 300 Km Basalt flow of Oligocene age Jurassic to early Cretaceous Nubia Strata (Sdst.) Undifferentiated plutonic, effusive metamorphosed rocks 150 200 Statute iassic (Arif-el-Naga - E. Sinai) miles -



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Paleocene

Lower to Upper Cretaceous

Undifferentiated Cretaceous

Jurassic to early Cretaceous Nubia Strata (Sdst.)

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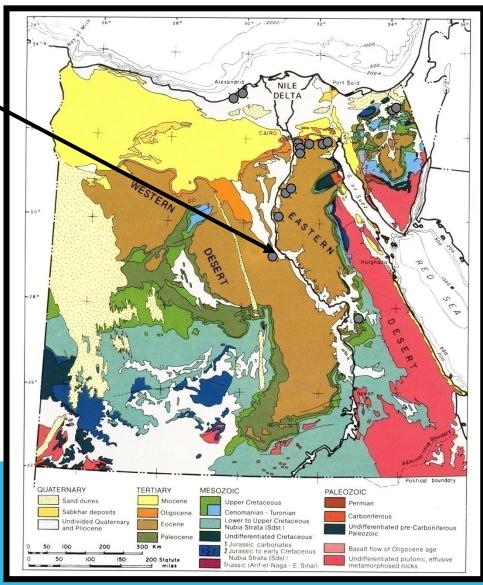
Paleozoic

ALEX. CEMENT COMPANY		24° 26° 26° 30° 2000 32° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 4 35° 4
Production Million Tons	1.75	
NO. of Lines	1	-30 ⁴ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
Pleistocene	•Problems of Bedewing	
Limestone	squatters Different material handling Purchased limestone Variation in quality 	
Miocene clay	•No clay quarries	A CAR AND A CAR
Recent marl	•Purchased clay	-22 Administration
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SUEZ CEMENT COMPANY		24° 28° 28° 30° -2000 32° 34° 34° 34° 34° 44° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 45° 4
Production Million Tons	4	
NO. of Lines	3	-30° ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Middle Eocene Limestone	•Dolomitic limestone in the lower section	
Miocene (Suez) Upper Eocene	Low reservesInterburden layer	
(Qattamia) Clay		222 Cuaternary TERTIARY MESOZOIC Political boundary Sand dunes Miocene Upper Cretaceous PaleoZoiC Permian Sabkhar deposits Oligocene Cenomanian - Turonian Carboniferous Carboniferous Undivided Quaternary Paleocene Duditical Cretaceous Nubia Strata (Sdst) Undifferentiated pre-Carboniferous 0 50 100 200 300 Km 2 Jurassic carbonates Basalt flow of Oligocene age 0 50 100 150 200 Statute Triassic (Arthel-Naga - E Sinai) Undifferentiated pluonic, effusive metamorphosed rocks

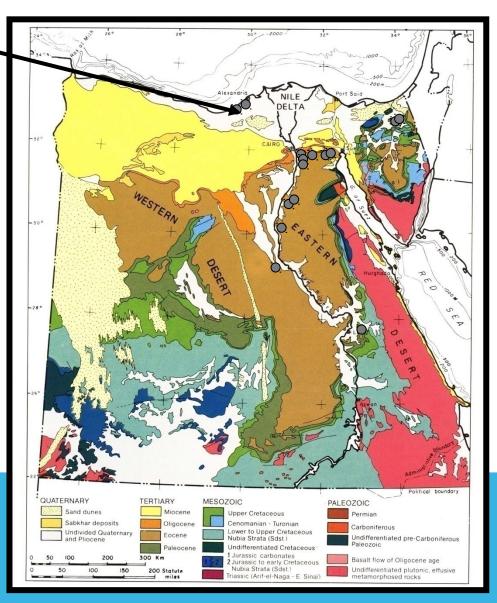
ASSIUT CEMENT COMPANY

Production Million Tons	5
NO. of Lines	3
Lower Eocene Limestone	 Presence of chert Many cavities filled with deleterious materials
Pliocene Clay	•Low Al ₂ O ₃ content •Slightly high Fe ₂ O ₃



