EVERY YEAR: 40,633 pounds of new minerals must be provided for every person in the United States to make the things we use daily

- **Stone** is used to make roads, buildings, bridges, landscaping and other construction uses, and for numerous chemical uses.
- **Sand and Gravel** are used to make concrete, asphalt, roads, blocks and bricks.
- **Cement** is used to make roads, sidewalks, bridges, buildings, schools and houses.
- **Iron Ore** is used to make steel for buildings, cars, trucks, planes, trains, and for other construction and containers.
- **Salt** is used in various chemicals, for highway deicing, and in food and agriculture.
- **Phosphate Rock** is used to make fertilizers to grow food and in animal feed supplements.
- **Clays** are used to make floor and wall tile, dinnerware, kitty litter, bricks, cement and paper.
- **Aluminum (from bauxite)** is used to make buildings, beverage containers, autos and airplanes.
- **Copper** is used in buildings, electrical and electronic parts, plumbing and in transportation.
- **Lead**—75% is used for transportation, and it is used in batteries, electrical equipment and in communications.
- **Zinc** is used to make metals rust-resistant, to make various metals and alloys, paints, rubber, and in skin creams, health care and nutritional supplements.
- **Soda Ash** is used in all kinds of glass, powdered detergents, medicines, as a food additive, and for water treatment.
- **Manganese** is used to make almost all steel for construction, and in machinery and transportation.
- **Other Nonmetals** are used in glass, chemicals, soaps, paper, computers, cell phones, and more.
- **Other Metals** are used in electronics, TV and video equipment, recreation equipment, and more.

Including These Energy Fuels

- 956 gallons of Petroleum
- 101,338 cu. ft. of Natural Gas
- 3,593 lbs. of Coal
- 0.12 lb. of Uranium

To generate the energy each person uses in one year—