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INTRODUCTION

In recent years, extensive research effort has been devoted to the effects of prolonged exposure to continuous high-intensity noise. As a result of these investigations, sufficient data exist to establish that continuous, high-intensity, occupational noise exposures are capable of producing hearing loss.^{1,2} At this time a clearer picture is emerging of the correlation between continuous noise exposures and the resulting temporary and permanent changes in hearing acuity.³ Considerably less progress has been made in documenting the relative hazard of intermittent noises and those noises that fluctuate in intensity. Such temporal variations in intensity are characteristic of daily noise exposure patterns in the coal mining industry.⁴

A review of the existing literature reveals that only a few articles have been published concerning the hazardous effects of occupational noise exposure on the hearing of coal miners, particularly as regards coal mining operations in the United States. Results of these previous efforts clearly indicate the need for additional data concerning the hearing levels and prevalence of hearing impairment among coal miners. To obtain the data necessary for determining these factors, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) initiated a study in which the main objective was to test the hearing of miners engaged in underground coal mining operations. In conjunction with this study, personnel of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA) performed noise exposure surveys at the selected mines. (These MESA personnel were previously with the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and the noise surveys were actually completed just before MESA was formed. Later references to MESA in this report refer to those people who were involved in conducting the noise surveys.)

This study proposal was developed under the direction of Herbert H. Jones, then Chief of the Physical Agents Branch (PAB). Much of the preliminary planning was done by Steve Cordle, who also arranged and supervised the initial hearing surveys. For most of the field investigations, Dr. Derek Dunn headed the research team in collecting data on the hearing of coal miners. Preparation of this final report was a joint effort by all members of the Noise Section of the PAB under the editorial supervision of Dr. T. L. Henderson. NIOSH staff members who participated in the study were: Engineers - H. Jones, Dr. T. L. Henderson, S. Cordle, R. Fleming, B. Lempert, P. Froelich, T. Warren; Audiologists - Dr. D. Dunn, M. Layne; Industrial Hygienist - R. Willson; Technicians - D. Barber, J. Taylor. Personnel with MESA who participated in the parallel noise survey were directed by Joe Lamonica, then Chief of the Noise Group at the Pittsburgh Technical Support Center, and included: Engineer - T. Bobick; Technicians - R. Kellner, J. Antel.

Review of Existing Literature

Past attempts to evaluate the hazardous effects of noise exposures in the mining industry have yielded some informative, though occasionally contradictory, data. The apparent inconsistencies in the data on hearing loss of miners might possibly be due to an inability to assess the relative importance of inter-study dissimilarities in survey procedures employed and mining noise environments encountered, such as for longwall versus room-and-pillar operations. It has been estimated that mining operations cause 20% to 30% of all miners to be exposed to noise that is potentially hazardous to their hearing.^{5,6} There is, however, disagreement on the incidence rates and degree of hearing loss produced by these exposures to mining noise. The following discussion relates the principal findings of previous research conducted on the auditory effects of exposure to mining noise:

Begov⁷ performed extensive audiometric testing on 100 miners. The tests included air conduction and bone conduction threshold testing, speech reception evaluation, selected-tone-in-noise, and localization testing. Begov concluded that the miners, in addition to exhibiting peripheral sensory deterioration, displayed signs of central auditory nervous system disorders.

Jirak administered audiometric tests to 1340 coal miners whose occupational noise exposures were documented. Of that sample 341 were selected because they "had worked solely in a specific, noise-endangered place and never anywhere else in a plant or on (another) site with a high noise level." (Ref. 8, p. 2) None of the miners selected had a history of ear infection or auditory disorders. In this "screened" population, over 9% of the miners were found to suffer a hearing loss that was attributed to their occupational noise exposures. These data were corrected for the expected loss of hearing due to presbycusis.

Sataloff et. al.⁶ examined 187 iron miners who were screened on the basis of otological examination and previous medical history. Approximately 22% of the miners tested showed hearing losses. After evaluating the relationship between noise exposures and hearing losses of miners, Sataloff concluded that the intermittency of the mining noise reduced its potential to damage hearing. He suggested that the nature of noise intermittency in the mining environment resulted in average daily mining noise levels being equivalent in hazard to continuous daily noise levels that are 20 dB lower in intensity.

Lumio⁵ conducted a survey on the effects of occupational noise on the hearing of 10,374 workers in the mining, textile, paper and metal industries. In the mining industry 21% of the workers

had severe hearing losses. Of those miners who had severe hearing losses, he concluded that 29% had losses solely due to their occupational noise exposure. Despite the number of miners with noise-induced hearing losses, the mining industry had a lower incidence of occupational noise-induced hearing loss than did the textile, paper, or metal industries.

Schwetz and Stahl⁹ surveyed 44,343 workers from the mining, stone, paper, textile, transportation, and woodworking industries; 2,056 workers were found to have hearing losses. Unlike Lumio, however, Schwetz found that the percentage of workers with hearing losses was highest among those who worked in the mining industry. Approximately 8% of the miners had moderate or severe hearing losses. This compared with about 5% prevalence of such hearing loss in the other worker groups.

The aforementioned studies do not reflect a complete agreement in the assessments made of the prevalence and degree of hearing loss that results from occupational exposure to mining noise. There is, however, a consensus that prolonged exposure to mining noise does result in a loss of hearing.

The Coal Mine Environment

Coal mining technology has changed significantly in this century, mostly with advances in machinery technology. For decades coal was mined with a pick and shovel. Eventually this practice was replaced by widespread use of explosives. Coal was thus blasted loose and subsequently loaded by a variety of means into small hopper cars or onto conveyor belts.

Perhaps the most significant development in coal mining machinery is the "continuous miner" which "chews" the coal out of a seam (vein) by means of rotating cylinders studded with carbide-tipped teeth. The continuous miner allows greater coal production since it literally eats its way through coal at a rate of five to nine tons per minute, cutting a swath up to eleven feet wide per pass. Continuous miners and the related loaders or shuttle cars that attend them are electrically powered machines, as low as 24 inches high, in which the operator sits in a partially reclining position. New designs offer remote controls which permit the operator to run the miner from a 30 foot distance, thus permitting safer operation. The area of a mine from which the coal is being extracted at any given moment is called the "face." From the face a variety of equipment moves the coal to the surface where it is washed and graded.

Although the use of continuous miners is growing, there are still many areas where "conventional" mining is practiced, and sometimes conventional and continuous mining take place in the same mine. The type of coal, extent of seams and condition of the "roof" (overlying rock strata) determine which method of mining is safer and more economical for use. Coal mines are designated as "high coal" or "low coal" mines depending on the thickness (height) of coal seams. High coal seams are typically on the order of 48 inches or more in thickness while low coal seams may be as thin as 24 inches. An individual coal seam may extend horizontally over many square miles, even though it forms a layer that is rarely over a few feet thick. Coal seams little more than 26 inches high can be mined economically with continuous miners.

Continuous mining is accomplished by crews of men performing a variety of jobs which allow the continuous miner to advance through a coal seam or "lift" safely. The major operations include roof bolting and timber or jack setting, operation of the continuous miner, coal loading via shuttle cars or conveyor systems, and properly closing off sections that have been mined out.

A typical continuous mining crew might consist of the following:¹⁰

- 1 section foreman
- 2 roof drill operators
- 1 continuous miner operator
- 1 continuous miner helper
- 1 electrician
- 1 bridge-carrier operator or shuttle car operator
- 1 conveyor belt and general utility man

After the continuous miner advances through a coal seam for a sufficient distance, it is pulled out and sent to another working face area. The roof over the previous seam is made safer by the installation of temporary roof supports and permanent roof bolts. Temporary roof supports consisting of roof jacks or bracing timbers are installed soon after the continuous miner pulls out of the seam. Holes are then drilled into the roof approximately every four feet, and long bolts are inserted to hold load bearing plates. Sometimes the roof-bolt drill is an integral part of the continuous miner and the operation is performed as the miner advances. Brattice curtains are set up to within ten feet of the face, but no closer than the mining equipment will allow, and portable exhaust fans are positioned to provide at least 3000 cubic feet per minute of air movement away from the face. Bridge carriers and bridge

conveyor belt systems are repositioned to accept the coal either directly from the continuous miner or from a loader which is used to ferry the coal from the continuous miner to the conveyor system. The continuous miner then returns to this seam to advance another 35 feet or so, after which the roof bolting operation is repeated. Such an operation may advance over 100 feet in an eight hour shift, bringing 400-500 tons of coal to the surface. Other jobs include the spraying of "rock dust" on the walls to minimize explosion hazards, maintenance and electrical work, and transporting men and supplies from one place to another in the mine.

The noise environment underground is highly variable and intermittent due to the nature of mining operations. Noise exposures in the mining industry are frequently short, with subsequent periods of silence. Both high and low coal face areas are reverberant spaces which cause high noise levels to build up while machinery is running. Conversely, when equipment is shut down the background noise level can be very low. Due to this intermittency it is difficult to accurately predict the effect that mining noise has on the hearing of miners.

Noise in mining⁴ is generated by cutting coal with the continuous miner (87 - 107 dBA), roof drilling and bolting (93 - 119 dBA), loading coal from continuous miner to shuttle cars (85 - 108 dBA), shuttling coal to conveyor systems (84 - 98 dBA), making cuts at the face for placement of explosives, and general "tramping" or moving of mining equipment (84 - 98 dBA). Most of the noises just mentioned usually last only from a few seconds to four or five minutes at a time, followed by several seconds or minutes of waiting time during which the environment may be relatively quiet. The machinery operators are generally exposed to the greatest amount of noise, while the utility men and other laborers usually spend only part of the work shift in noisy areas.

Another factor which obscures any study of the effect of noise on hearing of coal miners is the amount of job changing which takes place. Miners compete for higher paying jobs on the basis of seniority, and thus may experience a great variety of daily noise exposure patterns within their working lifetime.

One recent development which is altering the intermittent nature of noise in mines is the more extensive use of ventilation equipment. Regulations requiring increased ventilation at the "face" area (to lower the respirable dust concentrations) are being met by the installation of various kinds of fans, many of which are noisy. Therefore, the background noise levels

between periods of equipment usage are increasing to the extent that the intermittent noise pattern is becoming more continuous. Such changes in noise exposure patterns and intensity (due to a different machinery and mining procedures) during the working life of a miner create additional factors of uncertainty in relating hearing loss to noise exposure in the coal mining industry.

In addition to the underground activities, coal mining operations also include above ground operations such as coal cleaning and preparation, sorting and crushing, machinery maintenance, and transportation of men and materials. In most respects the above ground activities are an extension of the underground mining operation. Moreover, many of the workers are former underground workers or work part time underground. Even the supervisory or office personnel are likely to have worked many years in mining operations prior to their current job. For these reasons all mine employees at the site were included in the hearing study, and are generically referenced as "coal miners" throughout this report. It should be noted that the vast majority (80%) did work full time underground.

SELECTION OF THE MINE SAMPLE

The population of coal mines considered in this study included only mines associated with the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA). Only mines east of the Mississippi River were included due to the difficulty of conducting a nation-wide survey from a single base location in Cincinnati, Ohio. Coal mines were selected by a statistical procedure in order to obtain a representative sample of the entire population. The expected number of miners to be examined over the course of the study was 2000, consisting of 1600 working miners and 400 non-working or retired miners.

Mines were chosen using a stratified random sampling procedure in which 461 mines were arranged in order by estimates of coal production. Based on the average number of miners per mine, the expected number of miners to be tested, and the possibility of not being able to survey some of the mines, it was determined that fifteen (15) mines from this population should be selected. The ordered list of mines was divided into fifteen groups, of approximately equal size, and a mine was selected from each group. A mine was randomly selected from the first group, and subsequent selections were made by adding a constant incremental number to the mine sequence number in the previous group. This sampling procedure insured a sample that included coal mines having all levels of production. Figure 1 shows the fifteen selected mines (indicated with circles) in their relative positions with other mines based on estimated production levels.

During the course of the study, five of the originally selected mines were not surveyed, as indicated by the solid circles in Figure 1. Four mines were not operating at the time of the study, and one mine refused to permit the survey. To compensate for the reduction in sample size another mine was selected (indicated by a triangle in Figure 1) which had an estimated production level similar to that of one of the lost mines. Locations of the final eleven mines contained in the sample are shown in Figure 2. The black dots represent the sites of the surveyed mines, and the distribution of coal fields in the United States is represented by the gray areas.

Original estimates of production levels were discovered to be markedly different from those obtained during the noise survey, as illustrated in Figure 3. Circles indicate the originally estimated levels, and squares indicate the estimates made at the time of the noise survey. Despite these changes, the eleven mines in the study still represent the range of coal production encountered in the industry. Figure 3

also illustrates the correlation of increased production with increased number of workers. Deviations from this linear relationship are most likely due to the type of mining operation used. Of the eleven mines surveyed in this study, nine employed continuous mining equipment and two used only conventional techniques. In many of the mines surveyed, both conventional and continuous mining techniques were used, depending on the coal and rock conditions at a given point in the mining operation.

The cooperation and assistance of the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund was essential for including retired miners in the study. Lists were obtained of former miners who lived near the mines that were to be surveyed. No sample selection procedure was used because the number of names was never more than was needed for the study.

SURVEY PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT

Contacting Mines

Initial contact with a selected mine was coordinated with MESA, UMWA, and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association (BCOA). The support and assistance of the UMWA, through the office of Dr. Lorin Kerr, was provided in the early stages of this project to increase the likelihood of acceptance and participation by the miners. Contact was maintained with the UMWA so that district and local union personnel would be notified of the surveys through news releases, letters, and oral communications. BCOA provided names and telephone numbers of Association mine managers at those mines selected for participation and agreed to send letters to the mine offices. Operating procedure called for MESA to visit the mine and perform a noise survey of the current daily noise exposures of the miners before NIOSH contacted the mine. This arrangement enhanced the acceptance of the program by mine management. However, in some cases a time lag developed between the MESA visit and the NIOSH contact which tended to lessen the advantages gained by the initial acceptance. The delay was a result of the longer task of organizing and administering a hearing survey as compared to a noise survey.

The study plan was explained in a NIOSH letter to each mine followed approximately one week later by a telephone call. The purpose of the call was to arrange a meeting time for a more detailed discussion of the study. During the initial telephone communications reluctance was sometimes expressed by the mine manager; however, only one mine refused to cooperate in the survey. Although permission was secured via the telephone contact, the vital support of management for encouraging the miners to participate had to be gained during the subsequent site visit.

Preliminary Site Visit

Two NIOSH staff members, usually an audiologist and an industrial hygiene engineer, made the preliminary visit to present the study plan, arrange survey details, and locate an acceptable testing site for the audiometric van. Personnel present often included the mine manager (owner in some cases), foremen, and union representatives; however, sometimes only the manager was available.

NIOSH personnel usually opened the discussion by giving a brief description of how the mines were selected. In presenting the study plan, the following areas were covered: purpose of the study, participants, information to be collected, and mechanisms of the survey. All working coal miners were to be encouraged to participate on a voluntary basis, and a limited number of retired miners who still lived in the vicinity of the mine would be invited to participate. Data were to be collected through a questionnaire (OMB No. 68-R1269), an otoscopic examination, and a hearing test. Handling of acquired information and the scheduling of hearing tests were given special attention. A copy of the questionnaire was given to the mine manager and each item was reviewed. The questionnaire form is presented in Appendix A. Of particular importance were the following items:

- (1) The miner is informed that by signing his name he is volunteering to fill out the questionnaire, have his ears examined, and take a hearing test. If at any time and for any reason he wishes to withdraw, he may do so.
- (2) The information received from his participation in the study is held in confidence. In the event he would want his survey information released to a doctor, he could provide the doctor's name and address and sign a consent form.

It was explained that all testing would be conducted before the work-shift for three reasons: (1) to avoid contamination of hearing level data with temporary threshold shifts due to recent noise exposure, (2) to avoid interruption of mining operations, and (3) to take advantage of the fact that many miners typically arrived quite early for their shift. Scheduled arrival times were either 45 minutes or 75 minutes before the shift to provide sufficient time for late arrivals or retests and for miners to change into their work clothes.

Dates for the survey were agreed upon, and details for filling in the schedule sheets were discussed. The mine foremen were usually made responsible for posting the schedule sheets in the change room and for encouraging the miners to sign up for a convenient hearing test time. (These schedule sheets were collected within two weeks and sent to NIOSH. If changes were necessary because of shift rotation, new sheets were filled out; however, these changes did not substantially alter the survey planning.) Finally, a suitable testing site was selected to afford low ambient noise levels and accessibility to the miners. Since the mobile audiometric test van was equipped with a remote electric power plant, access to electric power receptacles was not required.

Hearing Survey Routine

All testing and acquisition of information from the miners were accomplished in the audiometric van. The van contains a conference room, a control room, and a testing room as illustrated in Figure 4. The conference room was used for answering the questionnaire and conducting the otoscopic examination. Six Tracor ARJ 4A self-recording audiometers, which were calibrated re ANSI S3.6 1969-"Specifications for Audiometers," were housed in the control room. The testing room was acoustically isolated from the rest of the van and consisted of an audiometric chamber (Industrial Acoustics Co. Series 400-A) installed on vibration isolation rails inside the body of the van. Retractable drapes were used to partition the chamber into compartments for testing six people at one time.

Several precautions were taken to insure that ambient noise would not affect the hearing tests. The TDH-39 earphones (with MX-41/AR ear cushions) used for presenting test tones were enclosed in Rudmose Model RA-125 Otocups to minimize the possibility of masking by ambient noise. The gasoline-powered generator which supplied electricity for the van was mounted in the bed of a pickup truck, and a 100 foot electrical cable was used to physically separate the generator from the testing room. It was always possible to point the muffler of the generator away from the van, and usually a barrier was available in the form of a building, behind which the generator could be positioned.

Lastly, a sound level meter was used to check the background noise levels in the testing room to insure that the levels were less than the background noise limits for audiometric test rooms given in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S3.1-1960 standard. Additional discussion of background noise in the test environment is presented in Appendix B.

With the van and generator suitably positioned, instrumental and biological checks were carried out to verify the calibration of the audiometers. Equipment used for checking calibration included the following: Bruel & Kjaer (B & K) sound level meter (Type 2203) with a B & K octave band filter set (Type 1613), Monsanto frequency counter (Model 150A), B & K artificial ear (Type 4152), and a test stand. The system is illustrated in Figure 5. Measurements were made of coupler sound pressure levels, tone frequency, and interstep spacing (linearity) according to the specifications in the ANSI S3.6-1969 standard. All six audiometers were checked for levels and frequency, but only one audiometer was selected (randomly) at each testing site for the

linearity check. Deviations from standard audiometer output levels were later used in adjusting the hearing threshold data. Members of the field survey team with normal hearing performed biological checks on the audiometers to verify smooth, noise-free operation. Other comments on calibration of audiometers are made in Appendix B.

To keep the miners aware of their hearing test appointments, schedules were posted in the clothing change rooms at least one day in advance. The schedule sheets not only provided a visual reminder of test times, but also helped encourage miner participation by showing names of fellow miners who were to be or had been tested.

The scheduling of each survey was patterned around a mine's workday which usually consisted of three eight-hour shifts. Two groups of twelve miners each were scheduled for testing before each shift, so that a maximum of 72 working miners could be tested in one day. Due to uneven distributions of miners over the three shifts, a survey at a single mine usually required at least three days of testing, and sometimes extended into a second week. For efficiency, six of the miners in each group were given a hearing test while the other six filled out a questionnaire and had their ears examined otoscopically by an audiologist. After approximately fifteen minutes, the miners moved from the testing room to the conference room, or vice versa, to complete their session. Regardless of whether the miners initially had their hearing tested or filled out the questionnaire, they were first informed about the nature of the survey, assured of the confidentiality of the information to be obtained, and asked to sign a voluntary consent statement if they agreed to participate.

The questionnaire and otoscopic examination were designed for data analysis, categorization, and screening purposes. As such, the following types of information were sought: name, sex, age, address, job history, military service, non-occupational noise exposure, last notable noise exposure, relevant medical history, and otoscopically observable ear abnormalities. Names and addresses were requested so that each miner could be sent the results of his hearing test. Age and job history were needed to classify miners into particular groups for analyses of hearing data. Military service questions were designed to uncover the degree of exposure to heavy vehicle or gun fire noise. Likewise, questions about non-occupational noise exposure were asked to determine if a miner had a significant degree of noise exposure from recreational use of firearms or other specific activities. Although the hearing tests were conducted before the workshift to prevent contamination by temporary

threshold shift (TTS) due to recent noise exposure (see Appendix B), to further assure the absence of TTS a series of questions were asked pertaining to possible noise exposures after the miner had left his job the previous day. Other questions asked of the miners covered eight specific ear-related medical problems, with brief elaborations requested for "yes" responses. Finally, an otoscopic check was performed to determine the presence of visible irregularities that might affect the hearing test or indicate the need for medical attention. As each miner was tested, he was assigned a number to be used instead of his name during data handling and analysis, thereby assuring the confidentiality of his test results.

In addition to the working miners, a relatively small number of retired miners were also tested. These men were usually tested after the working miners, during the first two hours of the morning or afternoon shift. With this arrangement there was ample time for individual attention where required.

The hearing tests consisted of pure-tone, air conduction threshold measurements at six audiometric test frequencies. Six miners (maximum) were randomly assigned seats in the testing room and asked to listen to instructions telling them about the test, what to listen for, and how to respond by depressing and releasing their push-button hand switches. A typical instruction lecture used in this study is given below.