AMERYAH CEMENT COMPANY

Production Million Tons	3.5
NO. of Lines	3
Pleistocene Limestone	 Problems of Bedewing squatters Different material handling Purchased limestone Variation in quality Dolomitic limestone of El- Hammam ridge
Miocene clay	 No clay quarries
Recent marl Clay	Purchased clayVariation in quality



<u>ELMINYA</u>	<u>CEMENT PLANT</u>	245 265 280 300 320 340 340 340 340 340 340 340 340 340 34
Production	0.2	
Million Tons	White Cement	
NO. of Lines	1	-so* + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
Middle Eocene		
Limestone		
Cretaceous		
Kaolin		
		-22 Additional Development

QUATERNARY

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Sand dunes

Sabkhar deposits

Undivided Quaternary and Pliocene

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TERTIARY

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MESOZOIC

Upper Cretaceous

Cenomanian - Turonian

Lower to Upper Cretaceous Nubia Strata (Sdst.)

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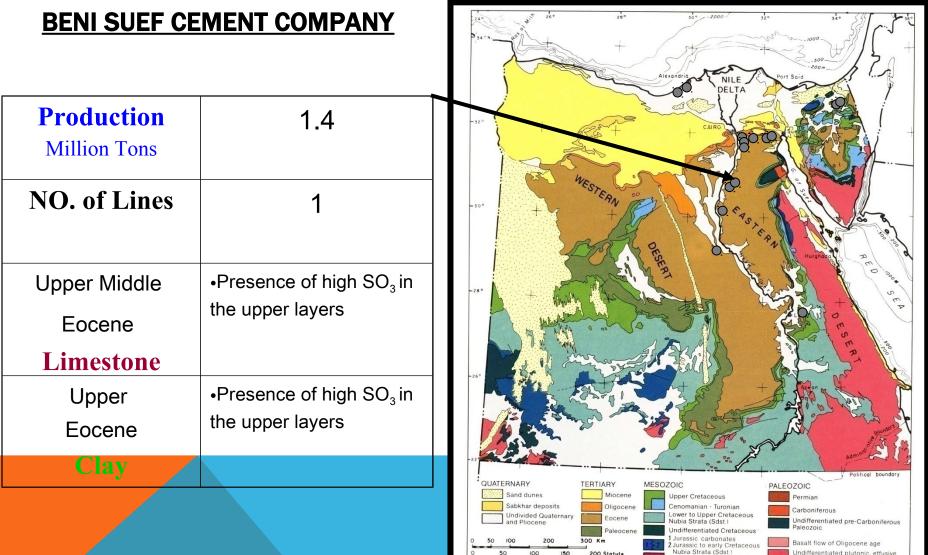
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Basalt flow of Oligocene age



