

# BLOCK CAVING

## How It Works:

1. Resolution will initiate the block cave by excavating a small void below the ore deposit called an undercut.
2. The undercut will fill with broken rock as ore breaks away from the top of the void.
3. Funnels called drawbells are then constructed below the undercut.
4. Loaders will then collect the ore from the drawbells and carry it to an underground crusher; shafts will then convey ore to the surface for processing.
5. As broken rock is removed the gap at the top of the cave reopens and more ore is able to break away, this process is called caving.