"Behind each of you are a set of headphones and a hand switch. Please take them off of the hooks and hold them in your hands. In this hearing test, which will take about seven minutes, different sounds will be heard, first in your left ear and then in your right ear. When you hear the sound, press the switch button (show the switch button) and hold it down until the sound fades away. As soon as you no longer hear the sound, release the button. The instant the sound reappears, press the button again until the sound fades. Continue to press the button when you hear the sound and release the button when you cannot hear the sound until we tell you the test is over. Are there any questions? (Pause. Ask those wearing glasses or hats to remove them and those having hair over their ears to pull the hair behind their ears.) Place the red earphone on the right ear and the blue earphone on the left ear. (Check to make sure that the earphones are correctly placed over the ears to form an adequate seal against the subject's head.) There will be a short practice period, and if everything is okay the test will begin. Remember: when you hear the sound press the button, and when it goes away release the button."

With the miners' audiogram cards in their respective audiometers, all hearing tests were started simultaneously. A practice period was effectuated by placing all audiometers on "hold" at the 500 Hertz (Hz) test frequency until all subjects responded correctly. Instructions were repeated to individuals when necessary. With everything operating satisfactorily, the testing room door was closed and all audiometers were switched to "test" position. Using the button switches, miners controlled the tone intensity so as to oscillate about their hearing thresholds with all such oscillations being automatically recorded on the audiogram cards. Tones were presented for 30 seconds at test frequencies of 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, and 6000 Hz for the left and right ears. The audiometers were constantly monitored to detect peculiar occurrences which might require immediate action or subsequent retest, such as wide and inconsistent pen excursions or machine malfunctions. A sample audiogram is shown in Figure 6. Each change in direction of the pen tracing represents the subject's decision of "just beginning to hear" or "no longer hearing" the sound. All audiometers were permanently held (using special clamps) in the attenuator control position that allows testing of hearing levels between -10 dB and 90 dB.

Questions from miners about any phase of the survey were answered as opportunity presented, and inquiries about test findings were briefly discussed, including possible recommendations to see a physician. In those cases when an observation indicated that the miner should be informed immediately of a possible hearing disorder, the miner was told in private before leaving the audiometric van. The usual mechanism for handling individual findings was to mail the results to the miner and/or the doctor specified by the miner.

Upon completion of the testing, arrangements were made with the mine manager for later communication in the event additional information was needed. Occasionally ages, job categories, or addresses of tested miners were found to be missing from the questionnaires. In some instances the ages of the miners not tested were sought to help clarify factors affecting voluntary participation.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ACQUIRED DATA BASE

Table 1 presents a summary tabulation of the makeup of the final survey sample including daily coal production level, number of miners at the mine, number of miners tested, percent tested, number in the selectively screened sample, and percent of tested miners who were retained in the screened sample. Production level estimates obtained during the MESA noise surveys range between 750 and 7200 tons per day as illustrated earlier in Figure 1. These estimates were used to divide the mine sample into high and low production groups for a comparative analysis of hearing levels which will be described later. The total number of miners tested (not including retired miners) was 1349, thus comprising 55% of the total number of miners (2456) at the mines.

The overall age distribution of the miners actually tested is shown in Figure 7. Nearly half of the sample consists of working miners who are between 45 and 65 years of age. Of the 150 former or retired miners tested, the majority were at least 65 years old; however, only five working miners (0.4%) were over age 64. A few retired miners fell in the 45 to 54 year age group. The line graphs in Figure 8 show the age distributions for all miners on the payroll at each of the eleven mines in the sample, as well as the composite age distribution for all mines. The mines are arranged in order from the lowest to highest production mine and show considerable variation. Age distributions of the four lowest production mines and the three highest production mines have been consolidated, and the results are shown in Figure 9. Also plotted is the age distribution from an originally selected mine with a low production level, which shut down before this study was started. A good match between the low production group and the unsurveyed mine suggests that no bias due to age distribution resulted from not being able to survey the originally selected mine.

Percent-participation versus age is plotted in Figure 10. The percentages represent the ratio of working miners who voluntarily participated in the study to the total number of miners on the payrolls at the eleven surveyed mines. Besides overall participation percentages, the percentages for the groups of low production and high production mines are also plotted. The figure shows that older miners participated more readily than the younger miners. Furthermore, consistently more participation was achieved in low production mines than in high production mines.

Perhaps another factor influencing participation is revealed by plotting percentage of miners tested versus number of miners on the payroll at the mine, as in Figure 11. Smaller mines (fewer miners) had higher participation rates. (This result is compatible with Figure 10 since smaller mines generally have lower production). Possible explanations for such differences in participation rates are that (1) communication within smaller mines is easier and (2) extended on-site testing (a week or more), required for mines having large working populations, loses appeal to voluntary subjects.

Occupational codes (based on current job descriptions) were assigned to most of the miners who participated in the study. Some of the miners could not be matched with codes because their names were not included in the MESA noise survey data and the job descriptions on the questionnaires were not specific enough. A list of job descriptions, occupational codes, and numbers of miners matched with the codes is given in Table 2. The occupational code information was supplied by MESA and was current as of April 19, 1972. The codes are divided into five main categories: Section Worker (Face), General Underground (Non-Face), Underground Transportation (Non-Face), Above Ground, and Supervisory and Staff. Of all miners matched with codes (1065), 52% had jobs at the face and 27% had jobs underground but away from the face. In a later section of this report, these occupational codes are used to select groups of miners for an analysis of high versus low noise exposure.

Exclusion Criteria for Screening the Sample

To develop valid statistical relationships for comparing coal miners to other samples of noise exposed workers and for relating hearing loss to daily noise exposure, the hearing data were screened using a set of exclusion criteria. In this report the term "exclusion" indicates deletion of test data, and the remaining data represent the "screened sample." However, data that were thus eliminated were not discarded, but were retained for inclusion in gross statistical analyses of unscreened data. The numbers given in Table 1 for the screened sample indicate the large amount of excluding that was necessary. Two basic criteria were used to exclude data: (1) uncertainty as to noise exposure history or validity of audiogram and (2) evidence that hearing loss might have been caused by some factor other than occupational noise exposure. The specific evaluation procedures are given below:

1. Data were excluded if a subject's previous job history included two or more years of other work assignments in a noisy job.

2. A military history for each subject was obtained to include number of years in the service, number of years in combat, type of job performed, and weapon firing history. Exclusions were based upon: (a) exposure to weapons-type noise for a total of 100 days or more, (b) one or more years of actual combat experience, or (c) routine daily exposure to non-weapon type noise, e.g., noise from aircraft engines or armored vehicles for two years or more. However, those few workers who wore ear protection were not necessarily eliminated in the screening process.

3. Consideration was given to non-occupational noise exposure, including the extent of recreational use of firearms and the frequency and duration of participation in such activities as motorbike riding, mechanized farming, piloting an airplane, machine workshop activity, and sport or drag racing. Recreational firearm shooters who did not use hearing protectors and were exposed to (a) 1000 rounds per year for one or more years; (b) 500 rounds per year for five or more years; or (c) at least 2500 rounds over their lifetime, were also excluded. Any subject who participated in a very noisy off-job hobby (e.g. rock musician), other than shooting, was excluded if this participation was at least three times per week for one year or more.

4. Data were excluded if there was a history of severe head trauma, chronic ear infection, or hereditary deafness in the family. Exclusions were also predicated upon certain other conditions, e.g., Meniere's disease; use of ototoxic drugs; history of previous ear surgery; concurrent severe head colds; or tinnitus at the time of testing.

5. An otoscopic examination of the aural canal and ear drum was made by a trained audiologist to determine the presence of visible abnormalities. A subject's data were excluded if there existed any indication of (a) congenital or acquired ear malformations, (b) almost total occlusion of the ear canal by cerumen in combination with the appearance of abnormal low frequency hearing levels, (c) perforated or severely scarred tympanic membrane, or (d) active ear involvement, e.g., otitis media. (Miners who exhibited signs of ear pathology or abnormality were referred to their physician for subsequent evaluation or treatment.)

6. If the subject had not been out of the working environment for 14 hours or more or if he had significant noise exposure prior to taking the audiometric test, his data were excluded.

7. Exclusions based on audiometric irregularities included:
(a) invalid audiogram because the subject could not respond correctly or the audiometer malfunctioned, (b) uninterpretable hearing levels at all frequencies characterized by strangely wandering tracing, and (c) hearing losses in one ear which were 40 dB greater than in the other ear at two or more test frequencies.

Whenever there were grounds for applying one of the above criteria, the worker was assigned an appropriate exclusion code. For each exclusion criterion, Table 3 lists the total number of miners who were excludable (i.e. they "failed" the criterion). Also, in the second column these numbers are expressed as fractions of all miners who were excludable for any reason, and in the last column as fractions of all miners whose hearing was tested (1349).

Presentation of Hearing Statistics

An analysis of hearing was performed to reveal the hearing loss and prevalence of impairment in both the screened (337), and unscreened (1349) sample of coal miners. Statistics from the National Health Survey (NHS) 1960 to 1962¹¹ and the NIOSH Occupational Noise and Hearing Survey (ONHS), 1968 to 1972¹² have been used for comparison. The individual hearing data of working coal miners used in this analysis appear in Appendix D without personal identifying information. Along with hearing data, several other types of information are presented: age, mine number (according to Table 1), job category (if known), information relating to exclusion criteria, and years of experience in coal mining. The hearing data have been adjusted for deviations in audiometer output which were measured during the calibration check procedure at each mine. The listed data are arranged in order by age.

Coal Miner Hearing Statistics: Unscreened Data

To display the hearing statistics of the unscreened sample of miners, median hearing levels were plotted against frequency for all miners and compared to the median NHS hearing levels (see Figure 12). The NHS data were collected from a broad cross section of residents of the United States and were not screened for noise exposure or other factors. The data are separated into 5 age groups, with median hearing level for the "better ear"* as the parameter. The number of miners within each age group, for each data analysis, is given by the "N" values

* The term "better ear" refers to use of the better hearing level (left or right) at each test frequency. (This definition was applied in the NHS report, reference 11.)

appearing on the graphs. The first two plots, representing ages 18-24 and 25-34, indicate that the hearing levels of the miners are essentially identical to the hearing levels of the NHS general population at the lower audiometric test frequencies. In the subsequent age groups, hearing of the miners is shown to become increasingly poorer than the NHS general population, especially in the high frequencies. For the middle-age groups there is a large divergence (about 25 dB) at the noise-susceptible frequency of 4000 Hz, and the gradual spread of hearing loss towards the lower (speech) frequencies is evident. Three age groups of retired miners are compared with the NHS general population in Figure 13. Although the sample sizes are small, there is some indication of greater losses at all test frequencies and the expected "tailing off" at 6000 Hertz due to aging effects is displayed. (One might suppose that this analysis could include only those audiograms with interpretable hearing levels at all test frequencies for both ears. Instead, each pair of hearing levels, left and right, for every test frequency was considered independently and collected with all other pairs from the same frequency. The summary analysis of hearing level distribution at one frequency may thus include a different number of data points than at another frequency. Whenever a hearing level was uninterpretable, then the number of data points at that frequency was reduced.)

The progression of hearing loss is illustrated in another way in Figure 14. Using the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology (AAOO) criteria for defining hearing impairment, curves are plotted to show the percentage of the coal miners evidencing hearing impairment versus age for all miners tested and the NHS population. According to the AAOO criteria, hearing loss becomes a handicap when the ability to hear conversational speech is impaired. One index often used for speech reception ability is the average of hearing levels at 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz. Using this index, AAOO defines a "fence" of 25 dB as the beginning of impairment, using "better ear"* data. Losses between 25 and 40 dB are considered "slight," and those between 40 and 55 dB are considered "mild" handicaps. According to the NHS data, by age 60 about 10% of the general population has "slight" hearing impairment, whereas the unscreened coal mine sample has the same incidence of "slight" handicap by age 40. Thereafter, the increase in incidence proceeds with advancing age at about the same rate for both coal miners and the NHS population. However, since they have gotten a head start, the incidence of impairment in middle-aged working miners (over 10% at age 40) is comparable to that

* AAOO uses the term "better ear" (left or right) to rate hearing handicap and is defined as the better average of the hearing levels at 500, 1000, and 2000 Hertz.

of the general population at retirement age. At age sixty, over three times as many coal miners have a "slight" handicap as do the NHS subjects. The incidence of middle-aged miners with "mild" handicap is far less than those with "slight" handicap; but, nonetheless, is three times that of the NHS sample in the same category. The sample of retired coal miners indicates an even higher incidence of both "slight" and "mild" handicaps but may not be representative due to the small sample sizes.

Coal Miner Hearing Statistics: Screened Data

After application of the exclusion criteria discussed earlier, the hearing data for the resulting screened group were subjected to a similar statistical analysis. It was decided that the NHS data would no longer represent a fair basis for comparison since those data were derived from an unscreened population. Instead, the statistical model for non-noise exposed workers developed by NIOSH from hearing data collected during a series of industrial surveys² was elected for use.* Bilateral threshold averages were used in the analysis, since noise induced hearing loss is generally regarded as occurring in both ears. Figure 15 includes five graphs, representing the same age ranges used earlier, that illustrate the magnitude of hearing loss incurred by the screened group of miners relative to that of the non-noise exposed population from ONHS. The solid and dashed lines describe the median hearing levels of the coal miner and ONHS groups, respectively. The vertical geometrical figures (polygons) are used to indicate the 10th, 25th, 75th, and 90th percentile points of the raw hearing level data. The polygons to the left of the data points represent the coal miner data, and the polygons to the right represent statistical distributions for the NIOSH (ONHS) non-noise-exposed workers.

Until age 35 is reached, the miners show only slightly elevated (poorer) high frequency threshold levels. In the 35 to 44 age group, there is a dramatic change for the worse in the high frequency (around 400 Hz) hearing ability of the miners, contrasted graphically by the lack of dramatic change in the NIOSH non-noise data. A comparison of hearing levels at 4000 Hz shows a median difference of less than 10 dB in the 25 to 34 age group, but grows to over 25 dB in the 35 to 44 age group. The spread of hearing loss to the lower frequencies is also noticeable in the middle age groups, with the high frequency deficit remaining.

The analysis of incidence of hearing impairment in the screened group differed somewhat from that used for the unscreened data. In recent

* The non-noise exposed model is described in detail in Appendix C.

years it has been suggested that the average hearing level at 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz is not the best indicator of a person's ability to understand and discriminate normal conversational speech under typical environmental conditions. NIOSH feels that more emphasis of high frequency components is needed, particularly when the goal is to assess the health impact of occupational hearing loss produced by borderline levels of noise exposure, and has suggested a hearing level index slightly different than that used by AA00 for identification of impairment.³ This index, like the AA00 criteria, is generally used with a 25 dB fence; but instead of "better ear," uses the average of both ears for the frequencies of 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hz in evaluating hearing impairment for large, screened samples. (The index is not necessarily intended for evaluation of handicap in individual cases.) Using this index, percentage impairment vs. age is plotted in Figure 16. Coal miners show a greater percent of impairment for both the 25 and 40 dB fences than do the NIOSH non-noise group at each age level. Of the miners at age sixty, 70% have a hearing level index greater than the 25 dB fence, while only a third as many in the non-noise exposed group are so impaired. Although the percentages are smaller for those people exceeding a fence of 40 dB, the ratios of miners to the non-noise exposed groups are even greater than for the 25 dB fence.

Since the hearing statistics substantiate the previously suggested hazard of coal mine noise, it is interesting to see how the miners' hearing compares to workers in other industries with known noise exposures. From the ONHS data for noise exposed workers, median hearing levels for the average of both ears versus test frequency were obtained for workers with 90 and 95 dBA nominal workday noise exposures. These hearing levels are compared to corresponding hearing levels for the screened miner data in Figure 17. For the younger ages, the coal miner data fit closely with those of the 90 dBA noise exposed group. For the older ages, the miner data lie between that of the 90 and 95 dBA noise exposed groups, except at 4000 Hz where miner hearing levels closely approximate the 95 dBA noise exposed group.

The Effects of Screening Upon the Data Base

During the course of the coal miner study, considerable effort was expended toward being able to screen the sample to exclude those who might have incurred hearing loss for some reason other than exposure to mining noise. The effects of the screening are displayed in Figure 18, where the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentile average hearing levels for all tested miners versus the screened group of miners are plotted for the five age groups. At nearly every point on each curve the screened

miners exhibit better hearing threshold levels than the unscreened group. The largest differences are evident in the 75th and 90th percentiles, representing the most significantly impaired miners. These differences illustrate that there was, in fact, a reason to screen the sample (see, however, the discussion under the heading "The Use of Exclusion Criteria" in Appendix B) and that the procedure was successful in eliminating many of those whose hearing loss may have been caused by various factors in combination with mining noise.

Left-vs.-Right-Ear Comparisons

Graphs depicting distributions of hearing levels of left versus right ear were plotted for all miners (Figure 19) and the screened group of miners (Figure 20). The graphs show that left ears were poorer for both groups at all test frequencies. One possible explanation for the left-right differential lies in the sequence of test tone presentation. With the type of automatic audiometer used, the left ear was always tested first. It is possible that additional learning or familiarization effect could have occurred as the subject proceeded through the hearing test. However, the NHS results also indicate a tendency towards greater sensitivity in the right ear (above 1000 Hz) even though a procedure of alternating the test sequence from subject to subject was used.¹¹ In general this finding would tend to imply that right ears typically have greater sensitivity than left ears.

ANALYSES WITH RESPECT TO SELECTED FACTORS

Three factors were investigated to provide insight into their possible contributions to the decline of hearing among coal miners. The first investigation was based on the conjecture that differences in mining procedure between high and low production coal mines might have a relationship to the occupational noise environment and consequently the hearing of the miners.

The other two factors investigated were recreational use of firearms, and otoscopically observable ear abnormalities. Firearms usage was regarded as possibly important because it is a well known cause of hearing loss to which a large percentage of the coal miners were exposed. The impetus for an analysis with respect to the otoscopically observed abnormalities was the unusually high percentage (25%) of miners who demonstrated irregularities of the middle or external ear structures. Besides occupational noise exposure, these last two factors were suspected as being partially responsible for the differences in hearing levels between coal miners and other population samples.

High Versus Low Production

Based on the estimates of production available at the time of the noise survey, the four mines with the lowest daily coal production (1-4 in Table 1, 750-1600 tons/day) were classified as a "low production" group, Figure 21 shows a comparison of the hearing threshold levels between the high and low production groups using the "better ear" hearing level at each test frequency (see footnote on page 18). The analysis reveals that coal production was not a major correlative factor in the hearing levels of the miners. Those miners who worked in the high production coal mines exhibited slightly better hearing acuity on the average than the workers employed in low production mines.

Recreational Use of Firearms

Shooting of firearms represents a non-occupational noise exposure for coal miners that can cause hearing impairment. To evaluate such an effect, two groups of miners were selected to represent the extremes with respect to firearms use: (1) those miners who indicated that they had fired 500 rounds per year for at least six years or more than 1000 rounds per year for at least three years, were classified as "heavy shooters," and (2) the miners who indicated that they had never been exposed to firearm noise were classified as "non-shooters." Using these criteria,

17% of the total miner population (N=224) were classified as "heavy shooters" and 31% (N=424) were "non-shooters." The group of shooters was rather evenly distributed between all age groups. As shown in Figure 22 a comparison of the "heavy shooters" versus "non-shooters" suggests that recreational use of firearms caused the hearing thresholds of the younger shooters to be poorer than non-shooters of the same age group. However, by the time the subjects were 55 years old there was no difference between the auditory sensitivity of the heavy shooter and non-shooter groups. Thus one might tentatively conclude that, after prolonged exposure to the noise of the coal mines, heavy shooters and non-shooters exhibit similar hearing sensitivity.

Otoscopically Observable Abnormalities

In Figures 23, 24, and 25, "poorer ear" audiometric thresholds obtained from miners excludable for otoscopic reasons (334) were compared with the thresholds of all miners having no otoscopically observed irregularities (986). As shown in Figure 23, the most notable differences in audiometric thresholds were found in the 25-34 year age group. The miners excluded for otoscopically observed irregularities consistently showed more group-average hearing loss than those without such irregularities but the differences were seldom greater than 10 dB. Both of these groups included some miners who were excludable for reasons other than an otoscopic anomaly. Figure 24 shows the comparison between the hearing thresholds of miners who were excludable on otoscopic grounds only (96) and those who evidenced no cause whatever for exclusion (i.e. the screened population). The comparison of these groups reveals a greater difference in the hearing thresholds than noted in the aforementioned comparison. (Those miners excluded on otoscopic grounds had poorer hearing than the screened sample in nearly all age groups).

In Figure 25 the hearing levels are presented for the screened sample of miners and for the combination of the screened sample and those miners who were excludable for otoscopic reasons only (430). The addition of the "otoscopic exclusions" group to the screened sample does not change the median or percentile data by more than 2 dB. (Similar comparisons made using "better ear" data indicated even less of a difference between miners excludable for otoscopic reasons and those having no otoscopically observed irregularities.)

CORRELATION OF HEARING LOSS WITH NOISE EXPOSURE AND JOB CATEGORY

Although the main thrust of this study was to document hearing levels of coal miners, an effort was also made to correlate these data with job categories and with daily noise exposures based upon data supplied by MESA. Unfortunately, several restricting factors severely limited the accurate determination of a miner's noise exposure over his working lifetime: (1) miners changing jobs within a mine or transferring to other mines, (2) changes in mining machinery and procedures over the years, (3) highly intermittent nature of the noise exposure, (4) (Occasionally) use of hearing protectors, and (5) the inability of a single noise survey to adequately represent the noise exposure accrued over a period of years.

Indeed, the job mobility was so great that for most miners it was impossible to select one single job description as being representative of the miner's work history. Thus it is not surprising that attempts to correlate hearing loss with noise exposure or job category met with little success. The sections that follow present results of a comparison of the hearing levels of two job categories selected to represent the probable extremes of noise exposure, and the results of an attempt to perform a regression analysis of hearing loss versus daily noise dose.