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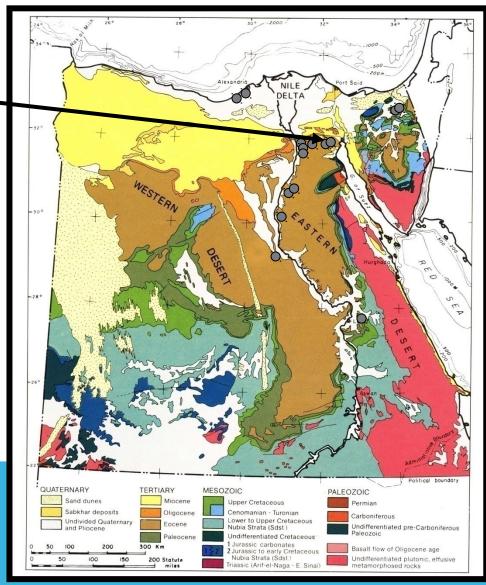
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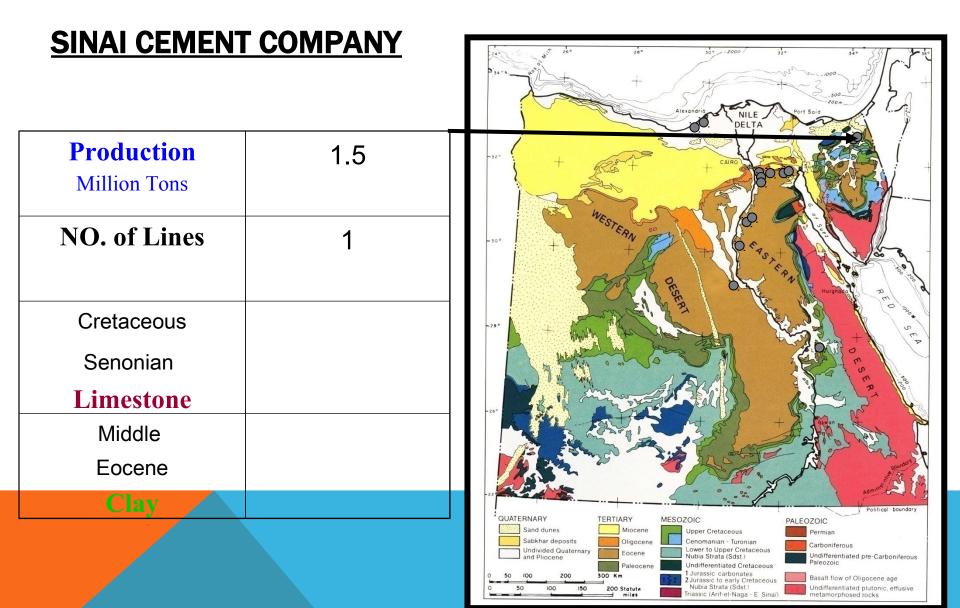
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iassic (Arif-el-Naga - E. Sinai)

EGYPTIAN CEMENT COMPANY

Production Million Tons	6
NO. of Lines	4
Middle Eocene Limestone	•Presence of high SO_3 in the upper layer
Recent Silt Clay	





<u>SINAI WHI</u> <u>COMPANY</u>	<u>TE CEMENT</u>	34° x 20° 30° -2000 32° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34° 34
Production Million Tons	0.4	
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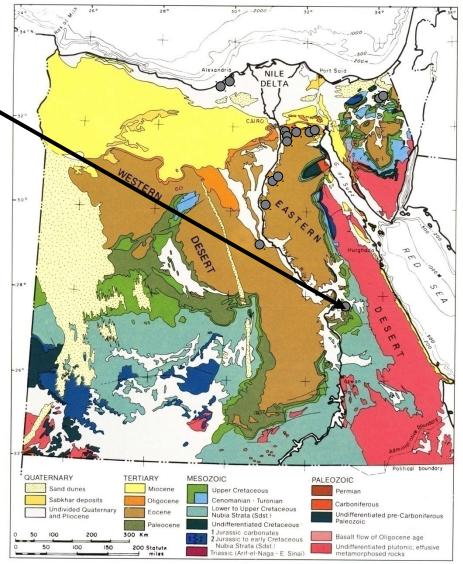
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MISR CEMENT COMPANY (QENA)

Production Million Tons	1.5
NO. of Lines	1
Upper Cretaceous Limestone	•Presence of high SO ₃
Plio- Pleistocene Clayey Sand	•Free SiO ₂ in the clayey sand



