

HEALTH MONITORING STANDARD (HMS)

**IN HELLAS GOLD U/G &
SURFACE EXTRACTING SITES
AND
MINING INDUSTRY**



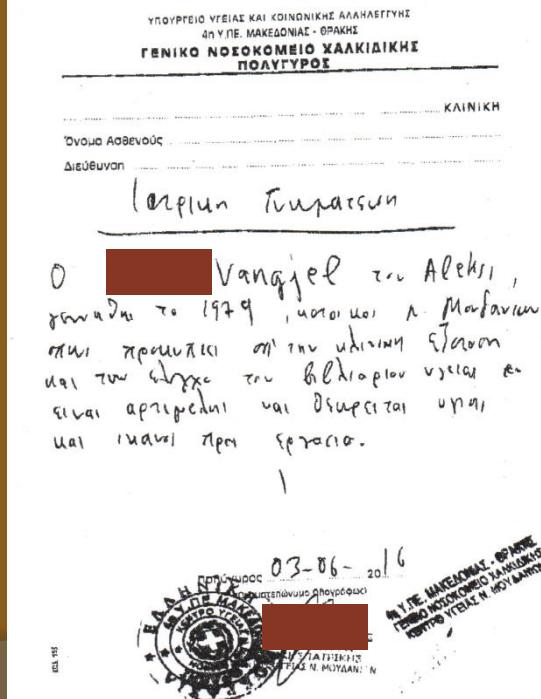
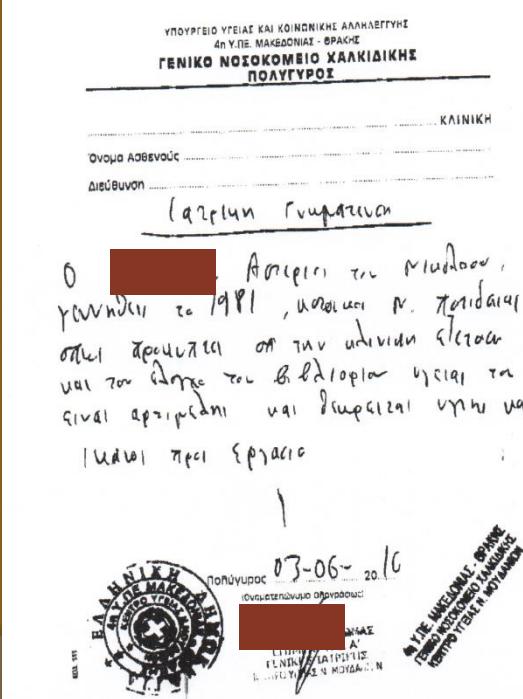
Health monitoring HISTORY in Mines and Mining Industry In Halkidiki (Kasandra)



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eggshell calcification, SILICOSIS



Thetraditional bad practice in Fitness evaluation from NHS comes from History andContinue

WHAT EXCACTLY IS HEALTH MONITORING STANDARD (HMS)

It's a code of Practice on Health monitoring in mining guide to achieving the best levels of Health , Safety , and welfare required from Mining Law and Government , European and International Work Health & Safety Regulations

HMS include Biological monitoring and Medical examination and constitutes a detailed monitoring of individuals for the propose of identifying changes in health status due to occupational exposure to a hazard

The **HMS** should screen and ensures the mining employees of the consequences of variable working environment in Surface and specially in Underground on the following issues

- **Fitness for work**
- **Physical hazards** (landslides or collapse, elevated roads and railways)
- **Hazardous substances** (**corrosive oxidizing or siliceous substances , chemical contamination , fumes , airborne particles and fibers**)
- **Electricity and Isolation**
- **Use of explosives**
- **Thermal stress**
- **Noise and Vibration**
- **Confine Spaces and Oxygen deficient atmospheres**
- **Ventilation**
- **Ionizing radiation**

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- A. Part of Medical examinations
- B. Part of Biological Effect monitoring
- C. Part of Biological Exposure monitoring
- D. Part of Unacceptable human habits monitoring