High-Versus-Low-Noise Job Category

A "high noise" group of miners working at the face was selected, consisting of the following jobs: Continuous Miner Operators and Helpers, Loading Machine Operators and Helpers, and Roof Bolters (job codes 035, 036, 042, 043, 046, 048). The "low noise" group was defined for simplicity as all miners working away from the face (i.e., job codes 100 or greater) who had no more than two years of experience at noisy jobs other than their present job. Median audiometric thresholds from the high and low noise groups are compared in five age groups in Figure 26. For miners under age 35, the high noise group exhibited poorer thresholds than the low noise group, but the differences become less distinct at higher ages, probably due to the unreliability of single job descriptions to represent the working lifetime.

Summary of Noise Survey

In accordance with policy established at the outset of this research project, MESA personnel performed the noise surveys at the eleven mines included in this study. Noise levels and durations were recorded during the day shift for each type of operation in the mines. All miners who had jobs associated with a particular surveyed operation were assigned a daily noise dose which corresponded to that operation.

Daily noise dose (D) is a measure of noise exposure for the workday and is computed when there are two or more periods of noise exposure at different levels. The computation is performed by adding fractions which are represented by the symbol "C / T_n," where C indicates the total time of exposure at a specified noise level and T_n indicates the total time of exposure permitted at that level. The permissible times of exposure for given noise levels are presented in Table 4 and are based on the current Federal noise limits of 90 dBA for 8 hours with an increase of 5 dB for each halving of time (e.g., 95 dBA is allowed for 4 hours). Daily noise dose is expressed in terms of percent, and if D is greater than 100% (1.00), the Federal limit has been exceeded. (Table 4 also lists permitted durations for two modified dose formulas D_e, D_p; these will be discussed later.)

Figure 27 presents histograms showing the distribution of daily noise dose, D, across the population of coal miners. The solid bars represent the histogram for 2049 miners who were employed at the mines when the noise surveys were performed by MESA. The other histogram shown in the same figure represents 1030 working miners whose hearing was tested by NIOSH. Clearly the distributions are comparable. (The similarity between the histograms confirms the fact that the noise exposures of the NIOSH sample population were representative of the coal mines included in the survey. A further discussion of this fact, including implications with respect to subject self-selection, is included in Appendix B.)

Almost one third of the miners had a daily noise dose (D) equal to zero based on noise measurements which were recorded for levels equal to or greater than 90 dBA (the "cutoff" for the Federal regulations). For nearly 50% of the miners, D was between 0 and 0.6. Only 12% had a D greater than 1.0; but some noise exposures far exceeded the maximum permissible levels. These extremely high values of D should not be taken as characteristic of coal mining noise, and may, in fact, represent an unusual situation on the day of the noise survey. (Noise exposure data are given in Appendix E.)

More stringent occupational noise exposure limits have been proposed by NIOSH (see "Criteria for a recommended standard...Occupational Exposure to Noise," Report No. HSM 73-11001, GPO # 1733 00007) and EPA (see "39 Federal Register, Dec. 18, 1974, p. 43802"). These and other proposals have considered the following three questions:

What steady noise level (dBA) should produce a 100% dose in 8 hours; i.e., what should the permitted level be for an 8-hour exposure?

Should the trading relationship between intensity and duration be 5 dB per halving of duration (as in the current Federal Standard) or 3 dB per halving of duration (the so called "equal energy rule")?

How far down should the rule extend; i.e., what lower "cutoff" level should be used in integrating dose?

In order to explore the effect of different answers to the second and third of these questions, while assuming an 8-hour limit of 90 dBA for the sake of argument, two modified formulas for dose were defined. "D_e" was defined to have an 85 dBA cutoff with a 3 dB-per-halving rule; and "D_p" was defined to have an 85 dBA cutoff with a 5 dB-per-halving rule. (Recall that "D" was defined with a 90 dBA cutoff and a 5 dB-per-halving rule.) The permitted duration limits corresponding to these two modified dose formulas are shown in the last two columns of Table 4. For comparison purposes, Figure 28 presents histograms of noise exposure for the 2049 miners covered by the MESA survey, shown for each of the three definitions of dose, D, D_e, D_p.

Regression Analysis

An analysis was attempted to determine the relationship between hearing loss and noise dose to achieve the following two purposes: First, to provide a quantitative evaluation of the significance of noise as a causal factor in the development of hearing loss; and second, to provide a means of comparing different formulas for noise dose; i.e., the best formula is the one that provides the most consistent correlation between noise exposure and hearing loss.

In view of the previously discussed difficulty in classifying the miners by noise exposure, it was anticipated that problems might be encountered. The average of hearing thresholds at 3000, 4000, and 6000 Hz was used as an indicator of noise induced hearing loss. These frequencies, which are the ones most sensitive to noise exposure, were selected in order to maximize the chances of success in correlating noise with hearing loss. Linear regression analyses were then performed for each of the noise dose definitions, D, D_e, and D_p, and for five age groups. The resulting correlations were so small that the results are not presented here. However, all correlations were positive; i.e., increasing noise was correlated with increasing hearing loss. It was impossible to conclude which of the defining formulas for noise dose was best.

It may be argued that direct linear regression is not appropriate; e.g. the use of the logarithm of noise dose might be more reasonable. However, before proceeding with any nonlinear analyses, the data were broken down into a succession of noise dose categories. When median audiograms were plotted as a function of noise dose category, no clear relationships were seen, and it was concluded that further attempts at nonlinear analysis would be futile.

There is some question as to whether the sample of noise exposure patterns reported by the MESA survey contained sufficient variety to distinguish between the various defining formulas for noise dose, even if a strong correlation had been found. This subject is described further in Appendix B, under the section "Optimizing the Formula for Daily Noise Dose."

CONCLUSIONS

Several conclusions can be drawn from the foregoing analyses:

1. The results of this study indicate that coal miners have measurably worse hearing than the national average. Moreover, when the data are screened to exclude irrelevant factors insofar as possible, the coal miners still show worse hearing on the average than workers not subjected to excessive occupational noise. The incidence of hearing impairment is greater, and the characteristics of the hearing test results are suggestive of noise-induced hearing loss.
2. The degree of hearing loss is not so severe as has been seen in some other occupational groups. Certainly not all coal miners have bad hearing; in fact it requires a statistical study of a large group of miners to reveal that their hearing is worse than the national average. The data presented in this report suggest that the impact of the coal mine noise exposure upon the average miner is roughly equivalent to that of working in a factory where the noise level is between 90 and 95 decibels (dBA). However, based on the rates of incidence of hearing impairment alone, the problem of hearing loss among coal miners is unquestionably serious enough to warrant attention and preventive action.
3. If one assumes that the data obtained by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration are generally representative of the severity of noise exposures during the last twenty years or more, then it appears that the hearing loss is somewhat greater than would be predicted using the current formula for assessing noise dose. An examination of the histogram for daily noise dose, D, (see Figure 28) suggests that for the vast majority of the working miners the "equivalent" single noise level might be only 85 to 90 dBA. The histogram also reveals a few instances of exposures to very intense noise, but if these are limited to a small fraction of the coal miner population their effect upon the hearing statistics should only amount to a shift of a few percentile points. Hence the hearing statistics are slightly worse than might have been predicted. However it may be true that most coal miners, at some point in their careers, are exposed to a very intense noise for a sufficient number of months to produce hearing loss, even though only a small fraction of miners are exposed to such noises at any given time. This could easily explain the additional hearing loss.
4. When combined with the MESA coal mine noise survey data, the results of the hearing study do not lend support to the notion that coal mine noise, because of it's being highly intermittent, is far less hazardous than predicted by noise survey data.

5. Insofar as identifying the hearing statistics of the population of coal miners as a whole, it is unlikely that a more extensive study would yield markedly different results from those presented here. For 90% confidence intervals the random error in determining the median hearing levels amounts to no more than a couple of decibels at most, and the probability of significant systematic errors is judged to be slight.

6. It is very difficult to find coal miners with uniform job/noise histories, and therefore almost impossible to classify them into homogenous noise exposure categories. Although it might be feasible to design a scientific study to examine only those miners who have worked at only one single job throughout their careers, such a group would be so uncharacteristic of the population that the chances for systematic error or bias might be significant.

7. For the reason described above, it will probably not be possible to perform a study of coal miners that will critically define the relationship between hearing loss and coal mine noise per se. Rather, standards for coal mine noise will of necessity rest heavily upon the results of scientific studies of other occupational groups, and upon controlled laboratory studies of animal and human subjects.

8. Preliminary evidence suggests that the incidence of otoscopically observable ear abnormalities is unusually high among coal miners. A research project is currently underway to confirm this evidence and, ultimately, suggest possible causes.

9. The results of this study reaffirm the need for effective hearing conservation practices, including quieting or replacement of particularly noisy machinery, periodic audiometric testing of the hearing of individual miners, use of personal ear protectors as appropriate, and education of the miners as to the degree of risk due to noise, as well as preventive methods. Furthermore, the study underscores the need for further research by means of controlled laboratory experiments simulating the coal mine environment, and by occupational hearing loss surveys where the noise exposures approximate those found in coal mines.

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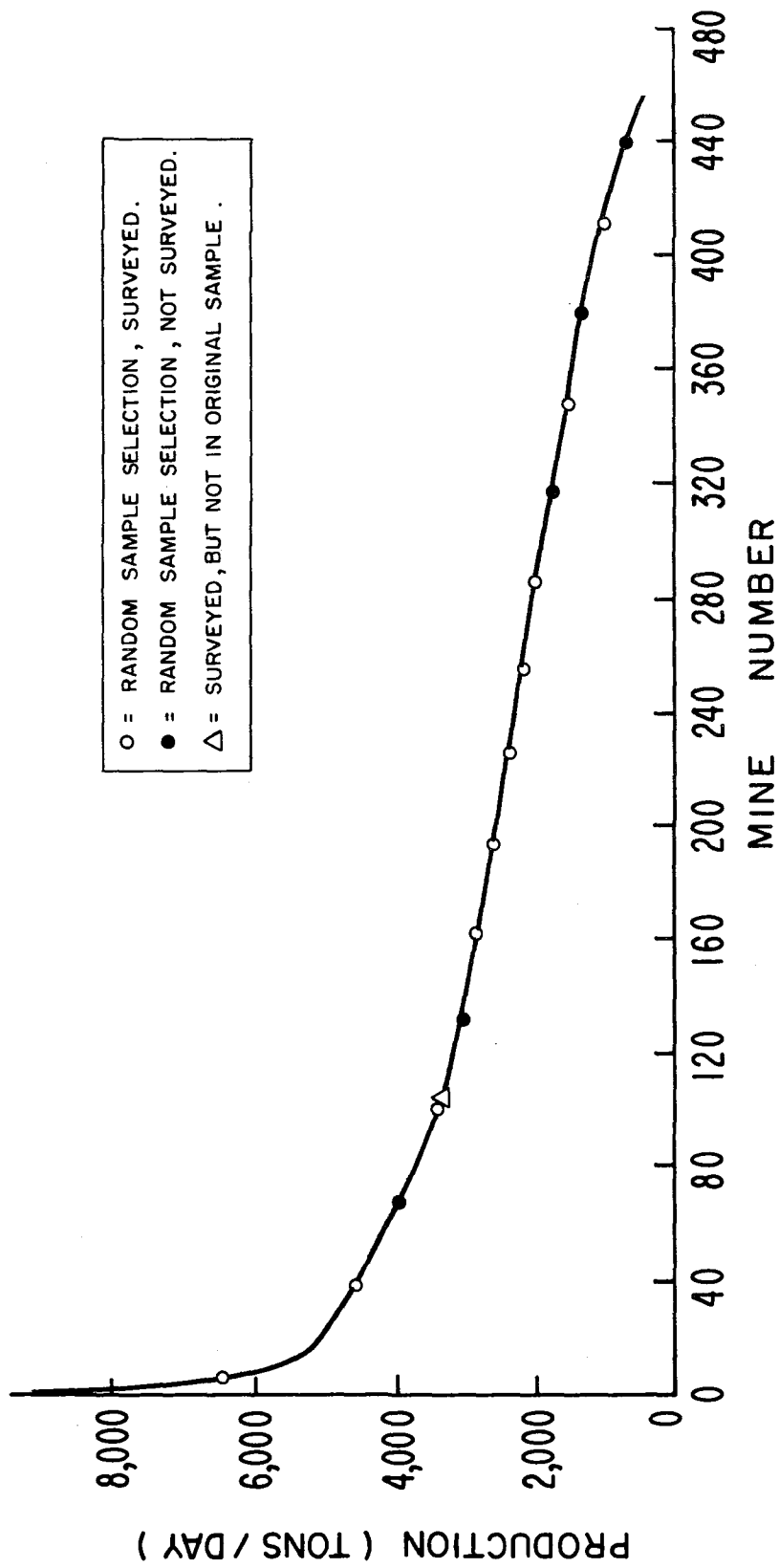


Figure 1. COAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATES USED IN SELECTING THE MINE SAMPLE

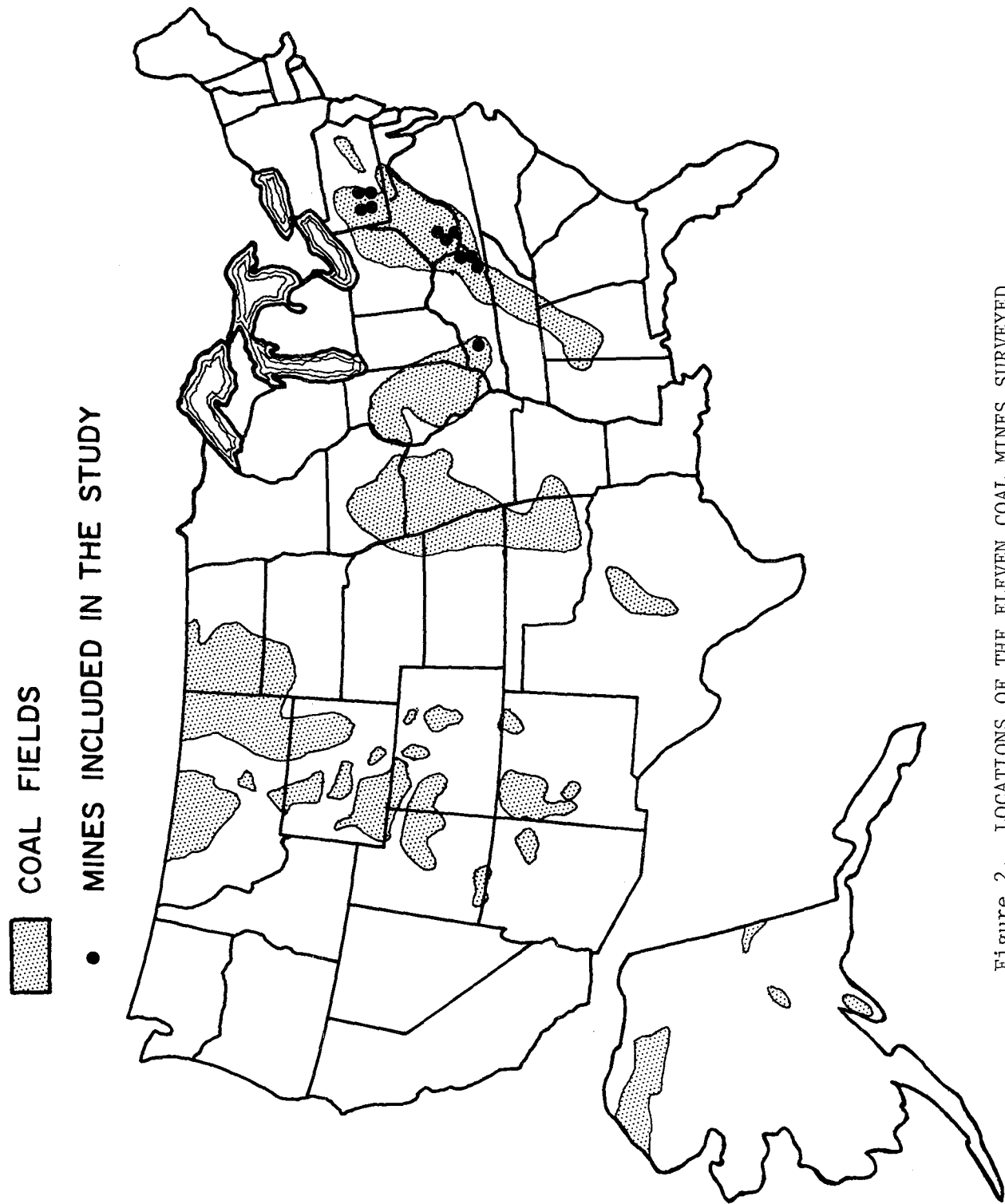


Figure 2. LOCATIONS OF THE ELEVEN COAL MINES SURVEYED

□ = INITIAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE
(MULTIPLIED BY [8 HRS./DAY])

○ = PRODUCTION ESTIMATE AT TIME
OF NOISE SURVEY.

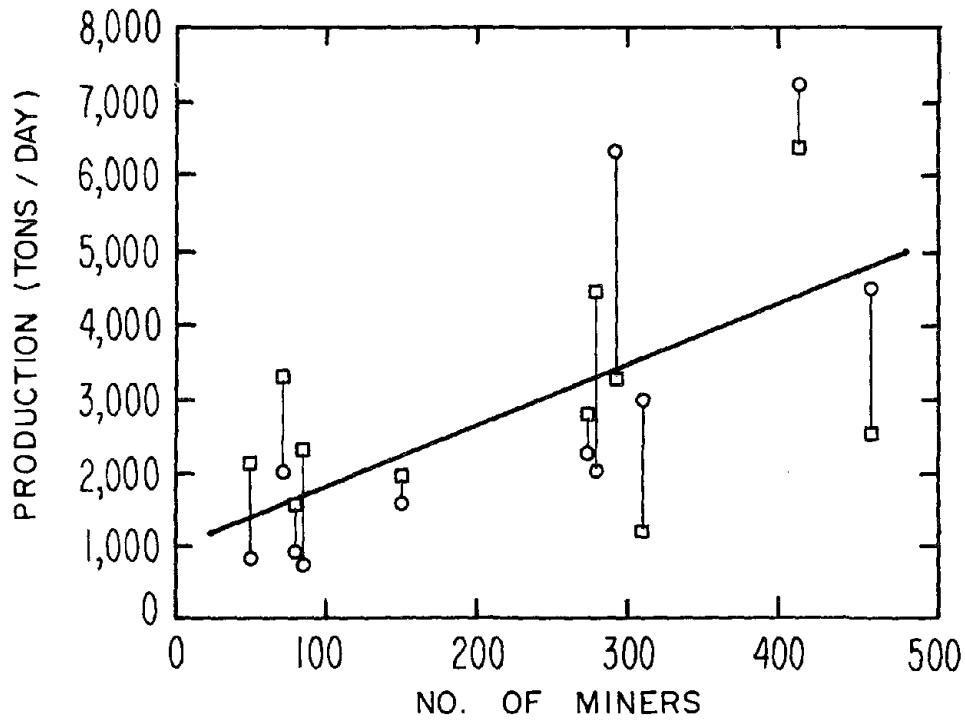


Figure 3. COAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATES AS A FUNCTION OF NUMBER OF MINERS, for the eleven mines in the study.