<u>MISR BENI S</u> COMPANY	UEF CEMENT	24° 28° 28° 30° -2000 32° 34° 34° 0 34° 0
Production Million Tons	1.4	
NO. of Lines	1	
Upper Middle	•Presence of high	
Eocene	SO_3 in the upper	
Limestone	layers	
Upper	•Presence of high	
Eocene	SO ₃	A CARLER AND A CAR
Clay	Presence of high Cl	-22 Administration
	•Variation in quality	QUATERNARY TERTIARY MESOZOIC PALEOZOIC Sand dunes Miocene Upper Cretaceous Permian Sabkhar deposits Oligocene Lower to Upper Cretaceous Carboniferous Undivided Quaternary Eocene Lower to Upper Cretaceous Undivide for the company
		and Pilocene Paleocene Undifferentiated Cretaceous Paleozoic 0 50 100 200 300 Km 0 50 100 150 200 Statute 0 50 100 150 200 Statute Triassic (Arth-el-Naga - E. Sinai) Triassic data (Sdst.) Undifferentiated pilotonic, effusive metamorphosed rocks

Raw Material Situation

Plant	Limestone	Clay
Tourah	Blast vibration claims with military	Low reserves
	Presence of complicated structures	
Helwan	Blast vibration claims with 15 th May town	Low reserves
	Presence of complicated structures	
	Dolomite bands	
	High SO ₃ in the upper layers	
National	High SO_3 in the upper layers	Low reserves
Alexandria	Problems of Bedewing squatters	No clay quarries
	Different material handling	Purchased clay
	Purchased limestone	Variation in quality
	Variation in quality	
Suez	Dolomitic limestone in the lower section	Low reserves
		Interburden layer
Assiut	Presence of chert	Low Al ₂ O ₃ content
	Many cavities filled with deleterious materials	Slightly high Fe ₂ O ₃
Ameryah	Problems of Bedewing squatters	No clay quarries
	Different material handling	Purchased clay
	Purchased limestone	Variation in quality
	Variation in quality	
	Dolomitic limestone of El-Hammam ridge	

Raw Material Situation

Plant	Limestone	Clay	
Elminya	Presence of some increase in Cl		
Beni Suef	Presence of high SO_3 in the upper layers	Presence of high SO_3 in the upper layers	
Egyptian	Presence of high SO_3 in the upper layer	Clay is delivered from far distances	
Sinai		Presence of high SO_3 in the upper layers	
Sinai White			
Misr (Qena)	Presence of high SO ₃	Free SiO ₂ in the clayey sand	
Misr Beni Suef	Presence of high SO_3 in the upper layers	Presence of high SO ₃ Presence of high Cl	



As a result of :

1) low raw material costs

2)Relative low energy price,

3) Transportation Infrastructure.

4) Climatic Conditions

5) Deposits morphology

Egypt has significant cost advantages over other cement producing countries.



Cost of cement is:

