

GUIDING RULES FOR MINERAL LICENSING IN MATA ATLÂNTICA - RIO GRANDE DO SUL POLYGON CASE

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We observe two distinct historical moments related to mineral extraction, the ones made before and after the conscious realization concerning environmental protection. This caused a reformulation of many fields, between then mineralization. In Rio Grande do Sul State, the preservation of areas located in Mata Atlântica Polygon has have received special attention, once it is protected by federal and state laws. To manage the mineral productions cycles according to new environmental standards and permit an social/economical development we formulated, in a multidisciplinary team, guiding rules for mineral licensing in Mata Atlântica areas. Following this objective, we draw two basic guiding rules: 1) the licensing agree in propitious lands, where the person interested will have to implement steps to environmental mitigation and compensation of the land, or moreover, if necessary, at local community, and 2) the disapproval to license areas with native vegetation developed or in development, using law (Environment National Council 33, 07/12/1994) and geotechnical criteria. In this way, the enterprise comes to realize of its environment and social/economical relationship when we treat about Mata Atlântica. The mitigation will be made with constant participation of its entrepreneur on implementation of environmental actions of social and preservation importance. The proposal of guiding rules for licensing mineral resources extraction, makes environmental preservation possible, maintaining the production of these resources in a social/economical pattern, compatible with local population, as regional one.