BROAD MEDICAL EVALUATION

Medical history by questioner

Clinical examination for each system

Mental functioning & Neurology evaluation



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Part A

SENSE ORGANS EVALUATION

Optometric check

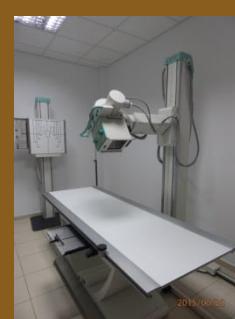
Audiometric check



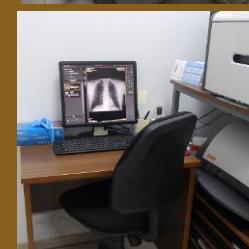
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CARDIO-RESPIRATORY EVALUATION

Upper respiratory : Endoscopical Rhino – Laryngo – Tracheal check



Lower respiratory : Chest X-ray
Clinical Respiratory estimation



Respiratory physiology : Spirometry
oximetry capnography check

Advanced Cardiac Function evaluation : ECG – Cardiac ECHO

ECG STRESS TEST



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LABORATORY EVALUATION

Hematological:

Wbc,neut,lym,mono,eo,baso,rbc,hgb,hct,mcv,mch,mchc,rdw,plt,mpv,mpv,pdw,pct,snt rate

Biochemistry :

Glu,ure,cre,urichol,trigl,hdl,ldl,sgot,sgpt,
γ-gt,ldh,alk phosph,t.

Prot,alb,,ferrit,Fe,Na,K,Ca

Urine analysis : Col,clar,pH,Sp.Gr ,
pro,glu,ket,blood,bil,uroch,nitr,leuk,eryth

Infectious diseases detection :

HbsAg, HCV



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Part A + B



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Biomarkers Determinations

Measurements of chemicals or its metabolites in human tissues or biological fluids or inhaled breath as markers to quantify actual exposure

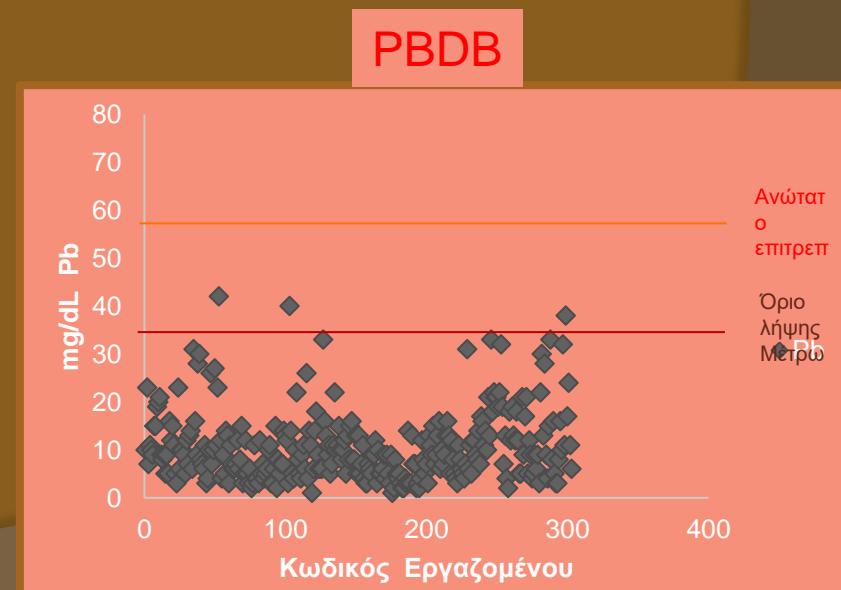


Pb : PBDB – PBH – PBN - PBU - PBCRU
ALAD – PEE – NZPEE

Zn : ZNS – ZNU – ZNCRU

As : ASB – ASU - ASCRU

CN : CYAN



Alcohol & Psychotropic substances detection



- ❖ Alcohol
- ❖ Cannabinoids
- ❖ Opiates, (Morphine, Heroin , Methadone, Codeine)
- ❖ Aphetamine Methamphetamine
- ❖ Cocaine
- ❖ Benzodiazepines
- ❖ MDMA, Synthetic drugs etc.



What are the objectives and the purpose of HMS application in mining



ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΣ ΧΡΥΣΟΣ Α.Ε.