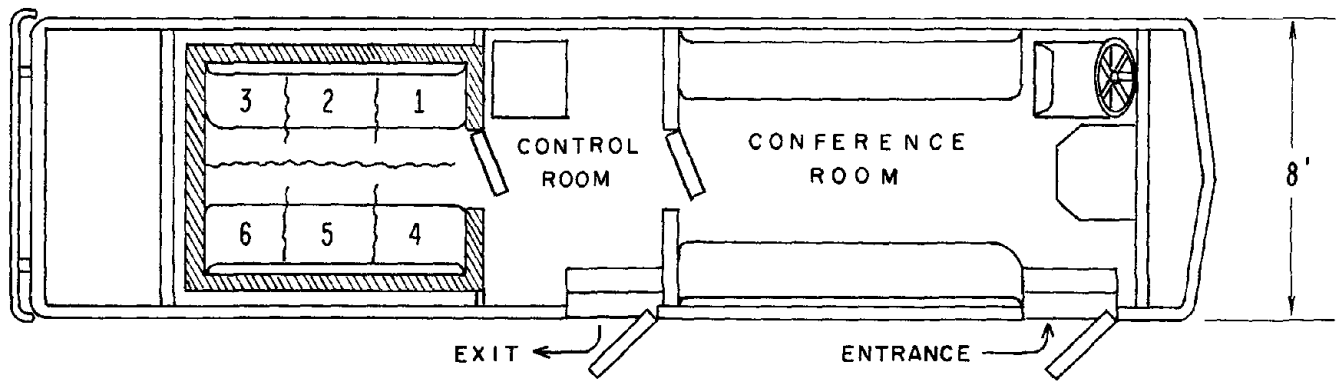
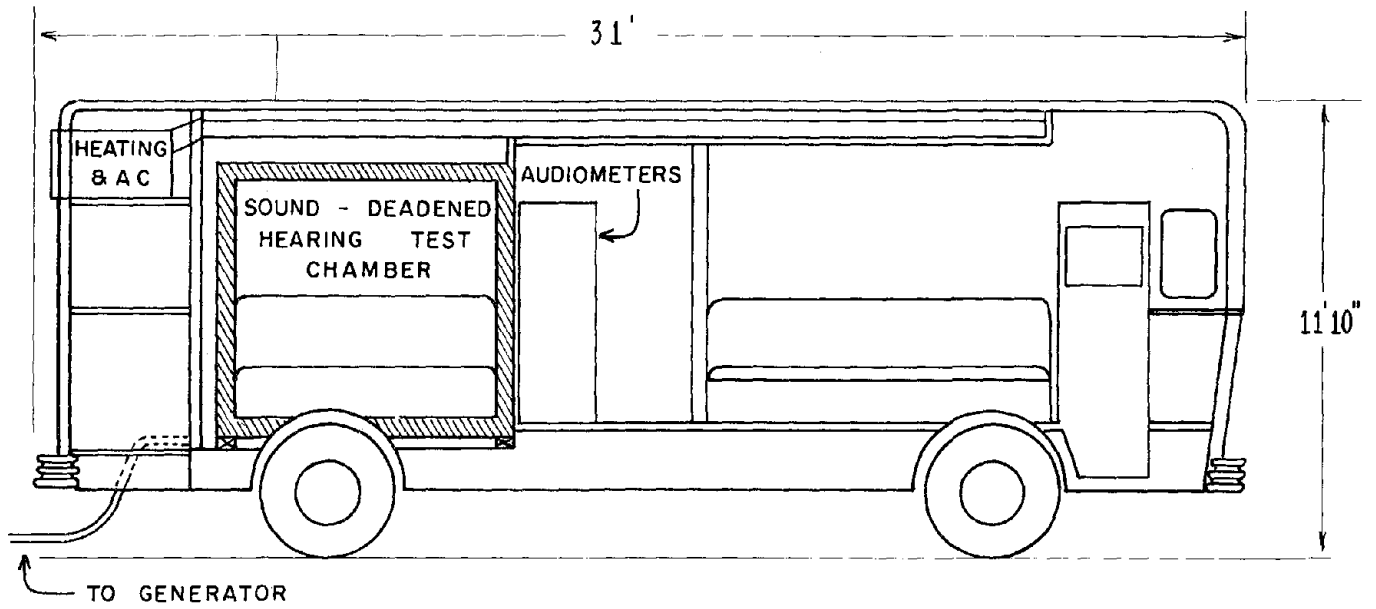


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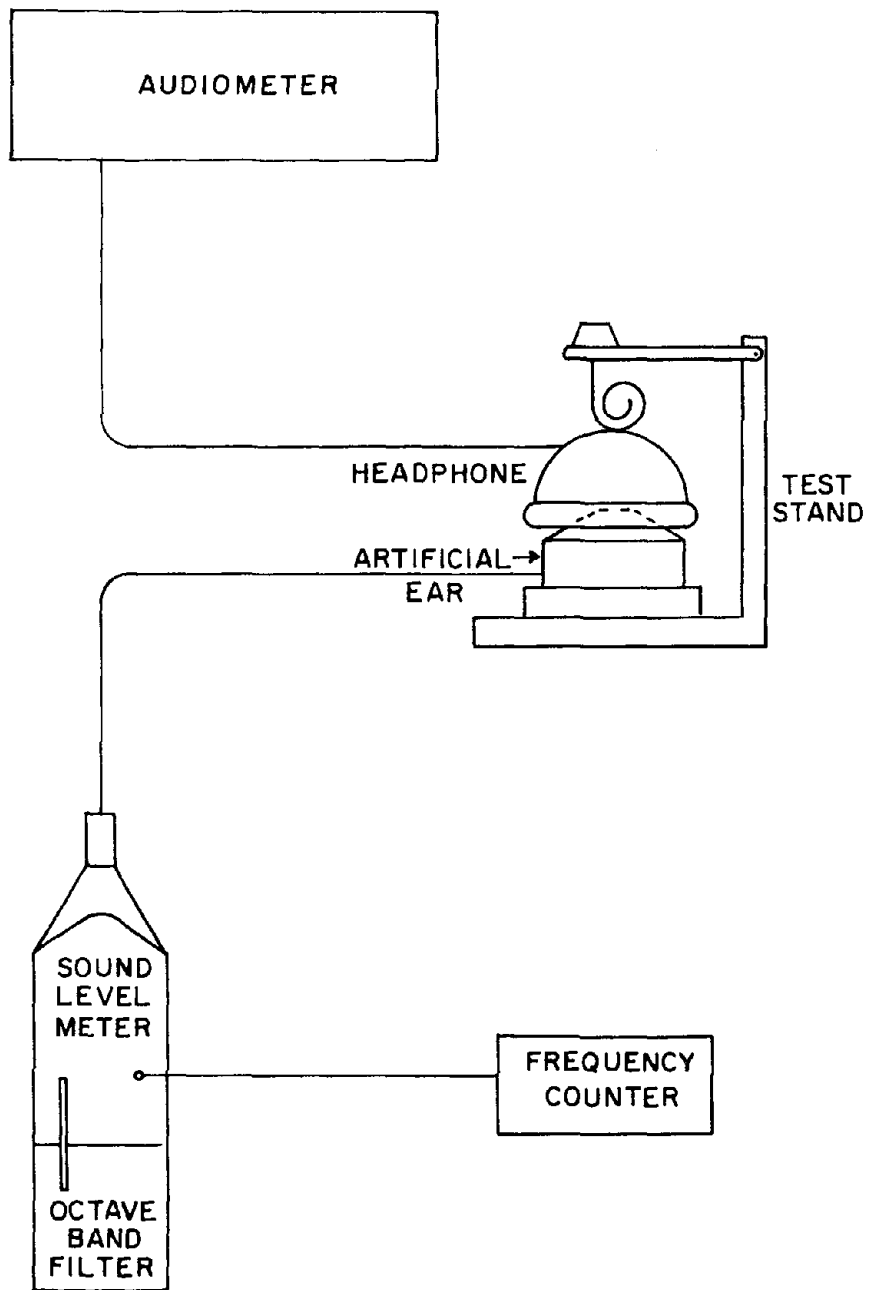


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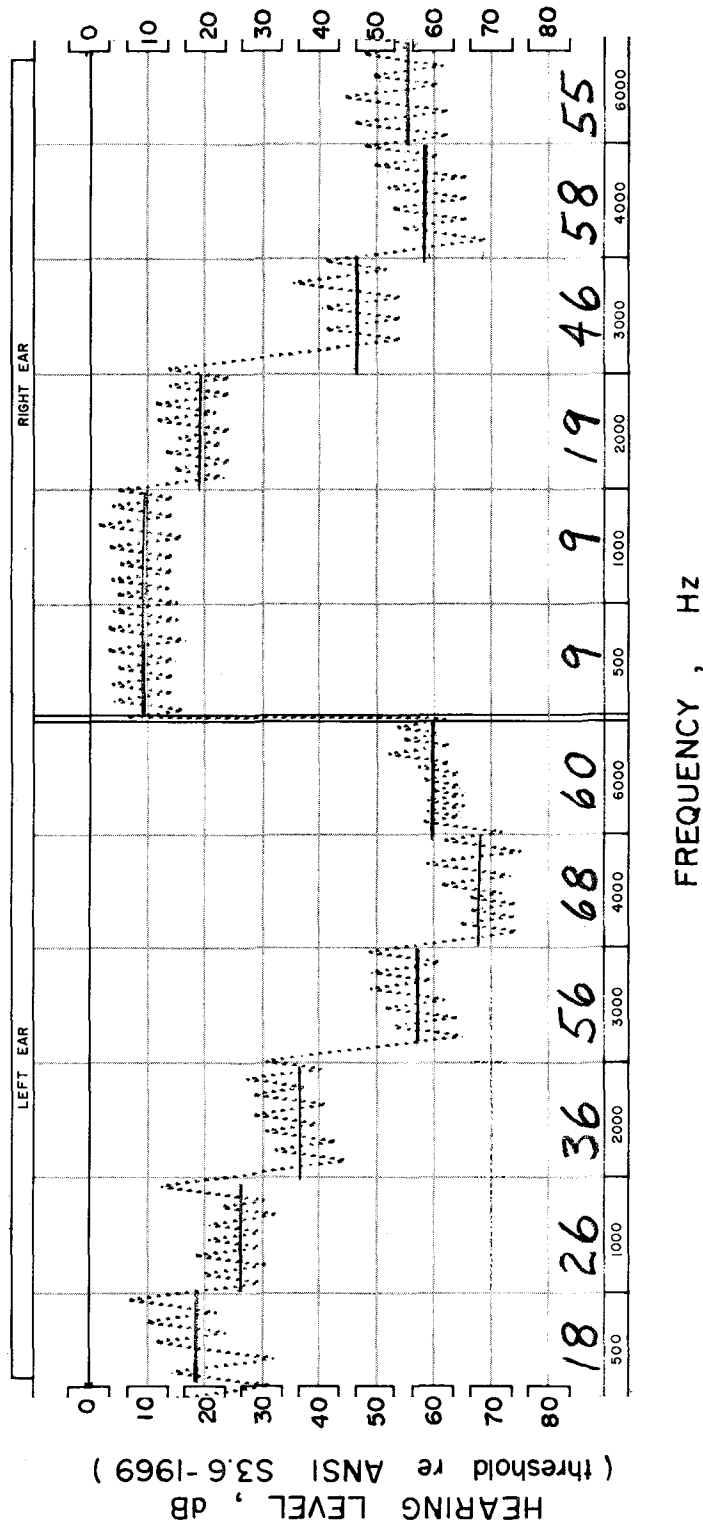


Figure 6. SAMPLE COAL MINER AUDIOGRAM; note that with the 10 dB attenuator on, the range of hearing levels on the card is from -10 dB to 90 dB.

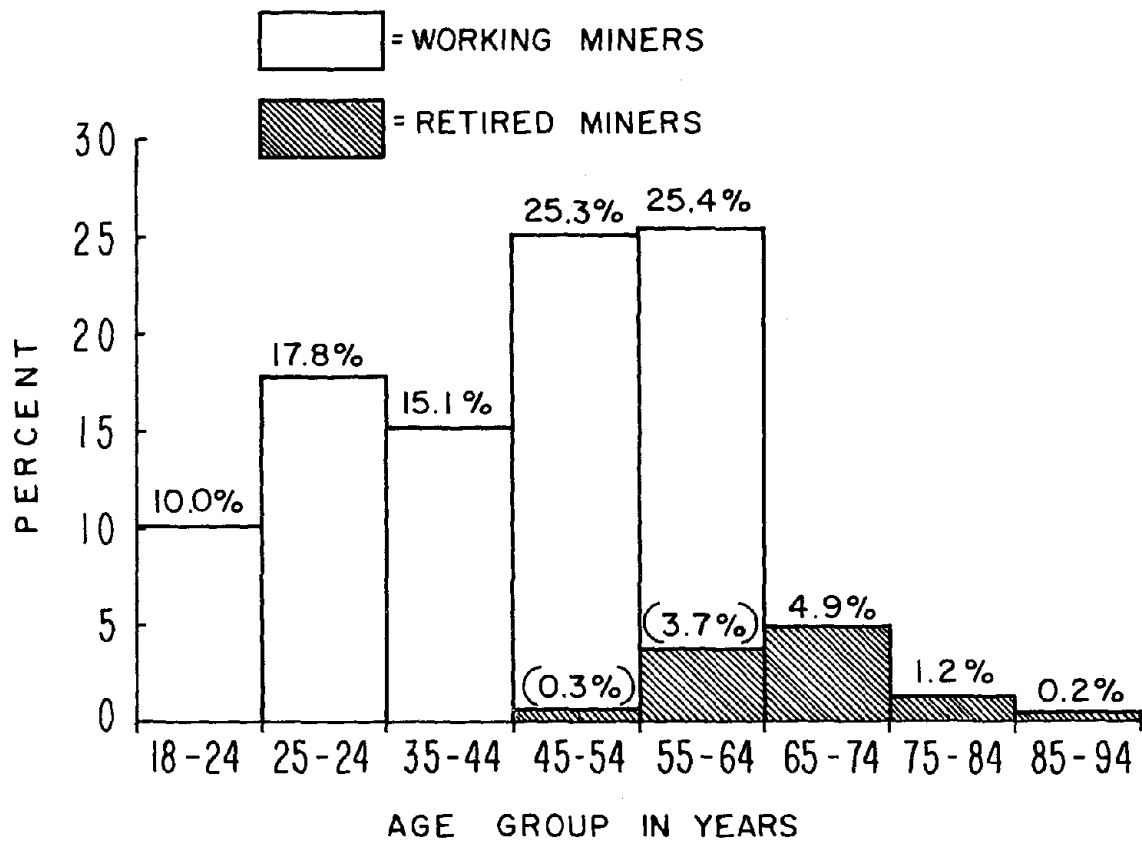


Figure 7. COMBINED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL MINERS TESTED
 (NOTE: For age groups 45-54 and 55-64, the percentages shown at the top represent the sum total of retired miners (in parentheses) and working miners.)

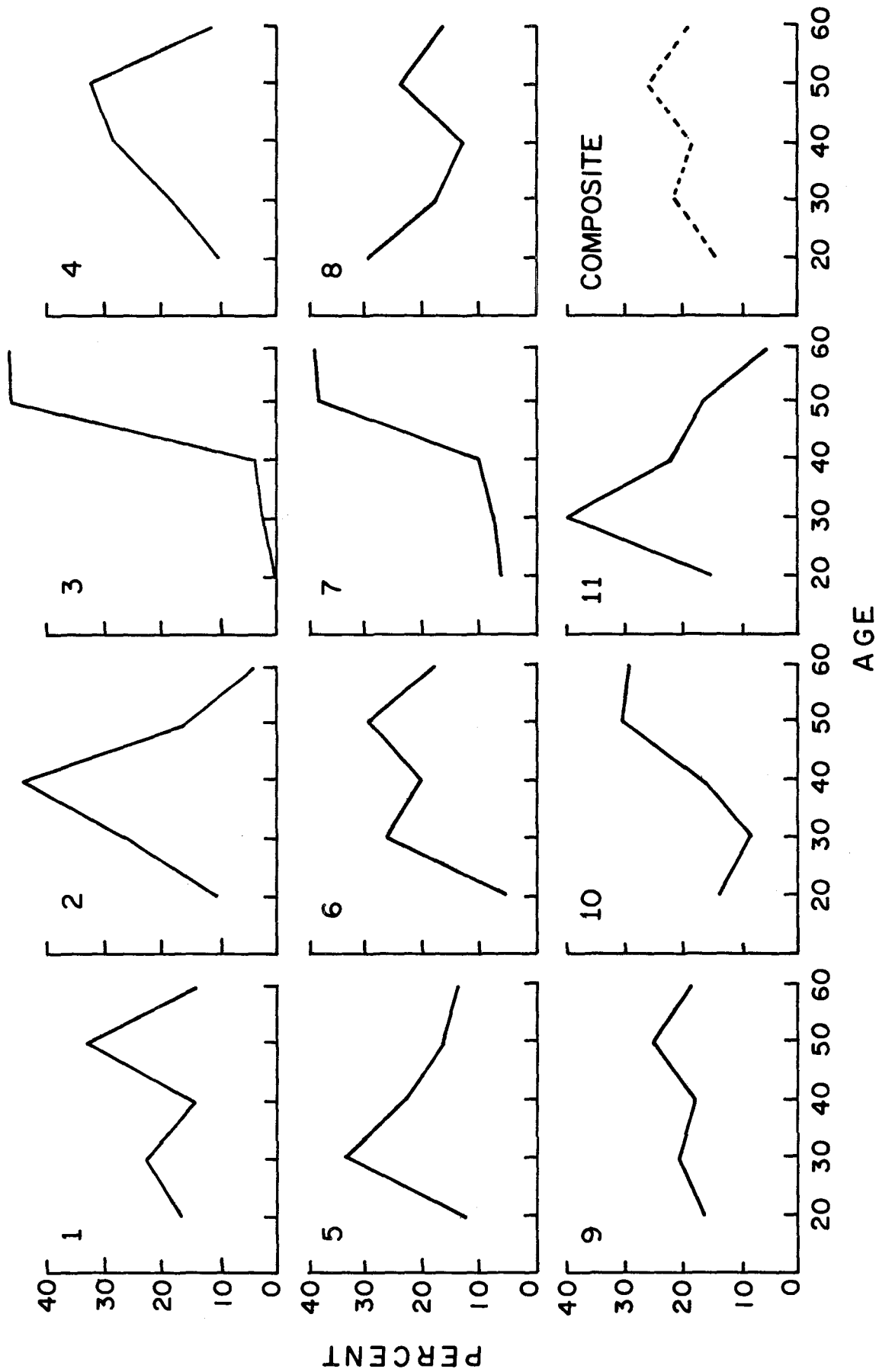


Figure 8. AGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF ALL MINERS AT EACH OF THE ELEVEN MINES SURVEYED
 The last graph is the composite age distribution of all miners at the eleven mines.

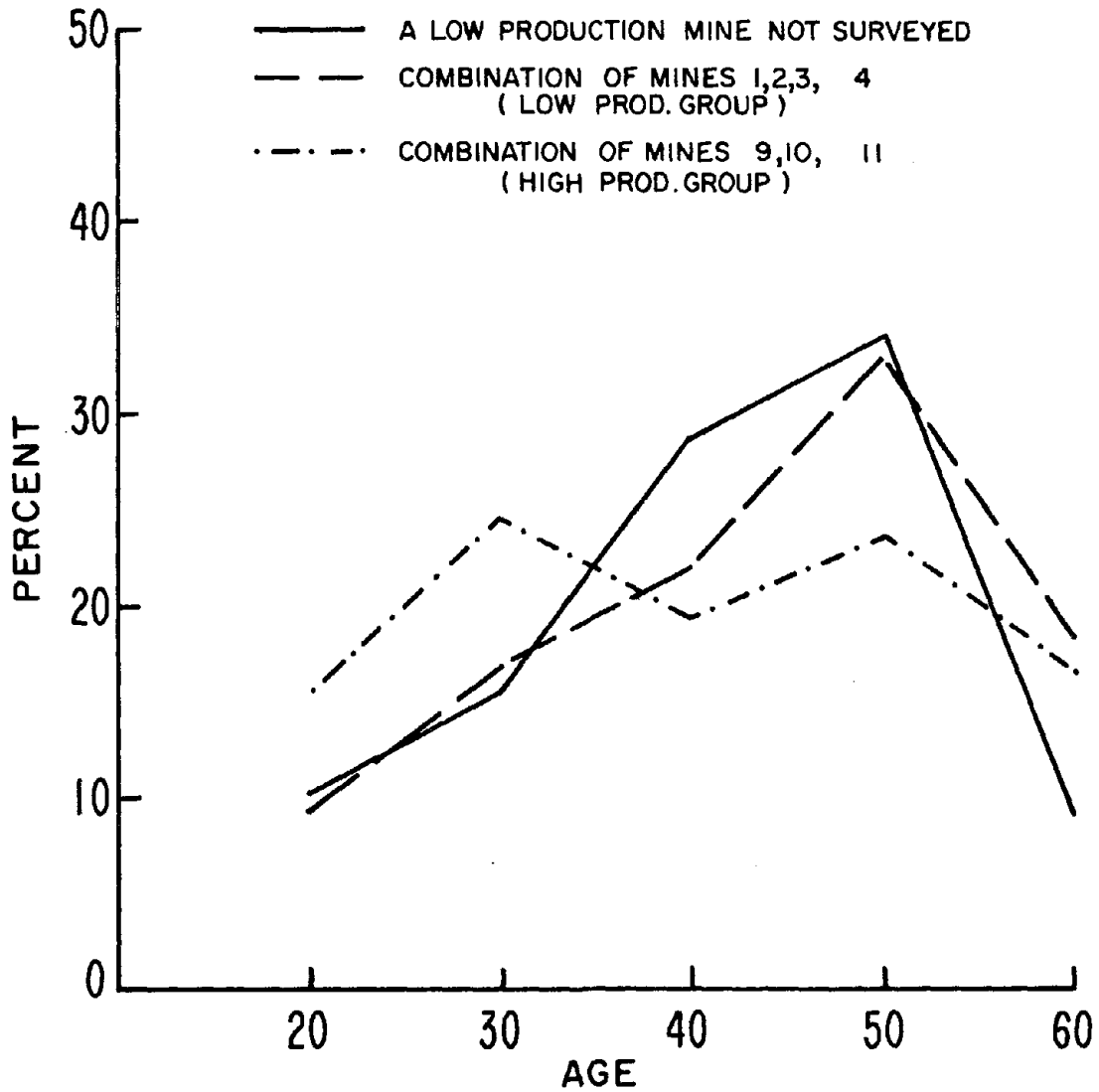


Figure 9. COMPARISON OF THE AGE DISTRIBUTION FOR ONE OF THE MINES NOT SURVEYED TO THE COMBINED AGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE FOUR LOWEST PRODUCTION AND THE THREE HIGHEST PRODUCTION MINES IN THE STUDY

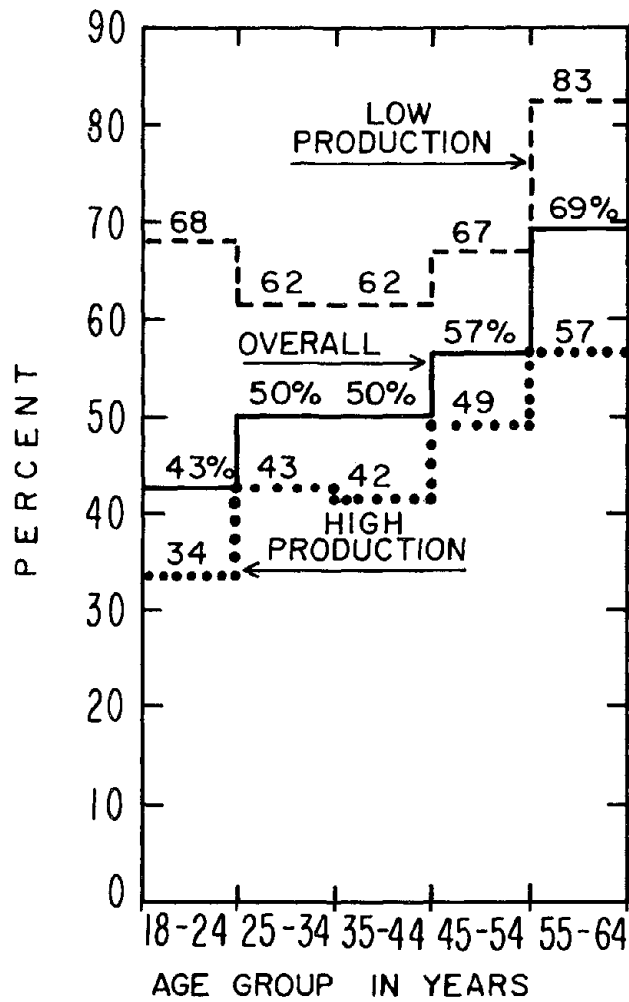


Figure 10. PERCENT PARTICIPATION VERSUS AGE GROUP: RATIO OF NUMBER OF MINERS TESTED TO NUMBER OF MINERS AT THE MINES; "Low production" represents the combination of mines 1 through 4 given in Table 1, "Overall" represents all eleven mines, and "High production" represents mines 9 through 11 in Table 1.