29% energy,

27% raw materials,

32% labor

12% depreciation

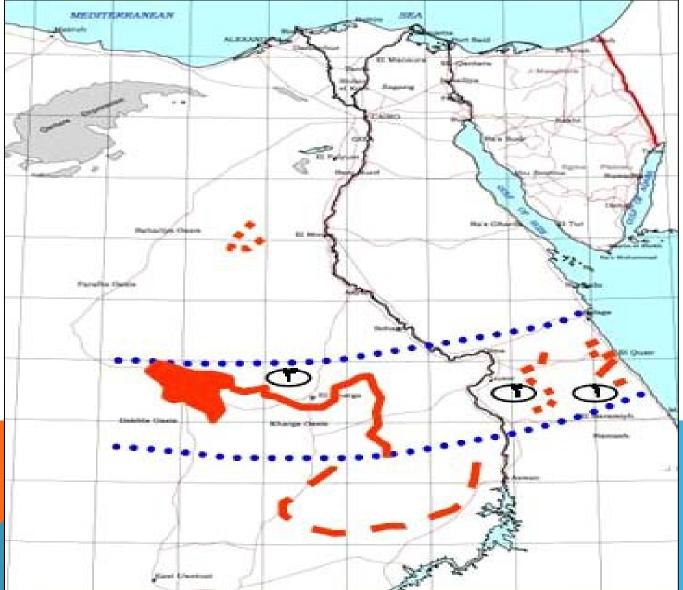


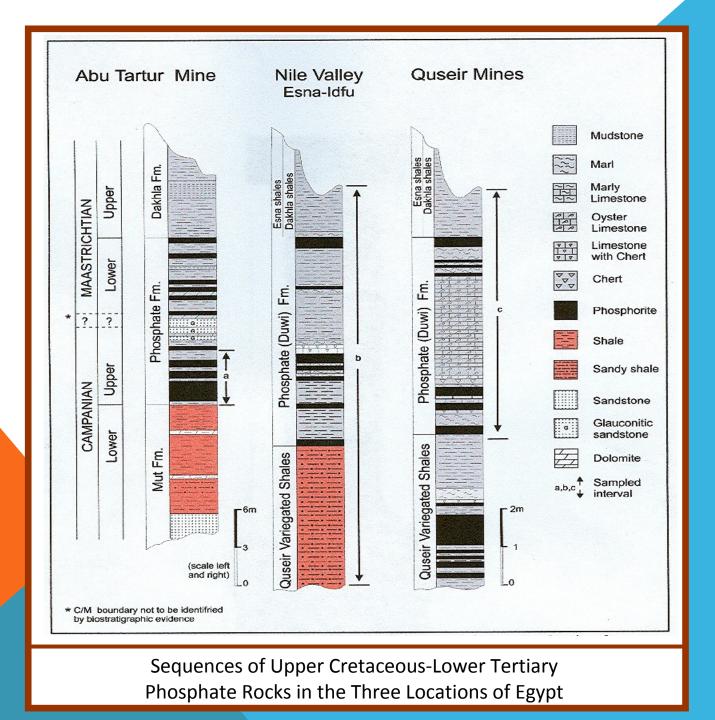
PHOSHATE IN EGYPT

1) Late Cretaceous phosphates in Egypt form a part of the extensive Middle East-North Africa phosphogenic province. 2) North Africa phosphogenic province of late Cretaceous to Paleogene age contains the greatest amount of phosphates in the geological history. **3) Duwi** Formation forms a part of this province and its phosphate resources exceed 3 billion metric tons. 4) The Phosphate bearing rocks are found in three main locations, **Red Sea coast (Quseir-Safaga district), Nile Valley and abu** Tartur.



PHOSPHATE ZONE IN EGYPT





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P_2O_5 Of The Economic Beds	26	20-26	23-29	
Thickness Of Productive Beds	1.3-6	0.5-1.0	0.5-1.0	
Reserves (Million Ton)	990	70	80	
Structure	Very Broad Folding, Minor Faulting	Gentle Folding (Flanks 2-5°) Faulting	Faulted Syncline (Flanks 5-30°)	
Mining Method	Underground (Long Wall Face)	Open Cast Underground (Room & Pillar)	Underground (Room & Pillar, Long Wall Face)	
Cement/Matrix	Dolomitic, Clayey (Phosphatic)	Calcitic, Siliceous, Dolomitic, Phosphatic)	Calcitic, Dolomitic, Siliceous. (Phosphatic , Pyritic)	
Host Rocks	Shale, Glauconite, Silt-Sandstone	Bioclastic Limestone, Chert, Dolostone	Oyster Limestone, Dolostone, Bituminous Shale, Chert	



Serial No.	Area	No. of Boreholes		
1	El-Gadida Quarry	675		
2	Badr Quarry	542		
3	Fath Quarry	393		
4	Um Higara Quarry	551		
5	Um Tundoba Quarry	208		
6	EI-Amal Quarry	402		
7 Um-Salama		93		
Total No. of boreholes		2864		