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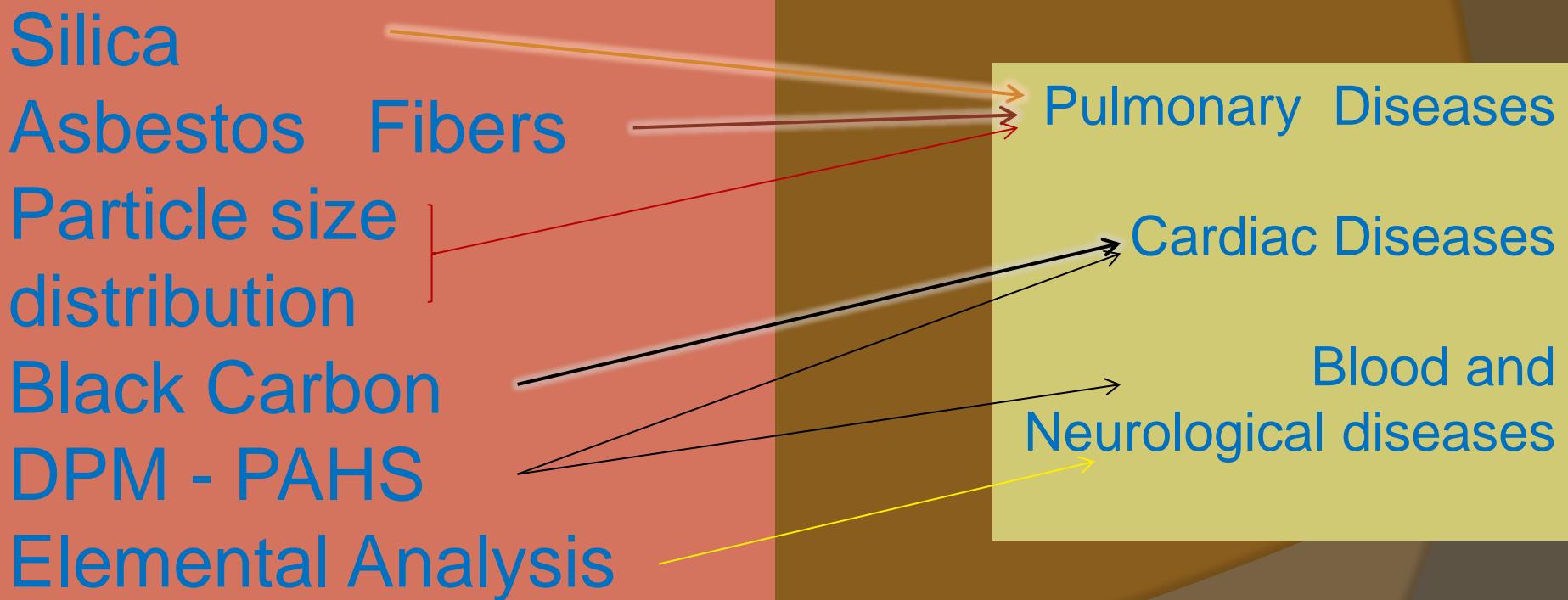
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- Assesses the health status of all mining personnel on a regular basis
- Evaluates the relation of the changes in health status with the data collected from work risk factors monitoring
- Analyses collected data to detect adverse health effects at the earliest opportunity
- Evaluates the control measures employed to control work related exposures
- Enabling appropriate and timely corrective actions when necessary
- Provide data for future epidemiological studies