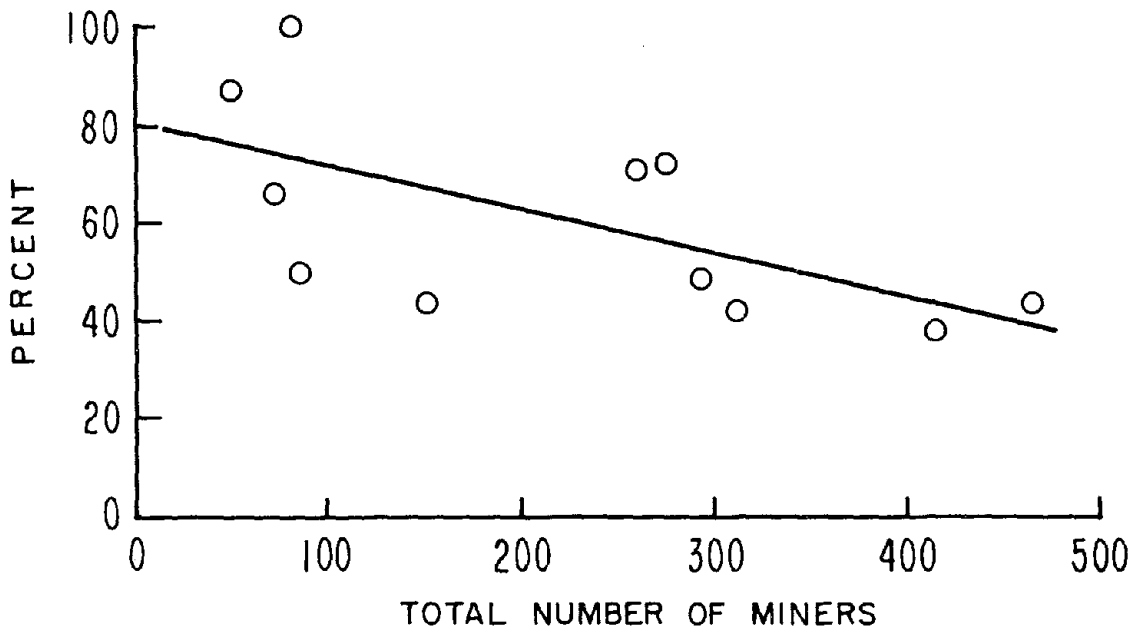


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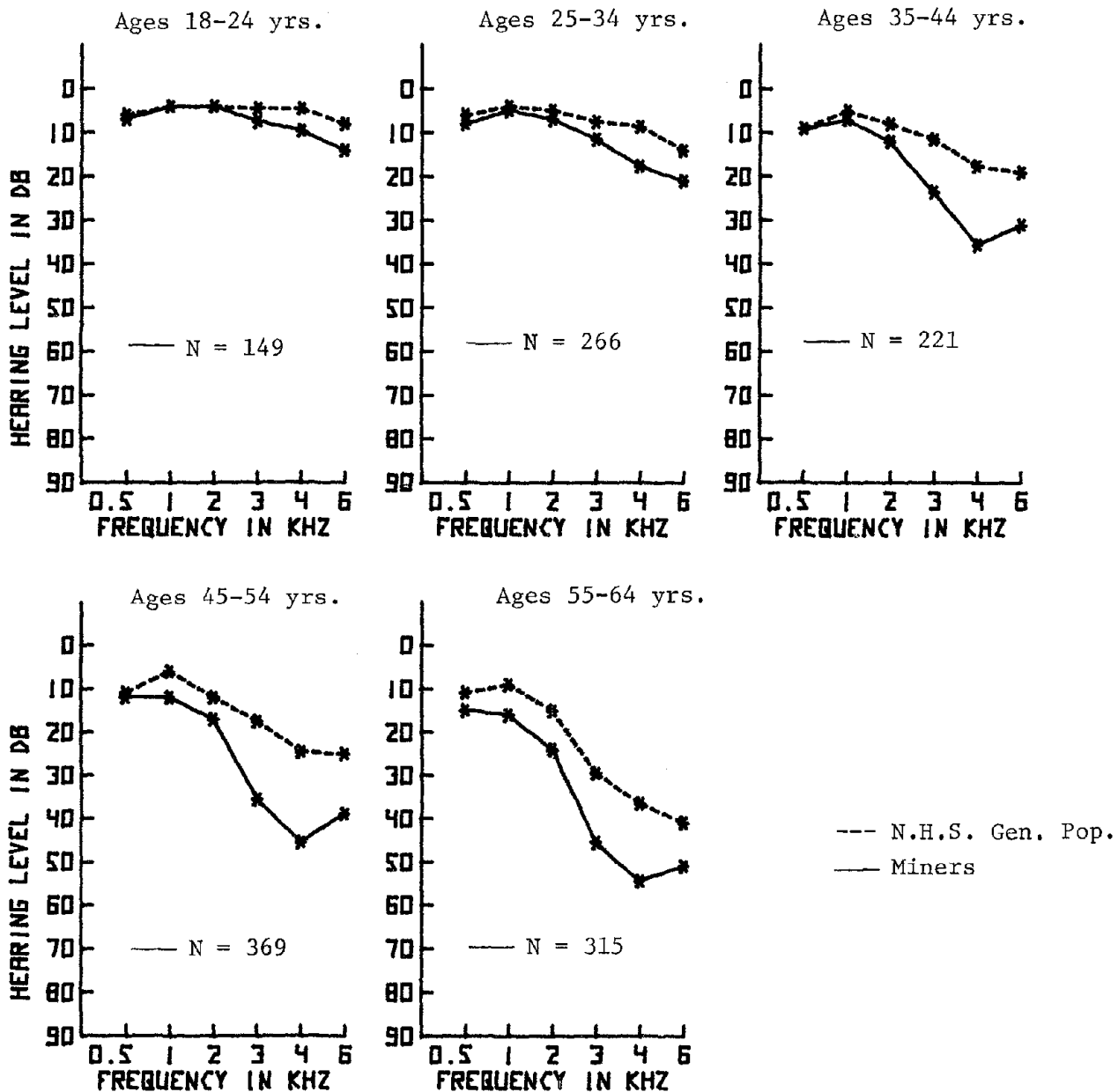


Figure 12. MEDIAN HEARING LEVELS FOR WORKING MINERS COMPARED TO NATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY GENERAL POPULATION, using better ear at each test frequency

--- N.H.S. Gen. Pop.
 — Retired Miners

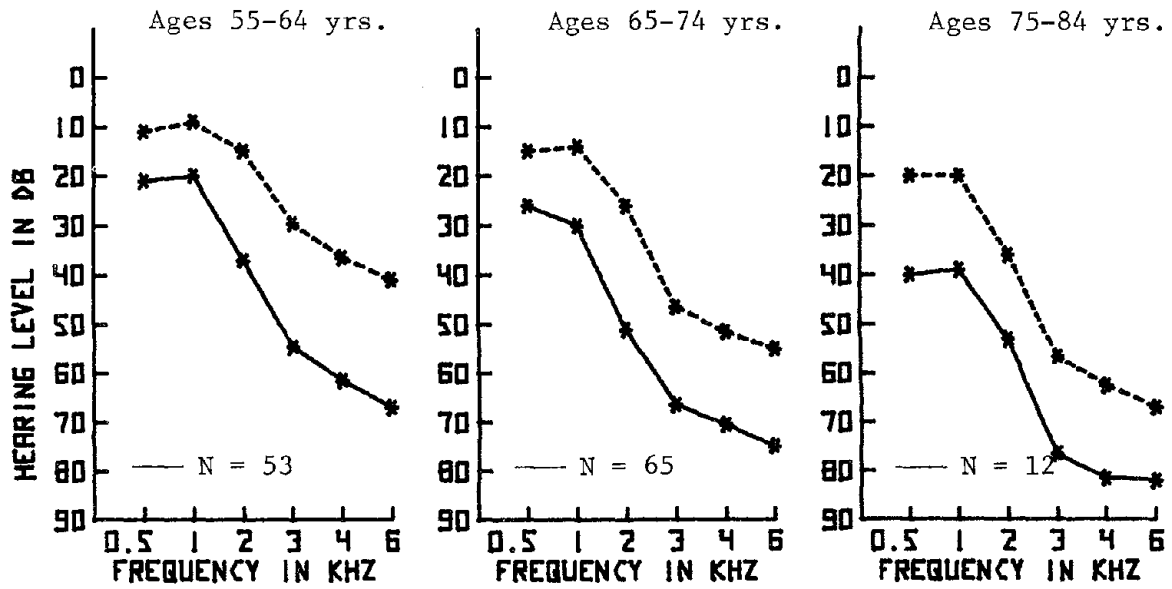


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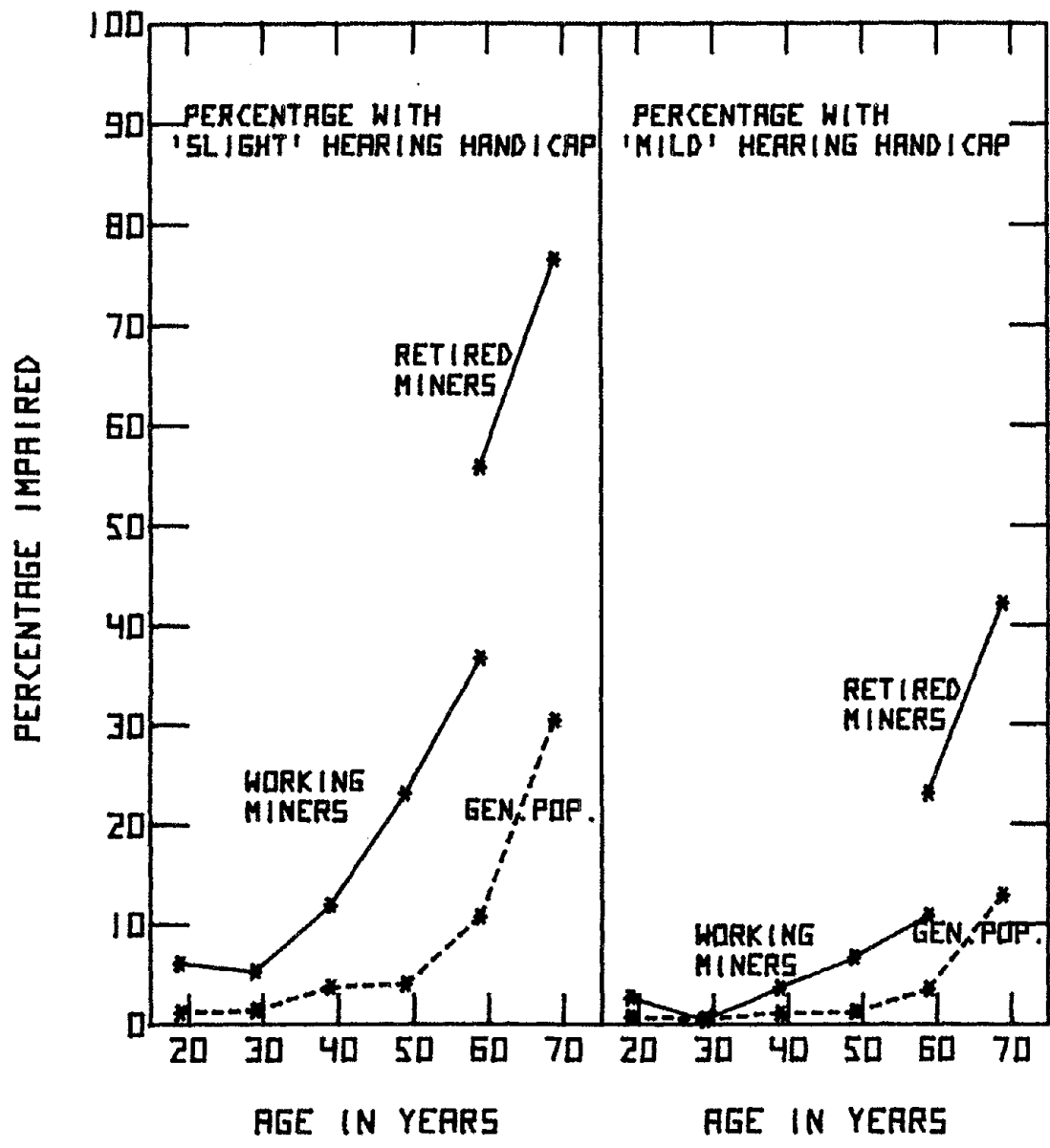


Figure 14. PERCENTAGE WITH HEARING HANDICAP FOR MINERS COMPARED TO NATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY GENERAL POPULATION, based on AAOO criteria of better ear average for 0.5, 1, and 2 KHz

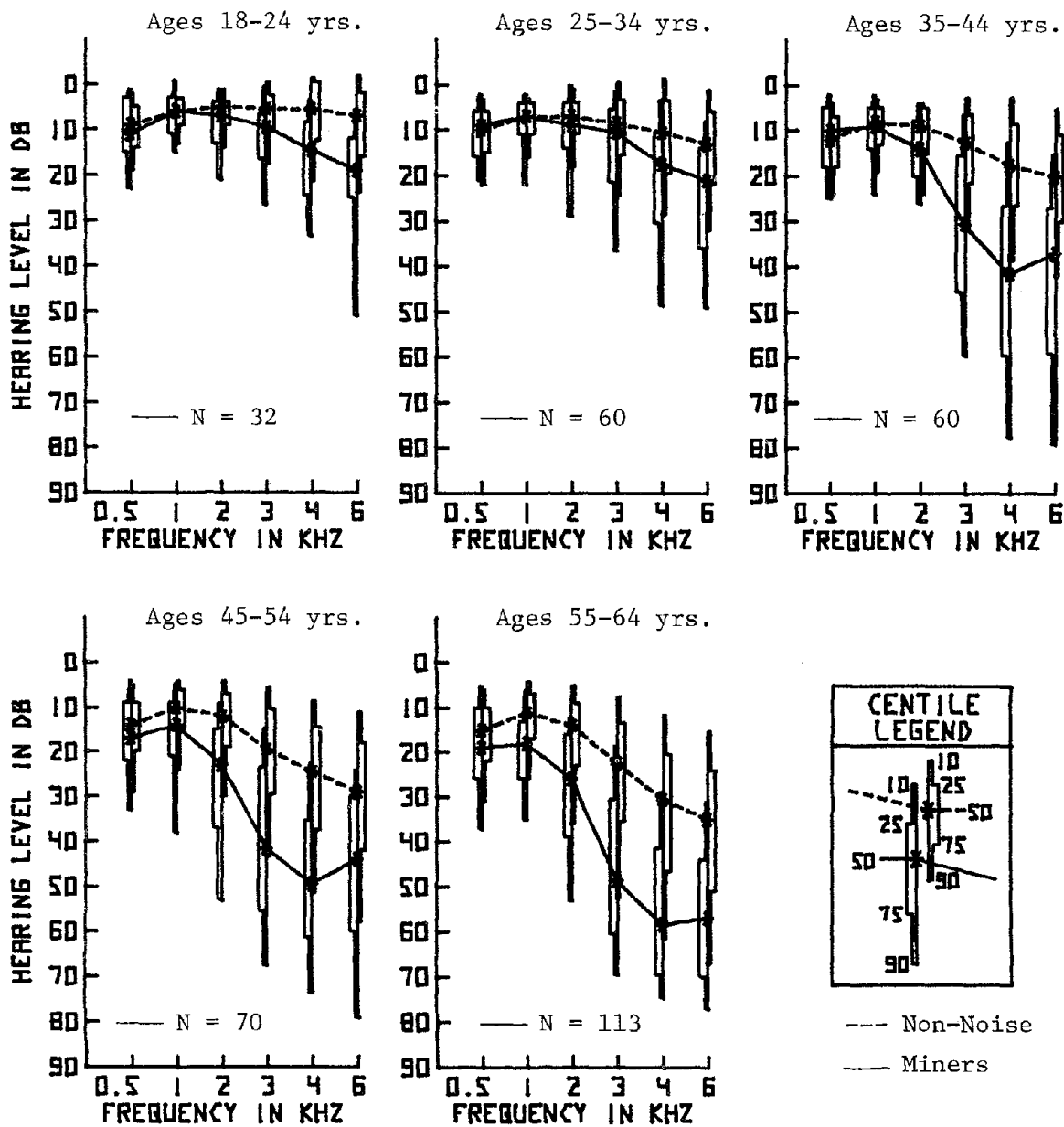


Figure 15. HEARING LEVEL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR SCREENED GROUP OF MINERS COMPARED TO NIOSH (ONHS) NON-NOISE DATA, using left and right ear averages at each test frequency

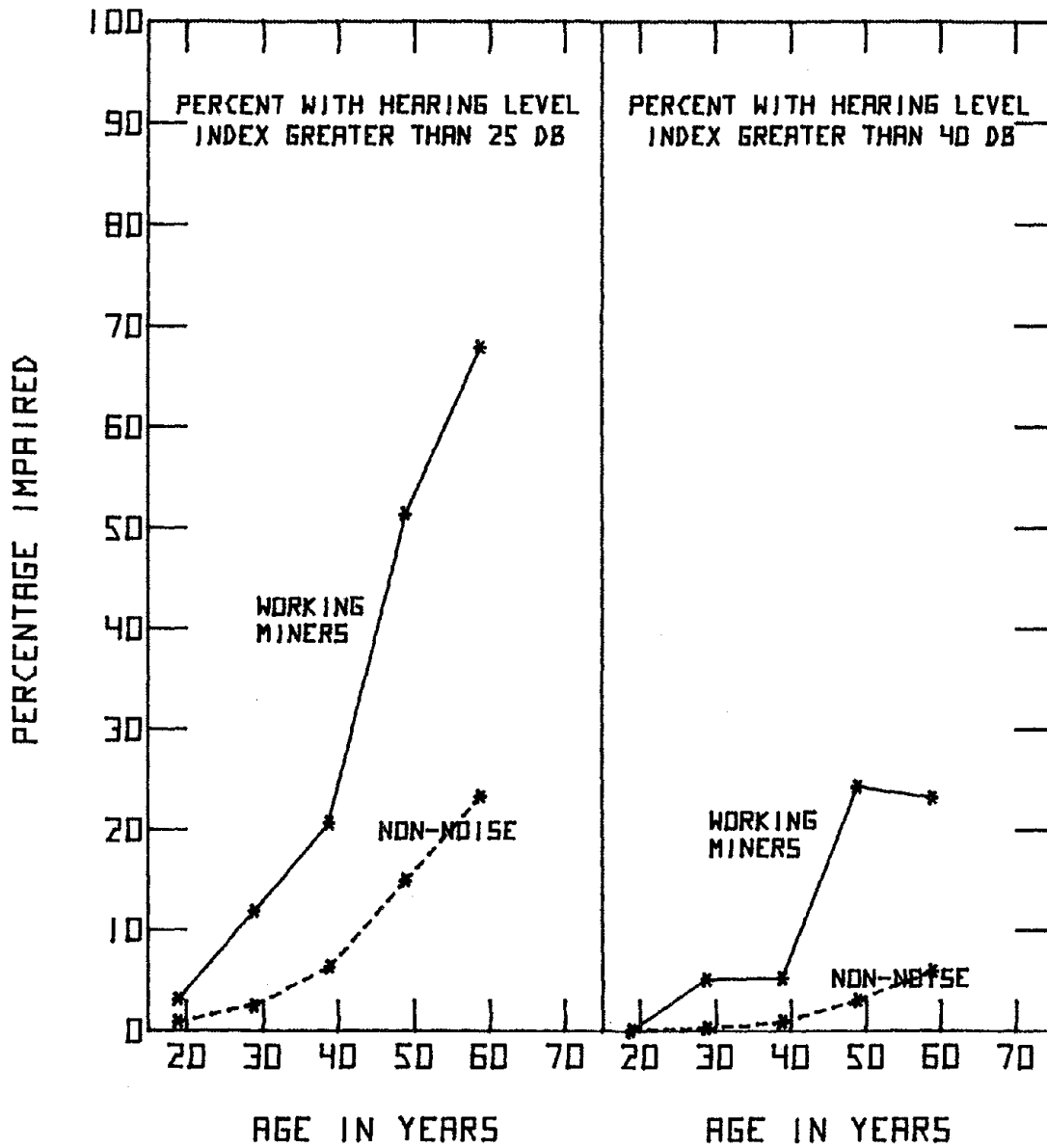


Figure 16. PERCENTAGE EXCEEDING 25 and 40 dB FENCES FOR SCREENED GROUP OF MINERS COMPARED TO NIOSH (ONHS) NON-NOISE DATA, based on the average of hearing levels at 1, 2, and 3 KHz using both ears

