

# Open Pit Contour Lines

- Bench outlines are “mid bench” contours
  - Toe and crest lines are not shown
  - Common practice for drawing mine plans
- Contour interval is bench height (25 feet)
- Elevation labels refer to bench elevation (4900 amsl)
- Contour lines show mid bench elevation (bench elevation  $\pm$   $\frac{1}{2}$  bench height)
- 4900 mid bench contour is at 4912.5 elevation