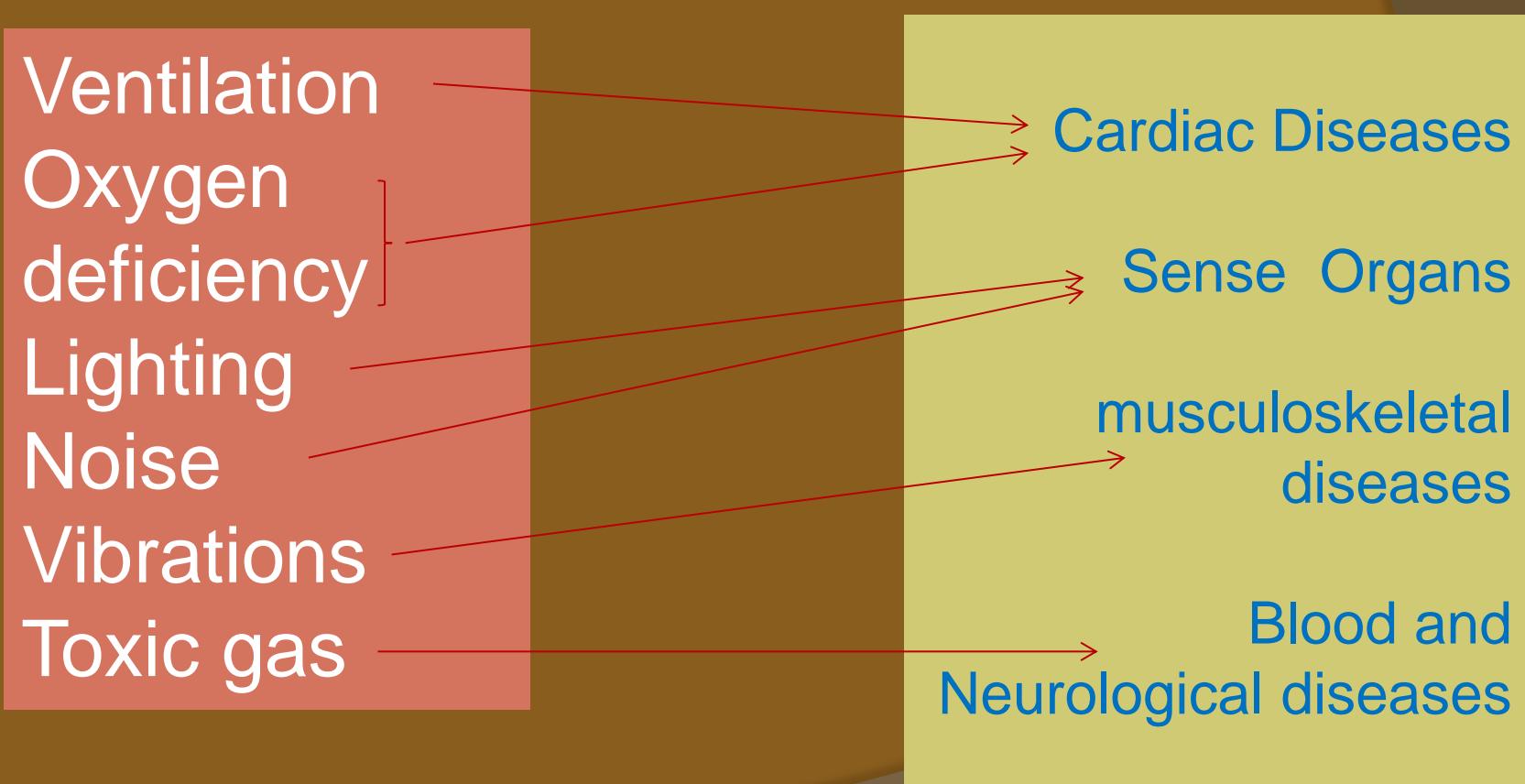
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Linkages between findings from Risk Factors Monitoring & HMS