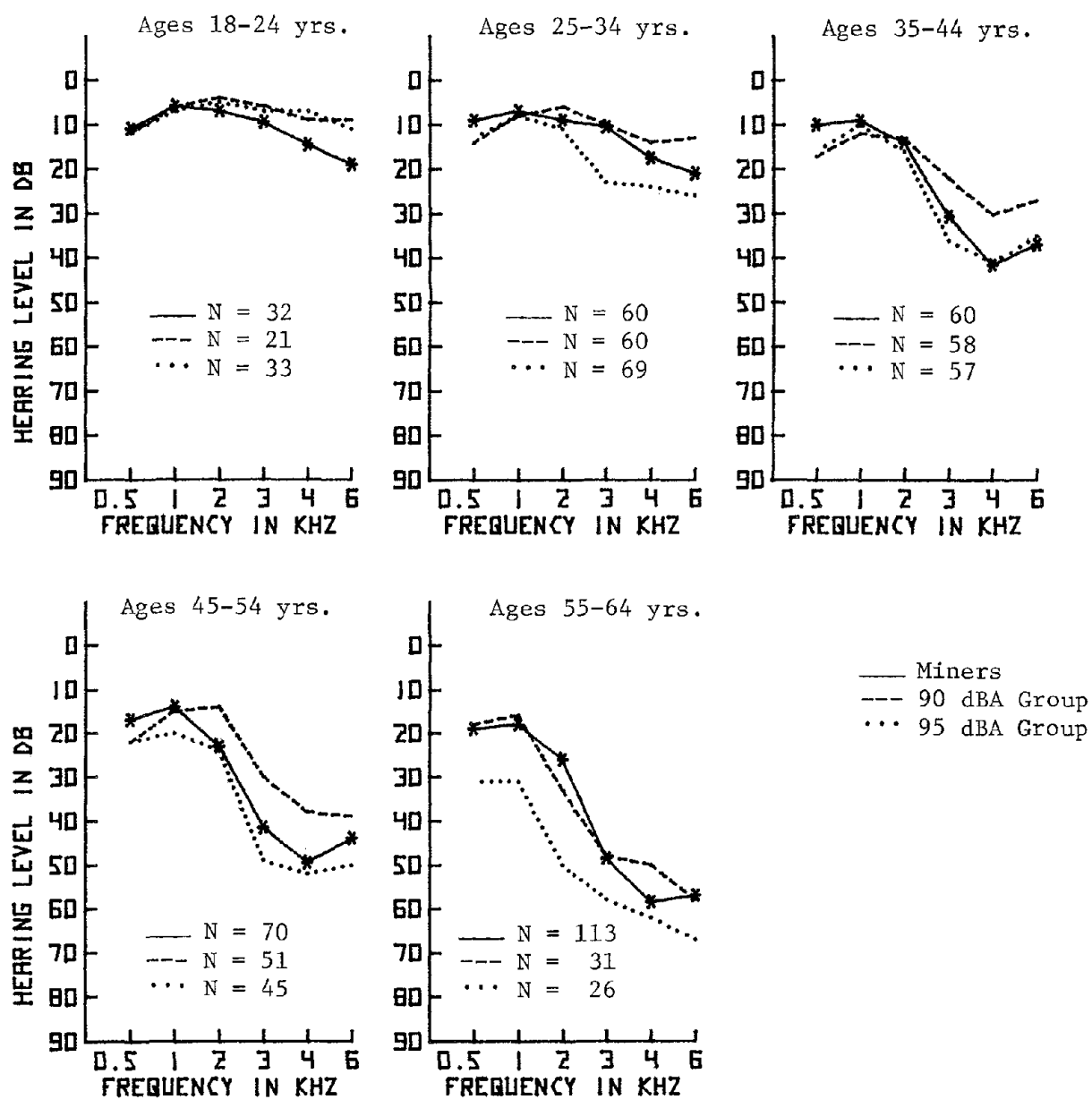


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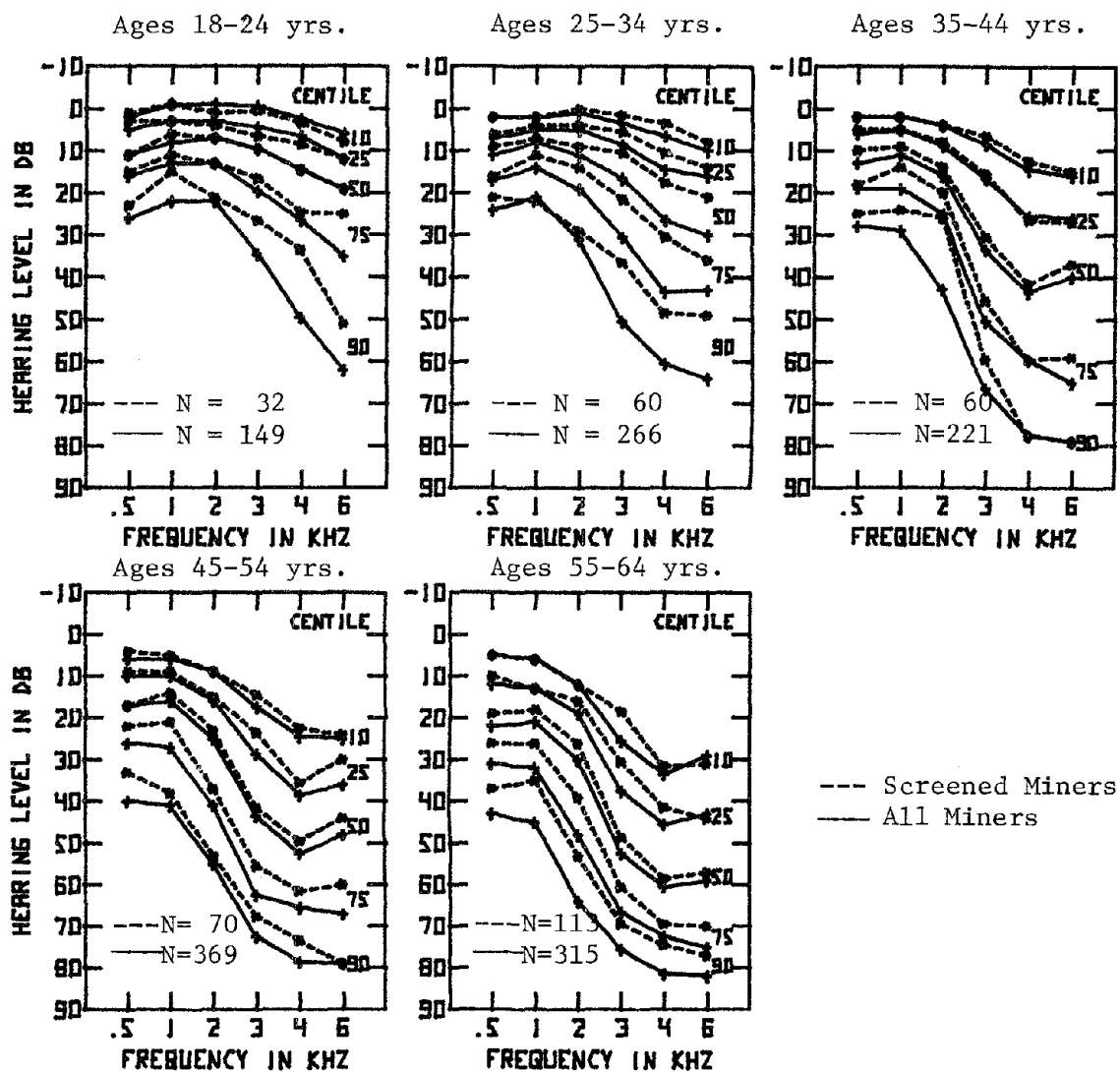


Figure 18. HEARING LEVEL CENTILE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR ALL TESTED MINERS COMPARED TO SCREENED GROUP OF MINERS, using left and right ear averages at each test frequency

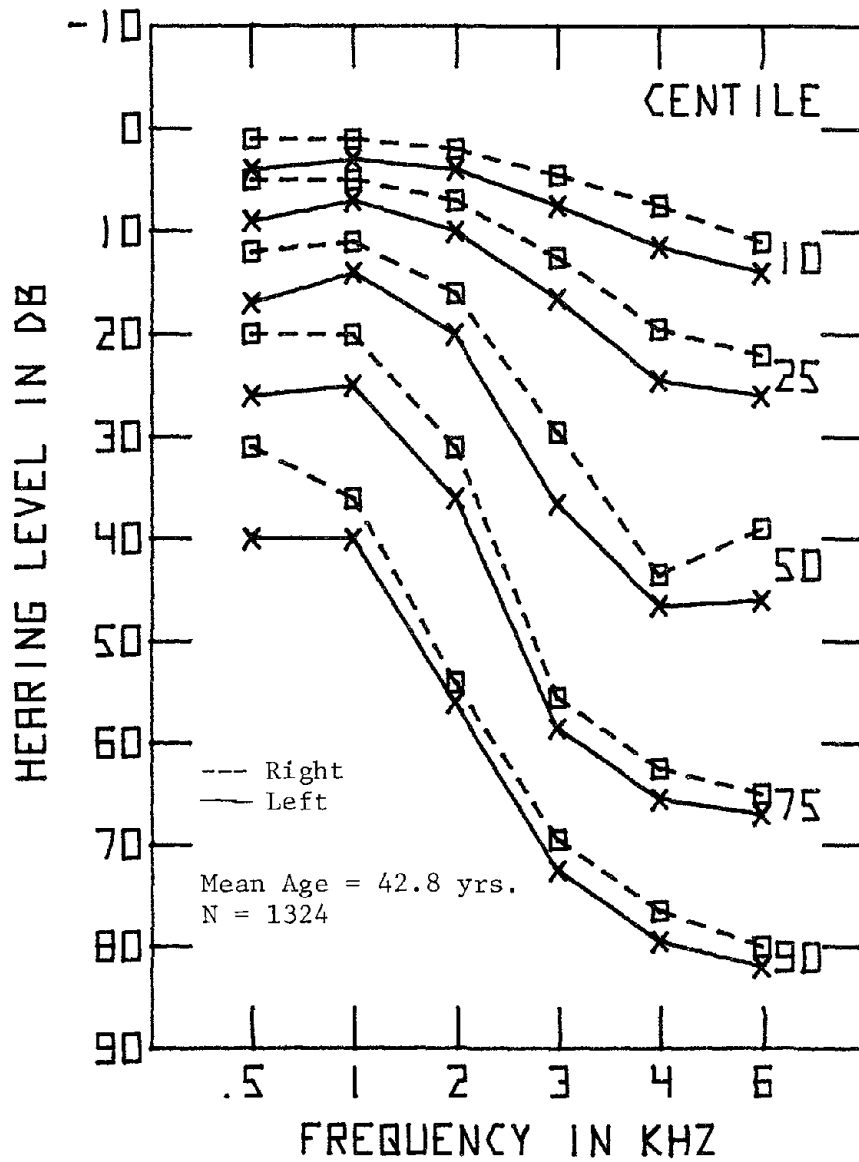


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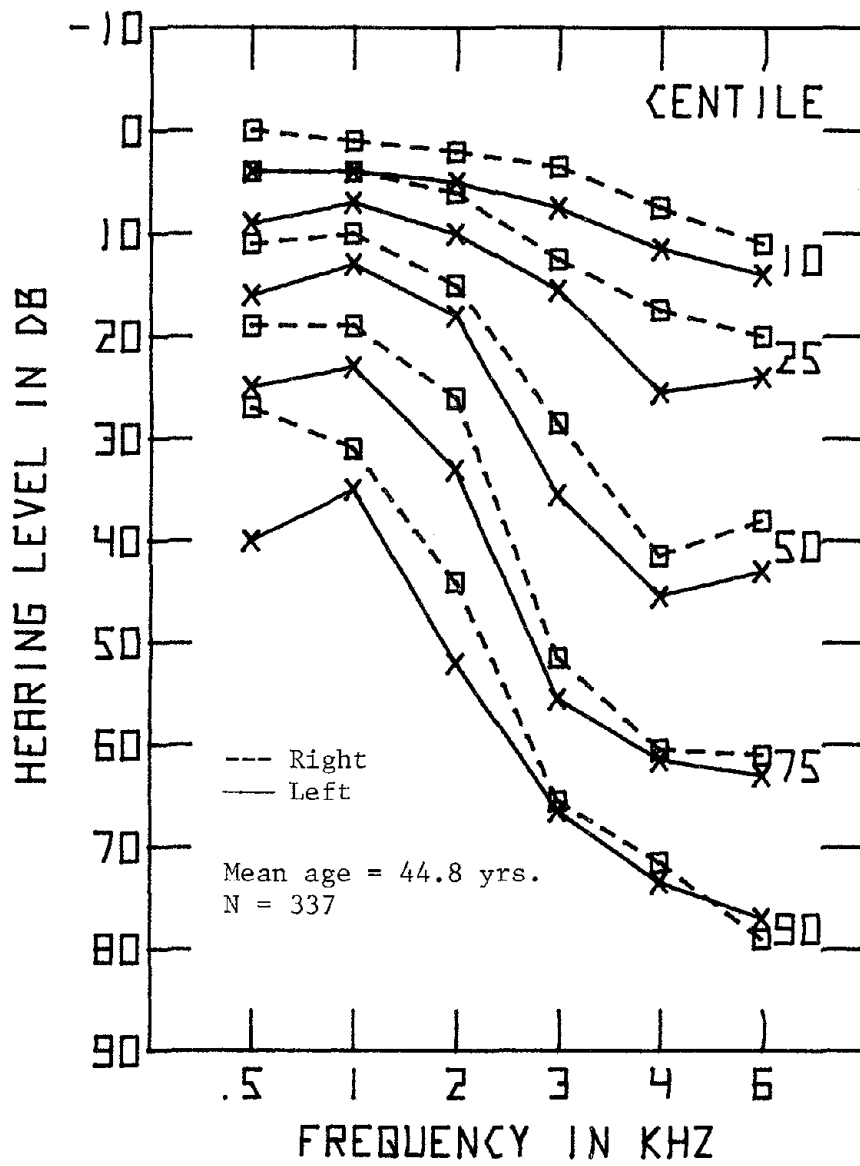


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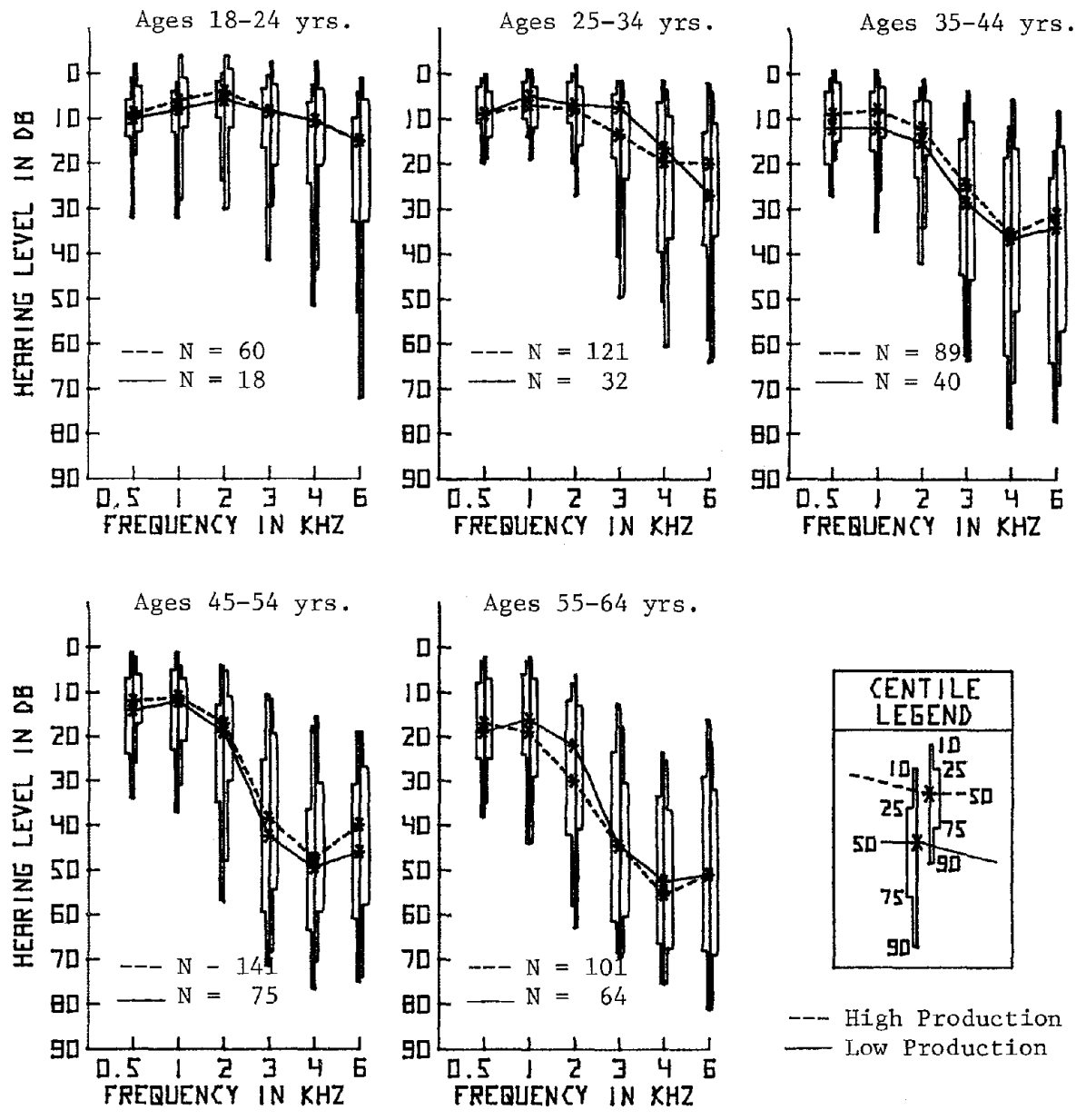


Figure 21. HEARING LEVEL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MINERS IN HIGH PRODUCTION AND LOW PRODUCTION MINES, using better ear at each test frequency

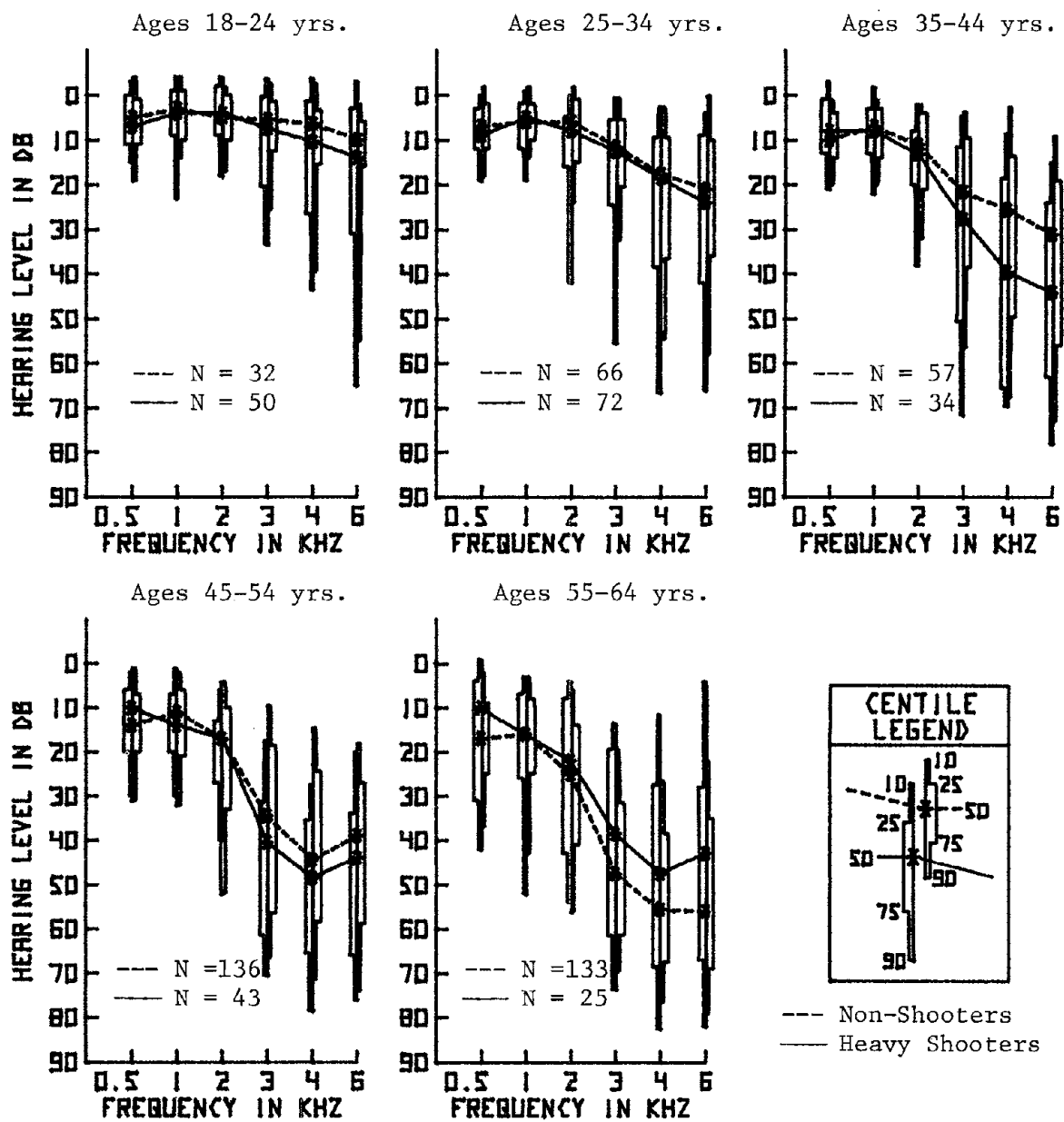


Figure 22. HEARING LEVEL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MINERS WHO ARE NON-SHOOTERS COMPARED TO HEAVY SHOOTERS, using better ear at each test frequency

