

CONVENTIONAL MINING REQUIRES REMOVAL
OF LARGE WASTE VOLUMES

CONVENTIONAL MINING

WATER TABLE

CONVENTIONAL MINING REQUIRES HIGH
DEWATERING AND TREATMENT COSTS

SUBMERGED MINING

ECONOMIC
BOUNDARY FOR
CONVENTIONA
L OPENCAST
MINING

STEEPER SIDE WALLS
AND ULTRA-LOW
STRIPPING RATIO
POSSIBLE WITH
SUBMERGED MINING

REMAINING ORE BODY
ACCESSIBLE BY SUBMERGED
MINING METHODS
MATERIAL IS PUMPED TO
SURFACE AS SLURRY

