

Method for open-pit development of mineral beds according to which at horizons with soft overburden at working flank of the pit one forms temporarily non-working zone with displacement of rock overburden there, with working out the lower overburden and mining horizons beginning from the side sections. The side slopes of each level are filled with alternation at different angles, one of the slopes – at angle of natural slope, and the opposite one – at angle 15° to horizon, after that - to line of the upper edge of the pit. One backfills the last dump level above the level of daylight with working out at that the lower overburden and mining horizons till construction of maximum allowed stable angle at the lower section of working flank.