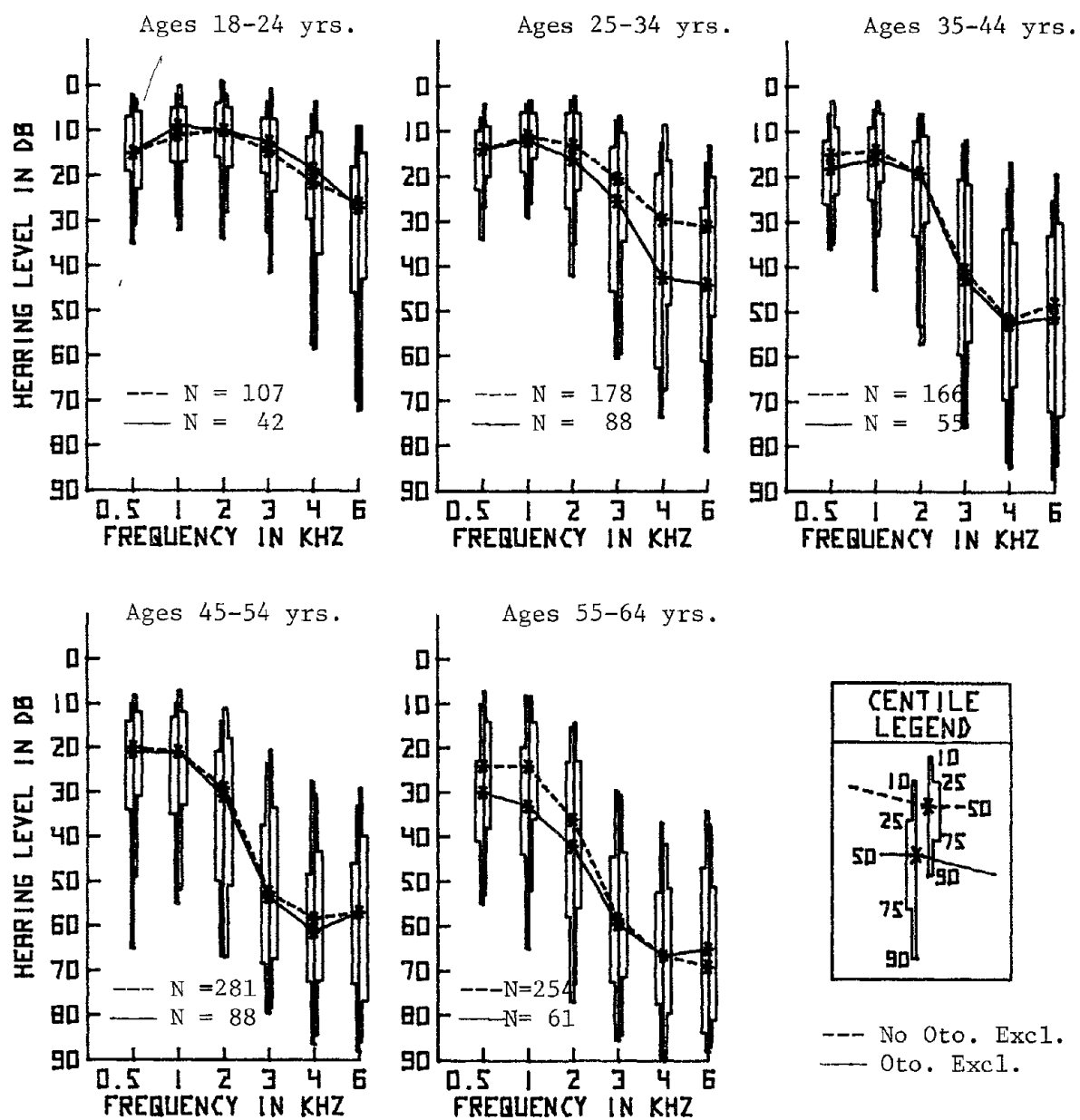


Figure 23. HEARING LEVEL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MINERS NOT EXCLUDED FOR OTOSCOPIC REASONS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO WERE, using poorer ear at each test frequency

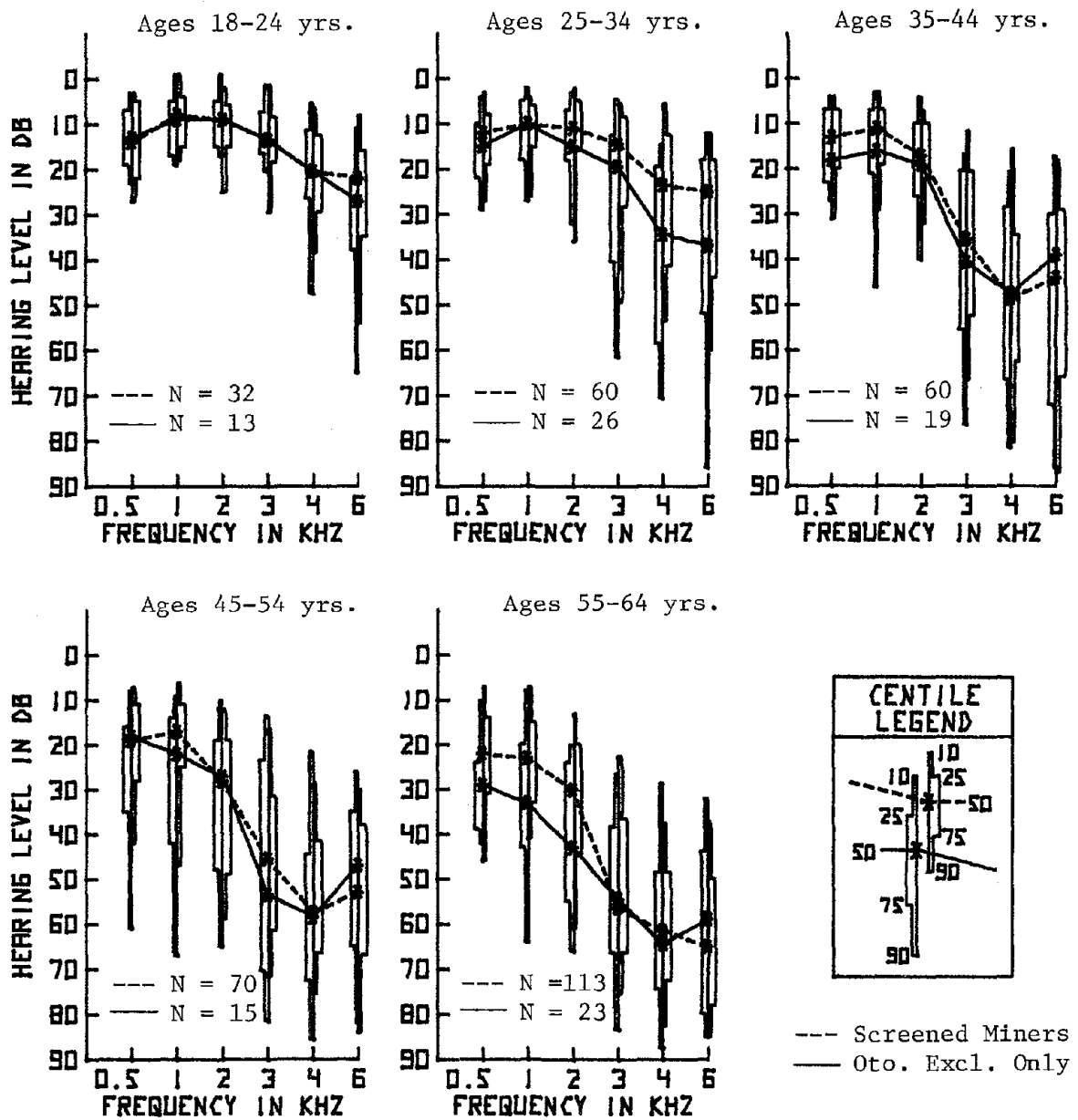


Figure 24. HEARING LEVEL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MINERS IN SCREENED GROUP COMPARED TO THOSE WHO WERE EXCLUDED FOR OTOSCOPIC REASONS ONLY, using poorer ear at each test frequency

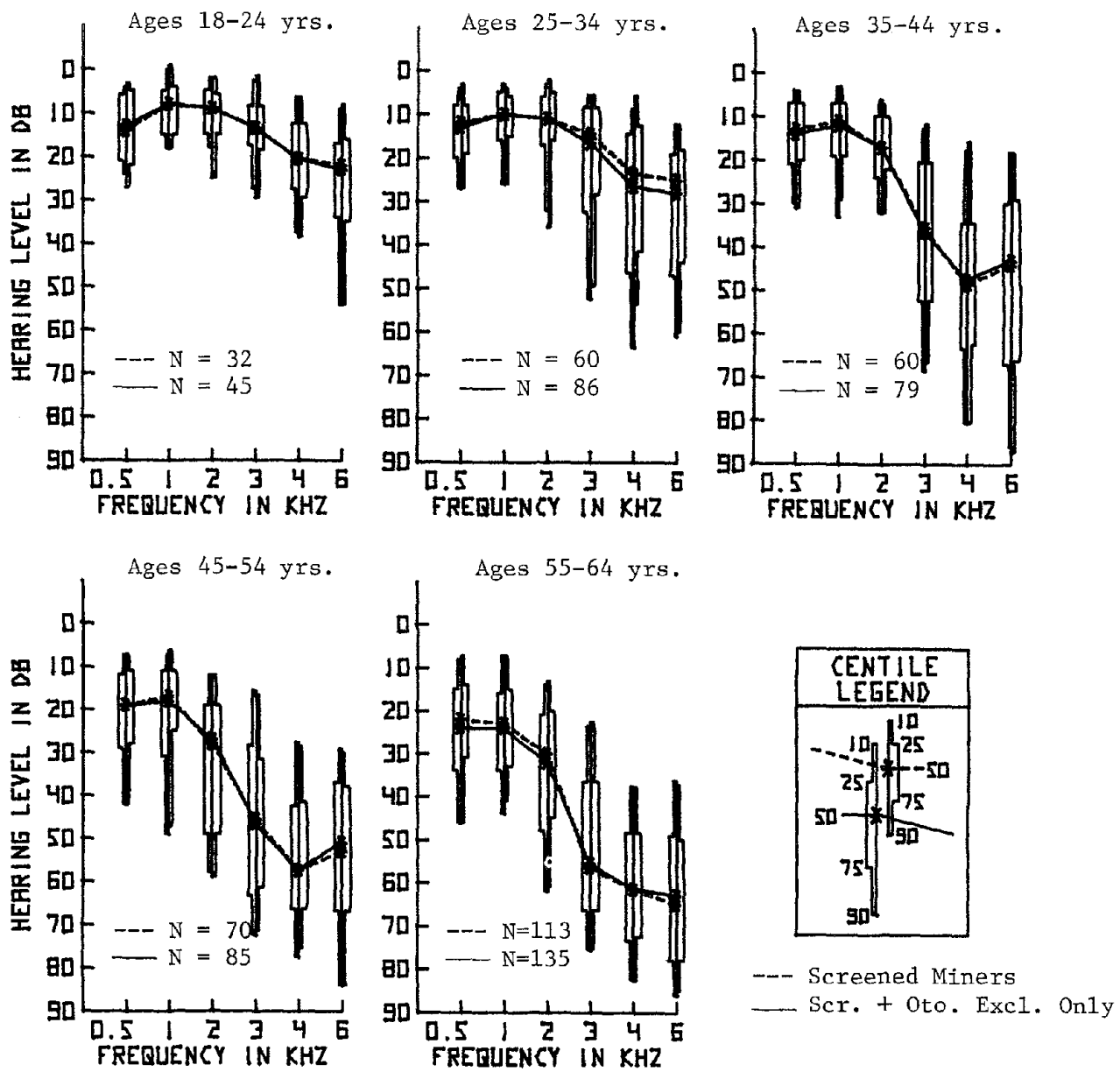


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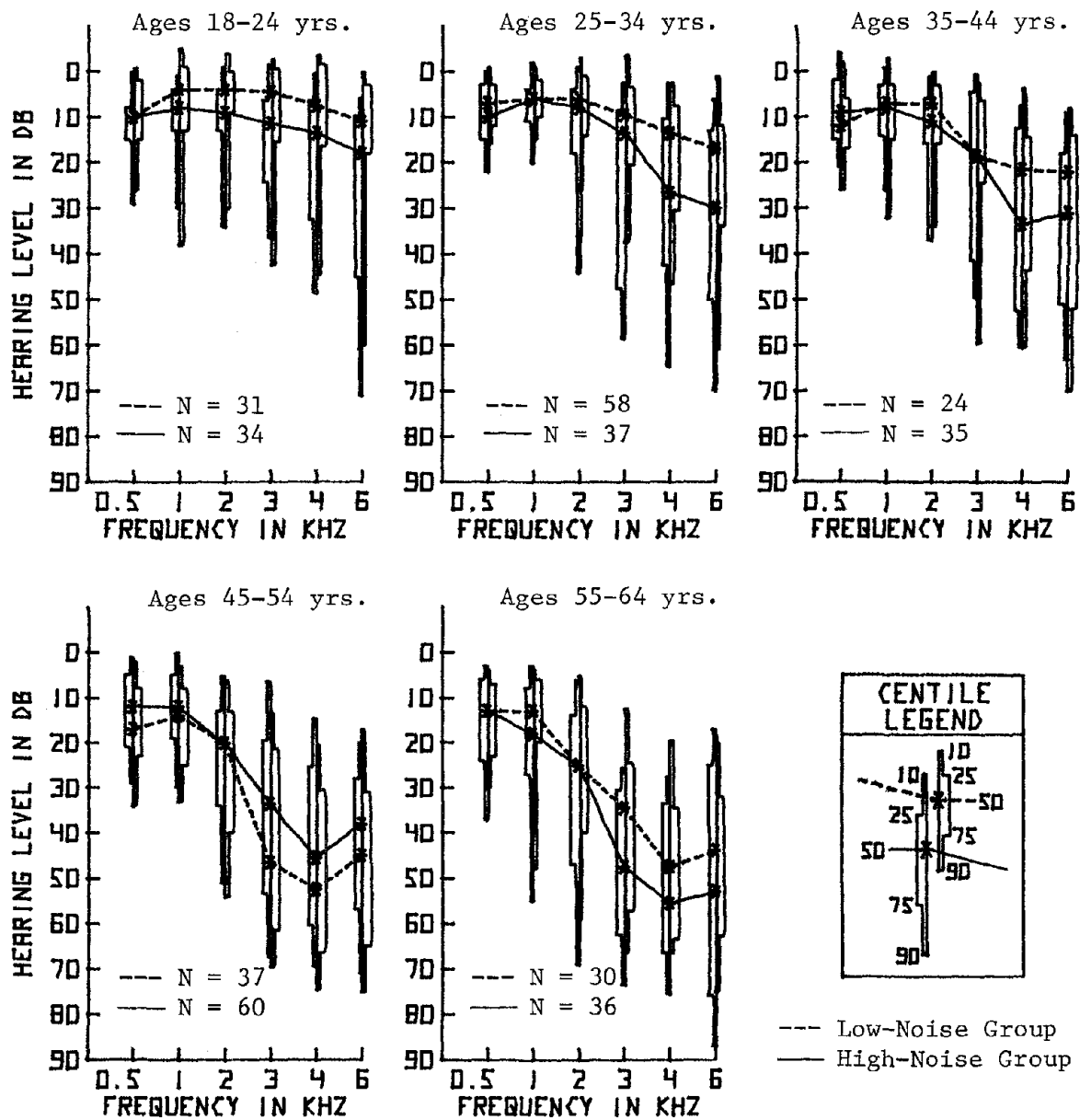
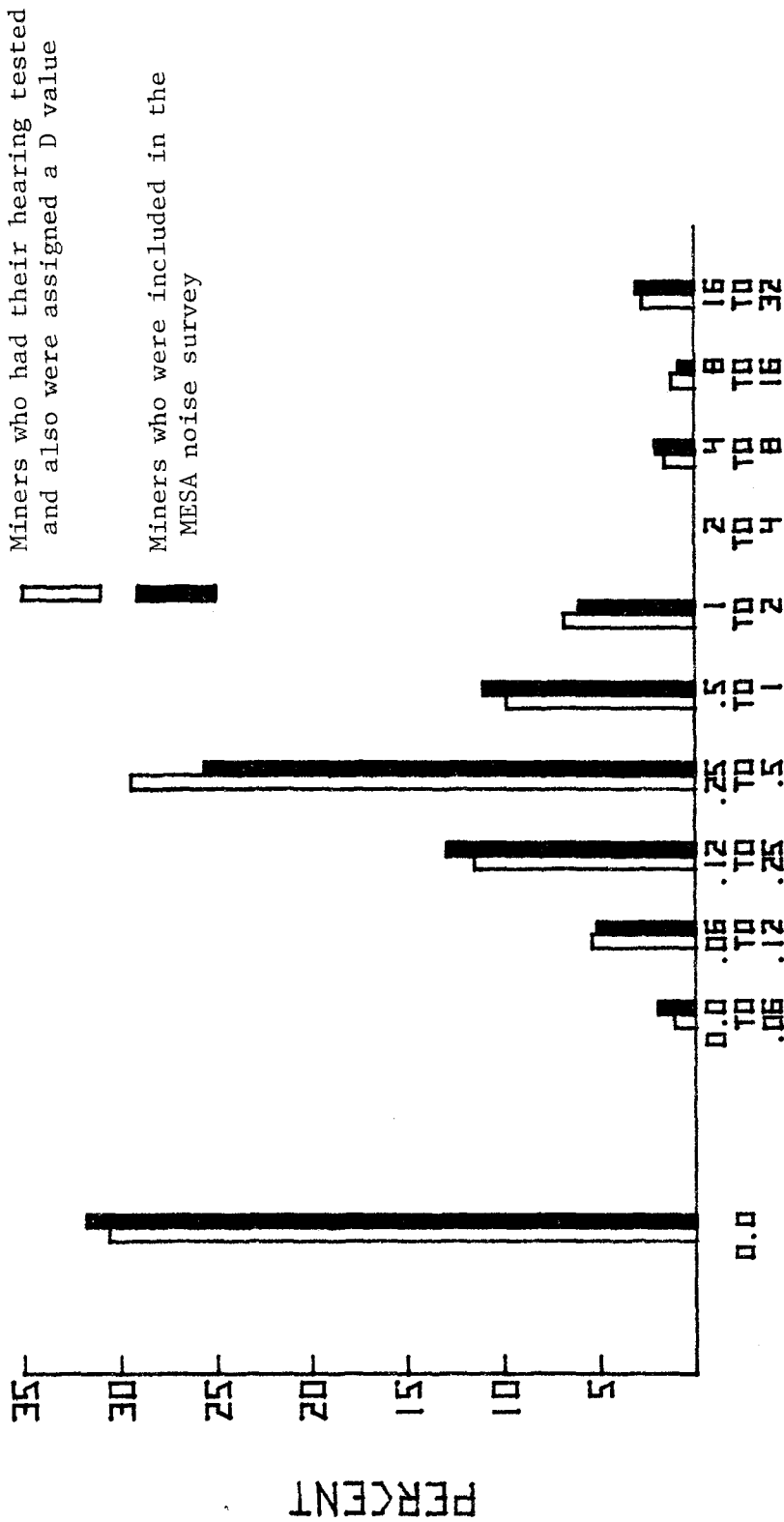
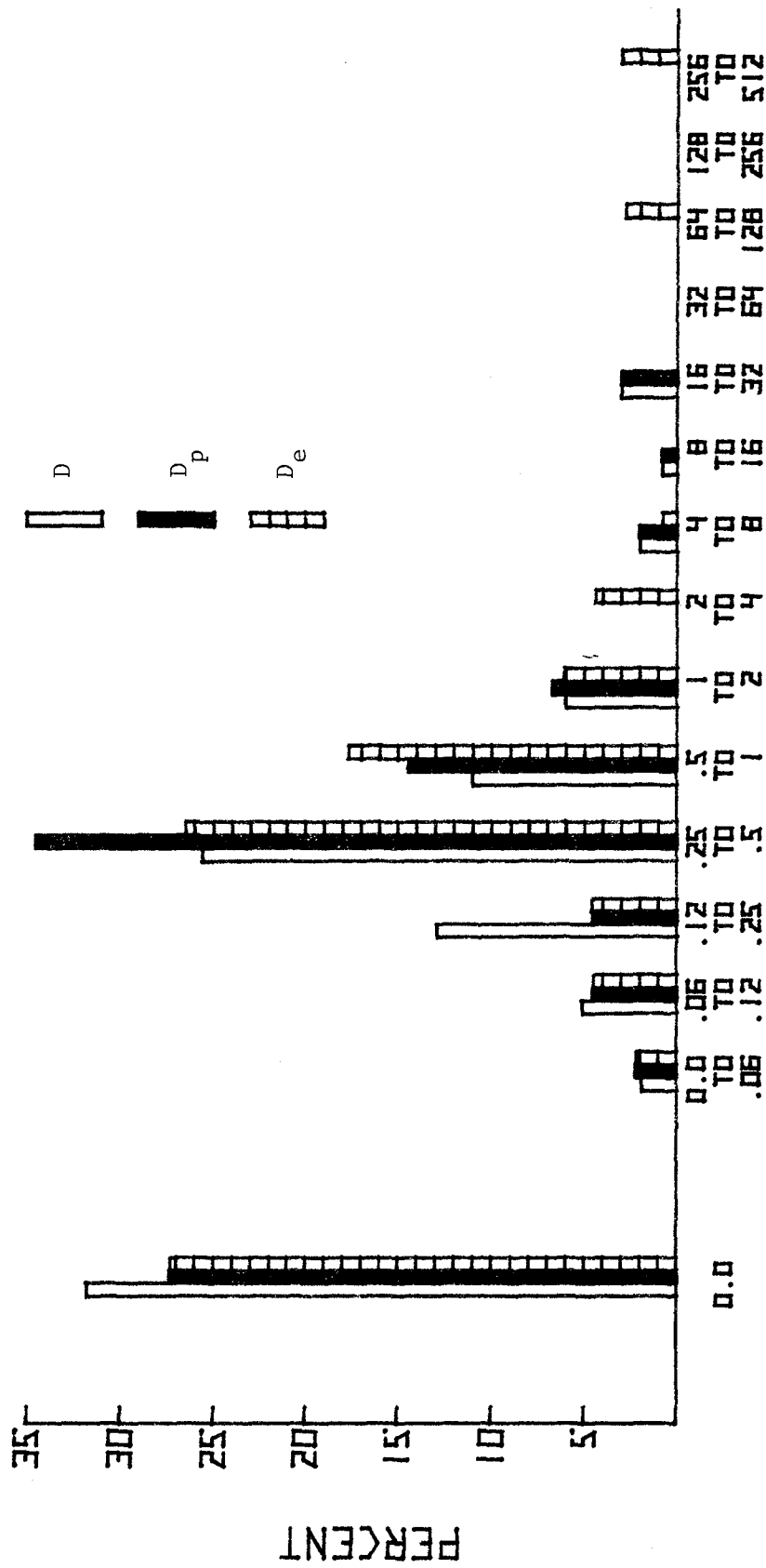


Figure 26. HEARING LEVEL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR A GROUP OF LOW-NOISE EXPOSED MINERS COMPARED TO A GROUP OF HIGH-NOISE EXPOSED MINERS, using better ear at each test frequency



DAILY NOISE DOSE

Figure 27. DISTRIBUTIONS OF DAILY NOISE DOSE (D) FOR TWO MINER GROUPS. The solid bars represent all miners who were assigned a D value from the MESA noise survey, and the other bars represent a subset of that group which is miners who also had their hearing tested.