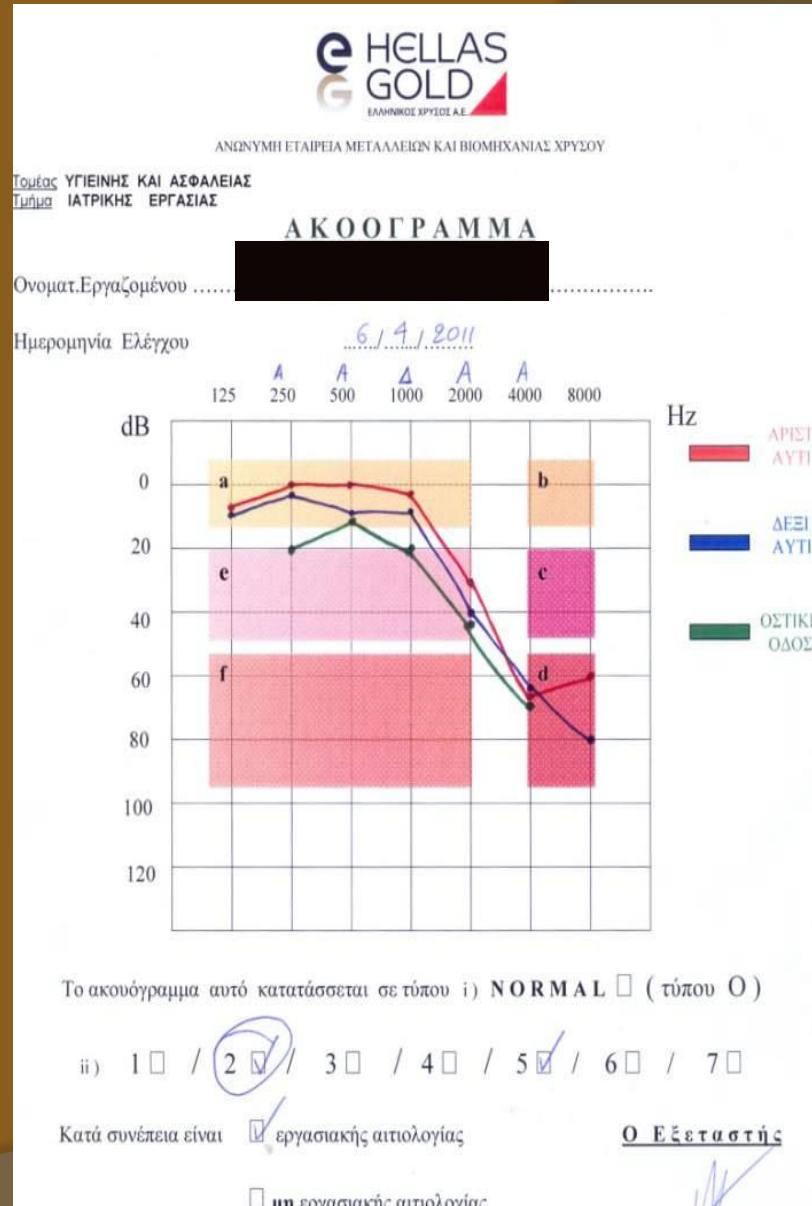
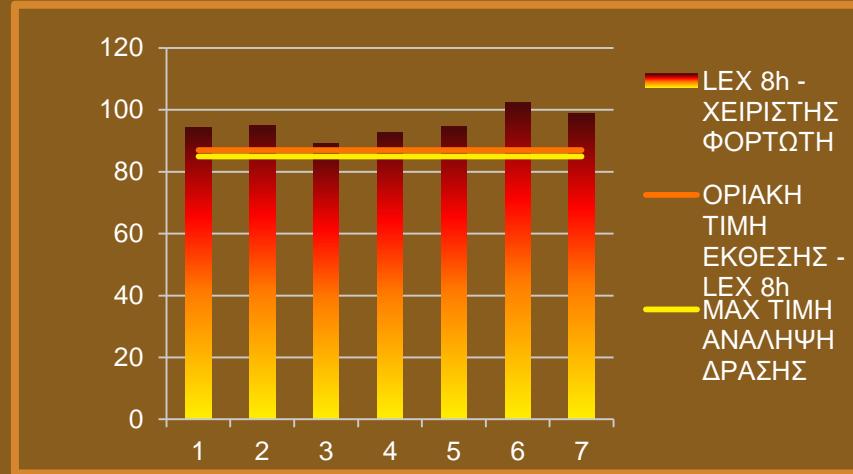
The DUST and its components



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Noise monitoring with LEX 8h in U/G Loader operator





Impact of an unhealthy workplace on employees

Adapted from Health Canada/Dr. Martin Shain



A new Occupational issue Stress at work by protesters





Hippocampus hippocampus
γνωστός σαν αλογάκι της θάλασσας

The best proof
of our
environmental
sensitivity



Thank you