ABSTRACT

THE GOLD-MINING ACTIVITY CONFLICT BETWEEN INVESTOR AND LOCAL PEOPLE
(Study At Sub-District Blambangan Umpu District Way Kanan)

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Exploitation of gold mining in regency Way Kanan caused a conflict between local community and investors. On June 28, 2014. At the moment, local community expressed their anger by burning and damaging gold processing machine. The conflict has yet to be resolved completely, despite the steps to resolve the conflict have been carried out with the involvement of the Regional Mining Office and police ranks.

This Type of study is a descriptive study, the results obtained by the method of interview, observation and documentation. The data analysis was conducted by organizing the data analysis was conducted by organizing the data, categorizing, determine the themes and patterns, looking for an alternative explanation of data and report writing.

Results of the study showed that gold mining conflicts in Sub-district of Blambangan Umpu is started from gold mining activities that are managed by the investor without involving local societies around the gold mine area. The conflict of gold mining in Blambangan Umpu is caused by the presence of gold mining investors which finally rejected by local societies. The resolution of this conflict is both parties, investor and local societies, do an agreement that resolves the conflicts of gold mining in sub-district of Blambangan Umpu and mediated by the Government of Way Kanan regency. The failure of conflict resolution of gold mining activities in sub-district of Blambangan Umpu is caused by each conflicted parties have their own goals. Local societies thought they have their own goals. Local societies thought they have their right to the land and the future of their livelihood while the government of Blambangan Umpu regency want to develop the region by exploring their local minerals. Suggestion, the government is expected to solve the conflicts in gold mining areas between local societies and local investors in various way intensively by society approach, than issued another policy that will make disadvantages of local societies.