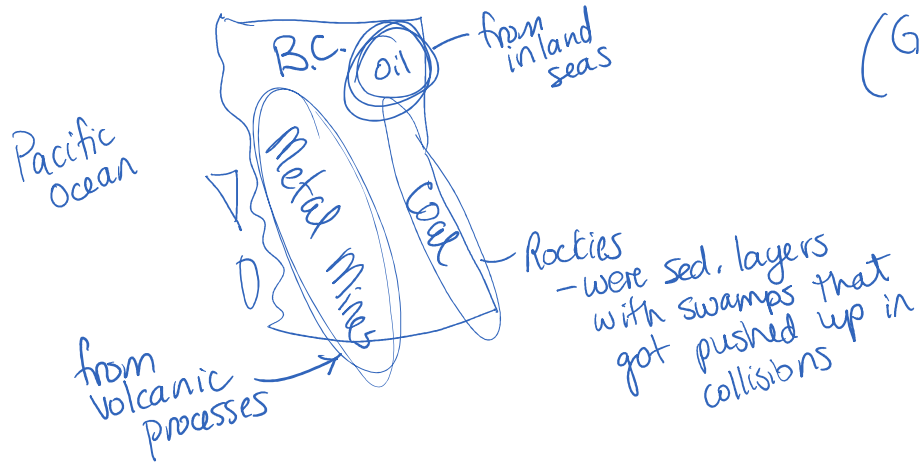


- mining projects in BC since the 1800s have only used a tiny percent of our land/area.



- majority of operating mines in BC:



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- mining provides products, jobs, heat/electricity, strong economy
- mining companies, if they don't clean up, get a bad reputation, making it difficult to convince the public, and therefore the government, to approve new mines.