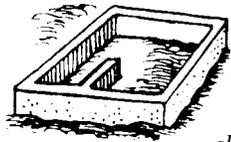
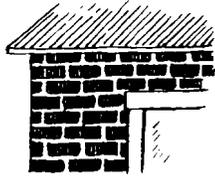


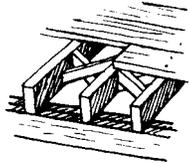
Your House Comes From A Mine



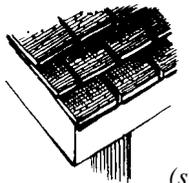
The **foundation** and **sidewalk** are probably concrete (*limestone, clay, shale, gypsum and aggregate*) and the **driveway**—concrete or asphalt (*petroleum and aggregate*).



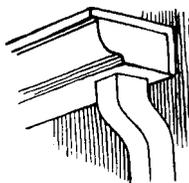
The **exterior walls** may be of *concrete block, brick (clay), stone or aluminum siding*, all provided by mining.



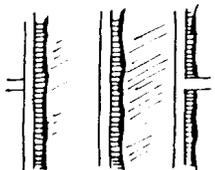
The **lumber in the walls, roof and floor** will be fastened together with nails and screws (*iron ore & zinc*).



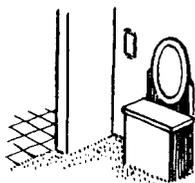
The **roof** may be covered with asphalt shingles (*petroleum*) and a variety of colored *silicates*, fiberglass (*silica sand*), clay, or corrugated *iron*.



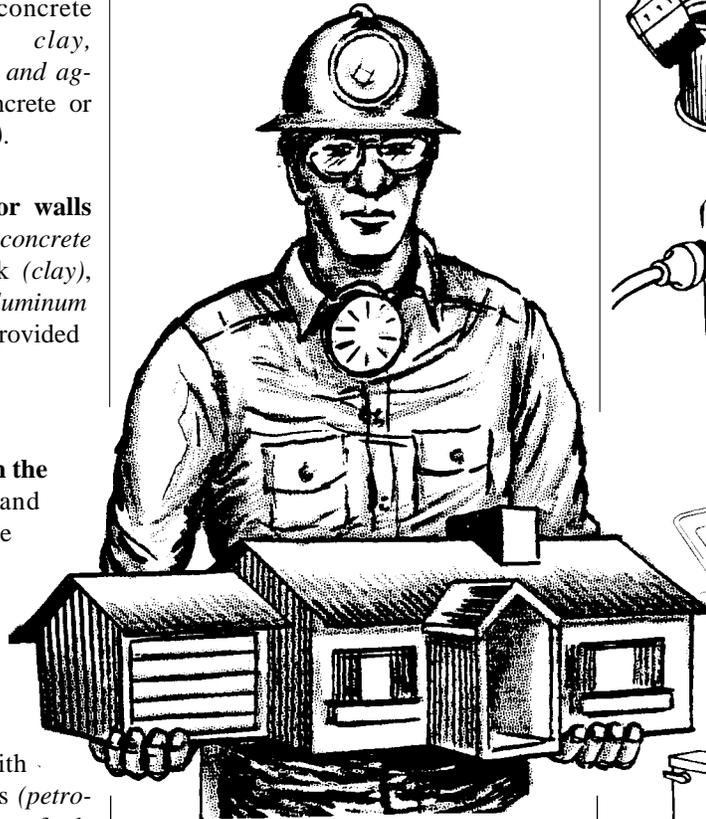
The **gutters** can be made of galvanized steel (*iron and zinc*), aluminum (*bauxite*), or plastic (*petroleum*).



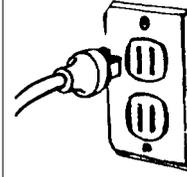
The **insulation** in the walls may be glass wool (*silica, feldspar, trona*) or expanded *vermiculite* (available from mining).



The **interior walls** are usually wallboard, made of *gypsum*.



If your house is painted, **paint** is manufactured with *mineral fillers and pigments*.



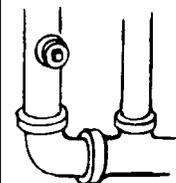
Your **electrical wiring** is of *copper* or *aluminum* (*bauxite*).



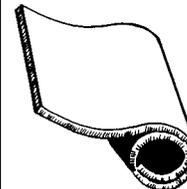
Your **plumbing fixtures** may be made of brass (*copper & zinc*) or stainless steel (*iron, nickel & chrome*).



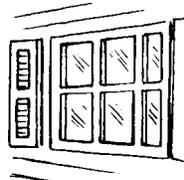
Your **toilets, sinks and bathtubs** are made of porcelain (*clay*) over *iron*, or plastic (*petroleum*).



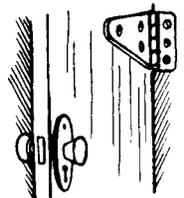
Your **sewer system** is made of *clay* or *iron* pipe (plastic pipes are made from *petroleum*); if you have a **septic tank** it is *concrete* and the leach field is filled with *sand and gravel*.



The **carpet** in your home is made from synthetic fibers (*petroleum*). The back is filled with *limestone*, even if your carpet is made of wool.



Your **windows** are made of glass (*trona, silica, sand and feldspar*).



Your **door knobs, locks and hinges** are brass or steel (*copper, zinc, iron ore, & alloys*).



Your **fireplace** may be made of *rock, brick*, or you may have a wood/coal burning **stove** (*steel, iron, alloys, etc.*). Your **furnace** is made of steel (*iron and alloys*).



And finally, your **mortgage** or **rental contract** is written on paper made from wood or cloth fibers. The fibers are filled with *clay* and *other minerals* to determine its color and texture.