The thickness of the overburden in the different mines is: 1. The minimum & maximum of overburden thickness in El-Gadida mines range between 0.3 and 43.6m respectively; El- Amal mines range between **0.8 and 19m** respectively; Badr mines range between **1.2 and 50.1m** respectively; Fath mines range between 23 and 58.5m respectively; Higara mines range between **2.9 and 50.1m** respectively; Um Um Tundoba mines range between 2 and 32.3m respectively; Um Salama mines range between 3 and 46.5m respectively; The thickness of the phosphate ore in the different mines is:

El-Gadida mines range between 0.2 and 4.6m

respectively;

El- Amal mines range between 0.1 and 3.8m respectively; Badr mines range between **0.2 and 3.8m** respectively; Fath mines range between **1.0 and 3.0m** respectively; Higara mines range between **0.1 and 2.2m** respectively; Um Um Tundoba mines range between 0.1 and 3.4m respectively; Um Salama mines range between 0.2 and 3.0m respectively;

The minimum & maximum P2O5% in

El-Gadida mines range between 11% and 37.5% respectively;

El-Amal mines range between **10.6% and 30%** respectively;

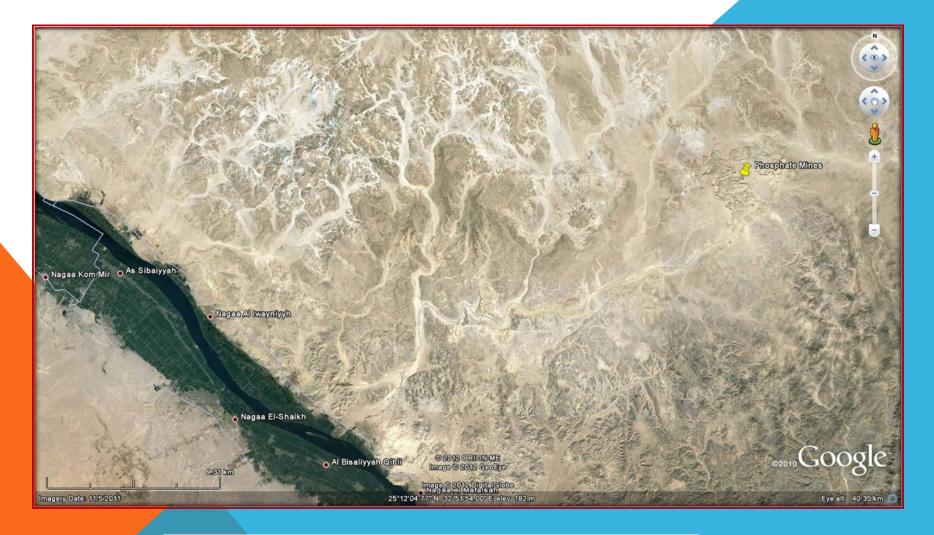
Badr mines range between 12.6% and 37% respectively;

Fath mines range between 18% and 32% respectively;

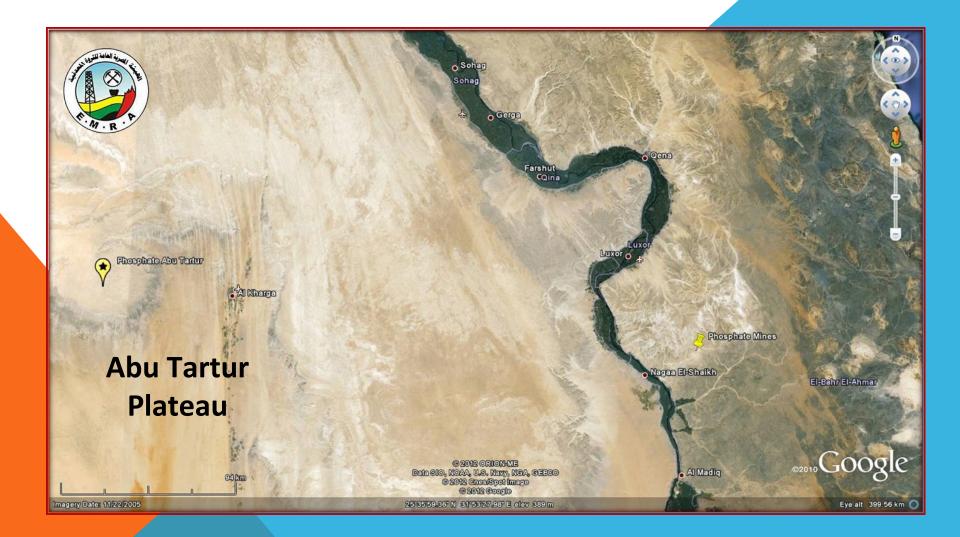
Um Higara mines range between 10% and 32.5% respectively;

Um Tundoba mines range between **10.9% and 32.3%** respectively;

Um Salama mines range between 20.1% and 33.4% respectively;



El-Nasr Company Phosphate Concessions around El-Seibaiya



Phosphate Egypt Company





Entrance of Abu Tartur Phosphate Subsurface Mine

Surface Geological Reserve of Phosphate Ore In Abu Tartour area

كمية الفوسفات المتوقعة تحت غطاء صخري		نسبة P ₂ O ₅	متوسط السمك	طول القطاع		
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12455316	10748110	2920000	26	3.78	2.25	2
11511640	9550122	2380000	24.6	3.64	2.30	3
0.0	0.0	1720000	24.6	5.43	0.99	4
15211572	12636526	3330000	26	5.05	1.90	5
3700751	3140658	750000	23.7	2.50	1.15	6
13652172	11759392	1880000	25.5	7.30	0.99	7
6508794	5891447	4150000	25	4.25	1.75	8
16598285	13630550	1950000	25	4.40	2.85	9
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THE MINERAL RESOURCES LAW (198 / 2014)

- The maximize of the added value .
- Increase the financial returns of the national income of mineral resources, by adjusting rents fees and royalties for ore mining law that applicable since 1956, which has not undergone any change in accordance with the prices of ores to global markets.
- Working to activate and attract investment in this promising sector, providing the needs of the country's mineral ores.

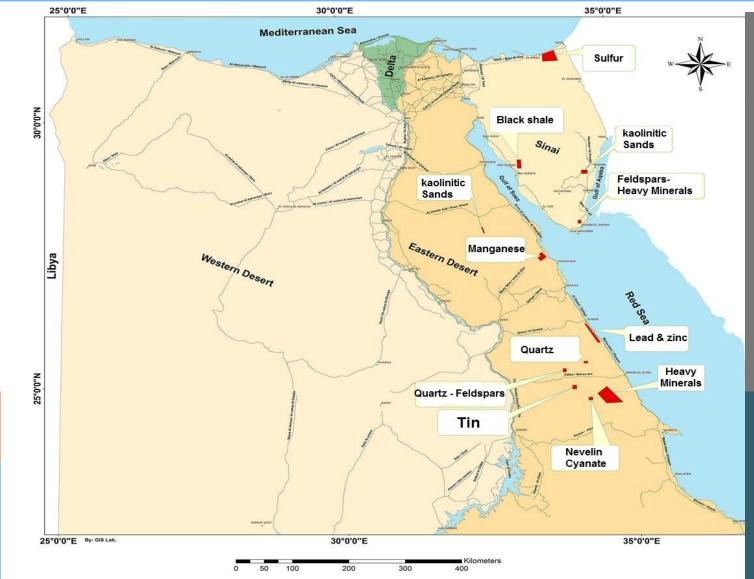
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THE MINERAL RESOURCES LAW (198 / 2014)

- Establishment of industrial projects on mineral ores available, to optimize the economic exploitation of these resources, with the establishment of industrial zones projects list them.
- Increase employment opportunities for young people.
- Increase the chances of attracting Arab and foreign and domestic investment.
- Increase in Egyptian income from foreign and local currencies.

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