DAILY NOISE DOSE

Figure 28. DISTRIBUTIONS OF DAILY NOISE DOSE, USING THREE DIFFERENT DOSE COMPUTING METHODS (D, D_p, D_e), FOR MINERS. (Refer to page 27 in the text for explanations of the three dose computing methods.)

TABLES

Table 1

Coal Mine No.	Production (Tons/day)	Number of Miners	NUMBER OF MINERS IN THE SAMPLE			
			Number of Miners Tested	% of Miners Tested	Number of Miners in Screened Sample	% of Tested Miners in Screened Sample
1	750	83	44	53%	3	7%
2	800	50	44	88	12	27
3	950	80	80	100	45	56
4	1600	152	70	46	5	7
5	2000	261	188	72	28	15
6	2000	72	48	67	15	31
7	2300	275	201	73	82	41
8	3000	312	150	48	53	35
9	4500	463	212	46	33	16
10	6300	292	148	51	26	18
11	7200	416	164	39	35	21
Total		2456	1349*	55%	337	25%

* In addition to working miners, 150 non-working or retired miners were tested.

Table 2

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL MINERS BY JOB DESCRIPTIONS:
FOR TOTAL AND SCREENED SAMPLES

Job Description	Occup. Code	Number of Miners:		Job Description	Occup. Code	Number of Miners:	
		Total	(Scr. Sample)			Total	(Scr. Sample)
Section Workers (Face)							
Belt Man/Conveyor Man	001*	11	(2)	Contin. Miner Helper	035	33	(5)
Electrician	002*	16	(2)	Contin. Miner Oper.	036	46	(16)
Electrician Helper	003*	1	(0)	Cutting Mach. Oper.	038	14	(4)
Mechanic	004*	53	(20)	Jack Setter (Longwall)	041	8	(4)
Mechanic Helper	005*	5	(2)	Loading Mach. Helper	042	8	(3)
Rock Duster	006*	5	(1)	Loading Mach. Oper.	043	10	(3)
Blaster/Shooter	007*	6	(1)	Shear Oper./Plow			
Vent. Man/Mason	008*	1	(0)	Oper. Longwall	044	1	(0)
Timberman/Jack Setter				Roof Bolter	046	97	(26)
(Auger-intake side)	010*	18	(3)	Roof Bolter Mounted	048	10	(2)
Wireman	011*	1	(1)	Section Foreman	049	64	(16)
Laborer	016*	3	(2)	Shuttle Car Oper.	050*	102	(33)
Brattice Man	032	16	(5)	Utility Man	053	16	(2)
Coal Drill Oper.	034	9	(1)	Scoop Car Oper.	054	2	(0)

* Denotes a cross-reference with a related occupation in another area.

Table 2 (cont'd)

<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Occup. Code</u>	<u>Number of Miners:</u>		<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Occup. Code</u>	<u>Number of Miners:</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>(Scr. Sample)</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>(Scr. Sample)</u>	
		General Underground (Non-Face)						
Belt Man/Conveyor Man	101*	28	(6)	Oiler	118*	4	(2)	
Electrician	102*	3	(1)	Welder	119*	2	(0)	
Mechanic	104*	19	(5)	Coal Dump Oper.	122*	6	(5)	
Mechanic Helper	105*	12	(2)	Transit Man	123*	1	(1)	
Vent. Man/Mason	108*	6	(0)	Labor Foreman	149	5	(0)	
Supply Man	109*	9	(1)	Shuttle Car Oper.	150*	1	(1)	
Timberman	110*	3	(3)	Belt Cleaner	154	4	(1)	
Wireman	111*	5	(0)	Chainman	155	1	(1)	
Laborer	116*	56	(14)	Pumper	157	4	(1)	
Rodman	117*	2	(1)	Rock Mach. Oper.	158	10	(3)	
		Underground Transportation (Non-Face)						
Belt Man/Conveyor Man	201*	4	(1)	Dispatcher	265*	4	(0)	
Trackman	216	14	(4)	Motorman	269	67	(16)	
Rope Rider	262	14	(3)	Buggy Pusher	277	1	(0)	

* Denotes a cross-reference with a related occupation in another area.

Table 2 (cont'd)

Job Description	Occup. Code	Number of Miners:		Job Description	Occup. Code	Number of Miners:		
		Total (Scr. Sample)	Above Ground			Total (Scr. Sample)	Above Ground	
Conveyor Oper.	301*	1 (0)		Car Dropper	373	28 (6)		
Electrician	302*	9 (2)		Cleaning Plant Oper.	374	10 (4)		
Electrician Helper	303*	1 (0)		Road Grader Oper.	375	1 (0)		
Mechanic	304*	42 (8)		Coal Truck Driver	376*	2 (1)		
Mechanic Helper	305*	2 (0)		Crane Oper.	378	3 (1)		
Coal Sampler	314*	1 (0)		Dryer Oper.	379	1 (0)		
Laborer	316*	7 (1)		Fine Coal Plant Oper.	380	1 (0)		
Welder (Shop)	319	11 (2)		Highlift Oper.	382	1 (0)		
Hoist Engineer/Oper.	321*	6 (1)		Lampman	385	6 (2)		
Coal Dump Oper.	322*	4 (2)		Refuse Truck Driver	386	3 (0)		
Boom Oper.	340	7 (1)		Scalper-Screen Oper.	388	1 (1)		
Shuttle Car Oper.	350*	1 (0)		Tipple Oper.	392	7 (1)		
Shopman	360*	6 (0)		Carpenter	394	1 (0)		
Bulldozer Oper.	368	6 (2)						
				Supervisory Staff				
Master Electrician	402*	2 (0)		Fire Boss	462*	1 (1)		
Dust Sampler	414*	3 (1)		Inspector	464	2 (1)		
Maintenance Foreman	418*	9 (0)		Superintendent	481	5 (0)		
Surveyor	423*	1 (0)		Outside Foreman	489	5 (1)		
Assist. Mine Foreman	430	8 (2)		Prep. Plant Foreman	494	4 (2)		
Mine Foreman	449	6 (0)		Safety Director	495	3 (1)		
Engineer	456	1 (1)		Timekeeper	497	5 (1)		

* Denotes a cross-reference with a related occupation in another area.

Table 3

EXCLUSION CATEGORIES USED IN THE SCREENING PROCEDURE

EXCLUSION CODE	MINERS ASSIGNED EXCLUSION CODES:		
	Number	As a % of All Miners Excluded	As a % of All Miners Tested
ALL CATEGORIES	1013 (432)*	100.0%	75.1%
NOISE EXPOSURE HISTORY			
1(A)-Job History	56 (17)	5.5%	4.2%
2(B)-Mechanized Farming	3 (1)	0.3%	0.2%
3(C)-Military Weapon Noise	329 (93)	32.5%	24.4%
4(D)-Military Non-Weapon Noise	45 (12)	4.4%	3.3%
5(E)-Civilian Weapon Noise	249 (52)	24.6%	18.5%
6(F)-Civilian Off-Job Activity Noise	148 (23)	14.6%	11.0%
7(G)-Pre-test Noise Exposure	14 (1)	1.4%	1.0%
MEDICAL HISTORY			
8(H)-History of Trauma-Fracture	222 (37)	21.9%	16.5%
9(I)-Ear Drainage	67 (3)	6.6%	5.0%
10(J)-Recent Middle Ear Infection	46 (10)	4.5%	3.4%
11(K)-Ear Surgery	9 (2)	0.9%	0.7%
12(L)-Tinnitus	253 (51)	25.0%	18.8%
13(M)-Labyrinthine Disorder	4 (1)	0.4%	0.3%
14(N)-Medication	74 (11)	7.3%	5.5%
OTOSCOPIC EXAM			
15(O)-Occlusion	98 (24)	9.7%	7.3%
16(P)-Perforation	13 (0)	1.3%	1.0%
17(Q)-Scar Tissue	79 (23)	7.8%	5.9%
18(R)-Calcerous Deposits	25 (4)	2.5%	1.9%
19(S)-Inflamed Drum	63 (16)	6.2%	4.7%
20(T)-Malformation/Growth	3 (1)	0.3%	0.2%
21(U)-Audiometric Irregularity	81 (20)	8.0%	6.0%
22(V)-Other Otoscopic	90 (19)	8.9%	6.7%
23(W)-Family History of Hearing Loss	37 (6)	3.7%	2.7%
24(X)-Incomplete Questionnaire	18 (5)	1.8%	1.3%

* The number of miners assigned only one exclusion code.

TABLE 4

PERMISSIBLE NOISE EXPOSURES

Sound Level, dBA	Permitted Duration per Day, Hours:		
	For "D"*	For "D _p "	For "D _e "
85	--	16	25
87	--	12	16
90	8	8	8
92	6	6	5
95	4	4	2½
97	3	3	1½
100	2	2	¾
102	1½	1½	½
105	1	1	¼
110	½	½	1/12
115	¼ or less	¼ or less	:

* The mathematical expression for calculating the permissible duration for any given sound level is:

$$T = \frac{8}{2^{\left(\frac{L-90}{5}\right)}}, \quad \text{where } T = \text{permissible time, hours}$$

L = sound level between 90 and 115 dBA

Note that the "5" in the exponent of 2 accounts for the 5 dB increase of sound level for each halving of time.

D, D_p, and D_e are explained in the section "Summary of Noise Survey" in this report.

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

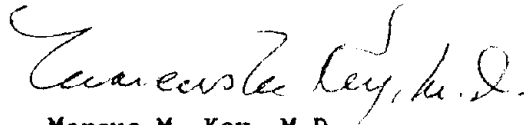
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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
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COAL MINE NOISE AND HEARING STUDY

ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The U. S. Public Health Service hereby gives its assurance that your identity and your relationship to any information obtained by reason of your participation in the Coal Mine Noise and Hearing Study will be kept confidential in accordance with PHS regulations (42 CFR 1.103 (a)) and will not otherwise be disclosed except as specifically authorized below. A copy of this regulation will be made available to you upon request.



Marcus M. Key, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon General
Director
National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health

CONSENT

I hereby voluntarily agree to participate in the Coal Mine Noise and Hearing Study which will be conducted by the U.S. Public Health Service. It has been explained to me that in addition to my answering a questionnaire, there will be a routine medical examination of my ears and a standard hearing test. I have been advised that I may withdraw from this study at any time if I so desire.

Signature Date

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

I hereby request the U.S. Public Health Service to inform my personal physician of the evidence discussed with me which could indicate an ear disorder.

Dr. _____

Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone

Signature Date

Plant Name _____
Worker Number _____

(Note: Questions 1 - 9 are to be completed with help of staff interviewer.)

1. NAME: _____ 2. SEX: _____ 3. AGE: _____

4. ADDRESS: _____

5. JOB HISTORY:

a. Present Job Description _____

No. of Years _____ Full-time: yes - no
Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

b. Other Job Descriptions with Same Employer _____

No. of Years _____ Full-time: yes - no
Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

c. Other Noisy Jobs with Different Employer _____

No. of Years _____ Full-time: yes - no
Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

6. MILITARY SERVICE:

a. Circle the number of years you were on active duty in the military service. 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - more
(If you were not in the military, continue to the next page)

b. What Branch? Army Navy Marines Air Force Coast Guard

c. Circle the number of years you were in combat. 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - more

d. List in the following blanks the job or jobs you had in the military.

_____ Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

_____ Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

_____ Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

_____ Ear Protection: yes - no - sometimes

e. Did you fire weapons for more than 100 days? yes - no

f. What kinds of weapons did you fire? individual crew both

Plant Name _____
Worker Number _____

7. NON-OCCUPATIONAL NOISE EXPOSURE:

- a. Have you used firearms as a civilian? yes - no
If yes, do you wear ear protection? yes - no - sometimes
- b. How many years have you been shooting? _____
- c. How many rounds per year? 100 or less 500 1000 or more
- d. Do you participate in any of the following hobbies or off-job activities?
(Circle yes or no for EACH item)
 - (1) Rock Band yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (2) Motorbike riding yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (3) Machine workshop yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (4) Automobile racing yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (5) Flying yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (6) Mechanized farming (tractor) yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (7) Chain saws yes no No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly
 - (8) Others _____ No. of Years ____ daily weekly monthly

8. LAST NOTABLE EXPOSURE

- a. Have you been exposed to a loud noise since leaving your job yesterday? yes - no
(If no, please continue to next page)
- b. If yes, what was the nature of your exposure (specify, e.g., horn, airplane, workplace, gunshot, etc.)? _____
- c. How many hours ago did this exposure take place? _____
- d. How long did this exposure last? (In minutes or hours) _____

Plant Name _____
Worker Number _____

9. RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY:

Have you had any of the following:
(Circle yes or no for EACH item - if yes, elaborate in the space provided)

- a. Severe blow to head yes no _____
- b. Head noises yes no _____
- c. Medical treatment for ears yes no _____
- d. Running ears yes no _____
- e. Earaches yes no _____
- f. Hearing aid yes no _____
- g. Medication yes no _____
- h. Deafness in the family yes no _____
- i. Do you think you have normal hearing? yes - no

10. OTOLOGIC CHECK

(This question will be completed by staff medical officer)

- a. Perforation R _____ L _____
- b. Drainage R _____ L _____
- c. Malformation R _____ L _____
- d. Occlusion R _____ L _____
- e. Disease R _____ L _____
- f. Scars R _____ L _____
- g. Others R _____ L _____

APPENDIX B

CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING VALIDITY OF ANALYSIS

This Appendix provides additional detail regarding:

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EFFECTS OF BACKGROUND NOISE IN
THE TEST ENVIRONMENT

Although the background noise levels measured in the audiometric test chamber were in conformance with the ANSI S3.1-1960 "Standard Criteria for Background Noise in Audiometric Test Rooms," it should be noted that these criteria are not presently considered sufficient to prevent the possibility of masking effects for persons having good or excellent hearing. The standard audiometric thresholds were redefined by ANSI in 1969 but the background limits have not yet been changed. An ANSI working group has been formulating the needed changes and a proposed standard exists, although it is neither final nor official at the present time. A recent report published by the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) of Great Britain has provided much useful data on masking of audiometric thresholds by background noise, and the results are in fairly close agreement with the proposed ANSI standard.

For TDH 39 headphones with MX-41/AR cushions, the proposed ANSI standard (as of Summer 1975)¹ listed the following background noise octave band limits for no significant masking with listeners having 0 dB Hearing Level: 21.5 dB at 500 Hz, 29.5 dB at 1000 Hz, 34.5 dB at 2000 Hz, 39.0 dB at 3000 Hz, 42.0 dB at 4000 Hz, and 41.0 dB at 6000 Hz. If a listener has a greater hearing level (poorer hearing) by a specified number of decibels, then the noise could be that number of decibels louder with no significant effect.

The NPL report mentioned above provides results of a detailed study of the threshold shift at 500 Hz due to background noise. The results are expressed in terms of third octave band noise levels, but these can be converted to octave band levels if one simply adds five decibels as in the proposed ANSI standard. With this correction the data for threshold shift at 500 Hz for listeners having 0 dB Hearing Level are as follows: 14.0 dB octave band noise level produces 1 dB shift, 18.7 produces 2 dB shift, 21.7 dB produces 3 dB shift, 26.4 produces 5 dB shift. (The NPL data and the proposed ANSI standard can thus be brought into conformance at 500 Hz if one assumes that "no significant shift" as expressed in the proposed ANSI standard means 3 decibels.)

It should be kept in mind that the masking effects described above are somewhat random and will not affect every test equally. As pointed out in the NPL report, hearing thresholds below zero are often recorded in industrial surveys even when theory would predict some masking effects. Furthermore, although the above data give noise level limits for testing persons having 0 dB Hearing Level, the numbers can easily be converted to provide audiogram measurement boundaries for any specified background noise levels.

¹ Private Communication: G. Studebaker, Chairperson, Working Group S3-56

Since the NIOSH study utilized Rudmose RA-125 Otocups to provide additional attenuation beyond that provided by the TDH 39/MX-41/AR ear cushions, it is necessary to take account of the additional noise attenuation. According to a study by Copeland and Mowry,² the Otocups provide additional noise attenuation in the amount of 16 dB at 500 Hz, 10 dB at 1000 Hz, 7 dB at 2000 Hz, 5 dB at 3000 Hz, 3 dB at 4000 Hz, and 10 dB at 6000 Hz.

According to measurements performed in the NIOSH audiometric test van, the octave band levels of background noise were 37 dB at 500 Hz, 36 dB at 1000 Hz, 34 dB at 2000 Hz, 35 dB at 4000 Hz, and 35 dB at 8000 Hz. By first subtracting the Otocup attenuations and then subtracting the results from the proposed ANSI background noise limits, one arrives at the following hearing levels, which represent the best audiogram that can be measured in the NIOSH van without some possible distortion due to masking effects:

-0.5 dB(HL) at 500 Hz, -3.5 dB(HL) at 1000 Hz, -7.5 dB(HL) at 2000 Hz, -9.0 dB(HL) at 3000 Hz, -10.0 dB(HL) at 4000 Hz, -16.0 dB(HL) at 6000 Hz.

Thus it should be possible to accurately measure hearing thresholds at the 0 dB level at all test frequencies in the NIOSH test van, and negative thresholds at the higher frequencies. This assumes, of course, that the Otocups perform as predicted, and that no extraneous noises are present in the test room. Since the Otocup attenuation levels used are averages, one would expect the actual performance to be sometimes better, sometimes worse.

The masking effect creates a kind of soft boundary, or zone of uncertainty at the upper left corner of the audiogram. It is partially for this reason that the NIOSH statistical analysis emphasized median and centile levels rather than computing mean hearing levels. Mean levels can be influenced to some extent by such boundary effects, but centile and median levels are unperturbed so long as they are away from the limiting boundary. An examination of the statistical audiogram curves presented in this report will reveal that in virtually every case the median hearing curve is far enough away from this boundary to rule out any likelihood of serious distortion of the data to background noise masking effects under ordinary operating conditions.

² The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Vol. 49 # 6 (1971) p. 1757

CALIBRATION OF AUDIOMETERS

Although the ANSI S3.6-1969 "Specifications for Audiometers" Standard specifies minimum requirements for accuracy of calibration of audiometers, the scientific research goals of hearing survey work sometimes require calibration procedures that go beyond mere compliance with the tolerance limits of the standard. If all research were to be performed using one reliable, stable audiometer, then calibration would be completely unnecessary for hearing level comparison studies. However, if it is desired to compare one's results with those of others, or if more than one audiometer is used, then frequent calibration checks are important. If a large number of audiometers are used and if the calibration errors are uncorrelated and "average out" to zero, then the result will merely be a slight inflation of the statistical variance.

During the course of the NIOSH study of coal miners, frequent calibration checks were performed on the six audiometers in the van. Although screw-driver adjustments were sometimes made to correct significant errors, this practice was discouraged except when absolutely necessary, since it was feared that frequent readjustment might degrade the ruggedness of the calibration potentiometers and would increase the chance of blunders. Instead, the calibration deviations of each audiometer were usually just measured for later insertion into the computer for data correction. It is not an easy matter to perform a thorough check of six audiometers, and during the course of the study the calibration technique was continually being evaluated to see if it could be improved. It should be noted as a postscript that upon completion of the coal miner study the following actions were taken to provide for easier and more accurate calibration in future hearing survey work: (1) the audiometers were replaced by a new type more amenable to routine calibration checks and (hopefully) more stable, (2) new acoustical measurement instruments were purchased to be permanently installed in the NIOSH audiometric van to provide on-the-spot capability for rapid checkout of audiometers, (3) a programmable electroacoustic test system was developed for performing exhaustive calibration tests automatically in the laboratory.

In order to verify no systematic errors were introduced into the data as a result of calibration deficiencies in one or more audiometers, a comparative analysis was performed to reveal any differences from audiometer to audiometer. Figure B-1 shows aggregate hearing level statistics for each audiometer station in the van, revealing no substantial influence upon the hearing data.

The coupler sound pressure levels used as the audiometric zero reference are as follows*:

	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>6000</u>	<u>Hz</u>
Reference Levels	82.7	76.2	77.2	79.5	79.6	86.5	dB

These levels differ only very slightly (at most 1.8 dB) from the values listed in the appendix of the ANSI S3.6-1969 standard. The differences reflect the effect of the RA-125 Otopups, as reported in manufacturers data. The B&K 4144 microphone was used with protective grid in place.

In the section of this report which describes the data base, hearing data are presented that were taken from a report entitled, "Hearing Levels of Adults by Age and Sex," USPHS, 1965. Since these data were based upon earlier reference coupler sound pressure levels for TDH 39 headphones, appropriate corrections were applied to bring the data into conformance with the reference levels now listed in the appendix of the ANSI S3.6-1969 standard.

* These coupler sound pressure levels are the sound pressure levels corresponding to a hearing level of 70 dB at each test frequency.

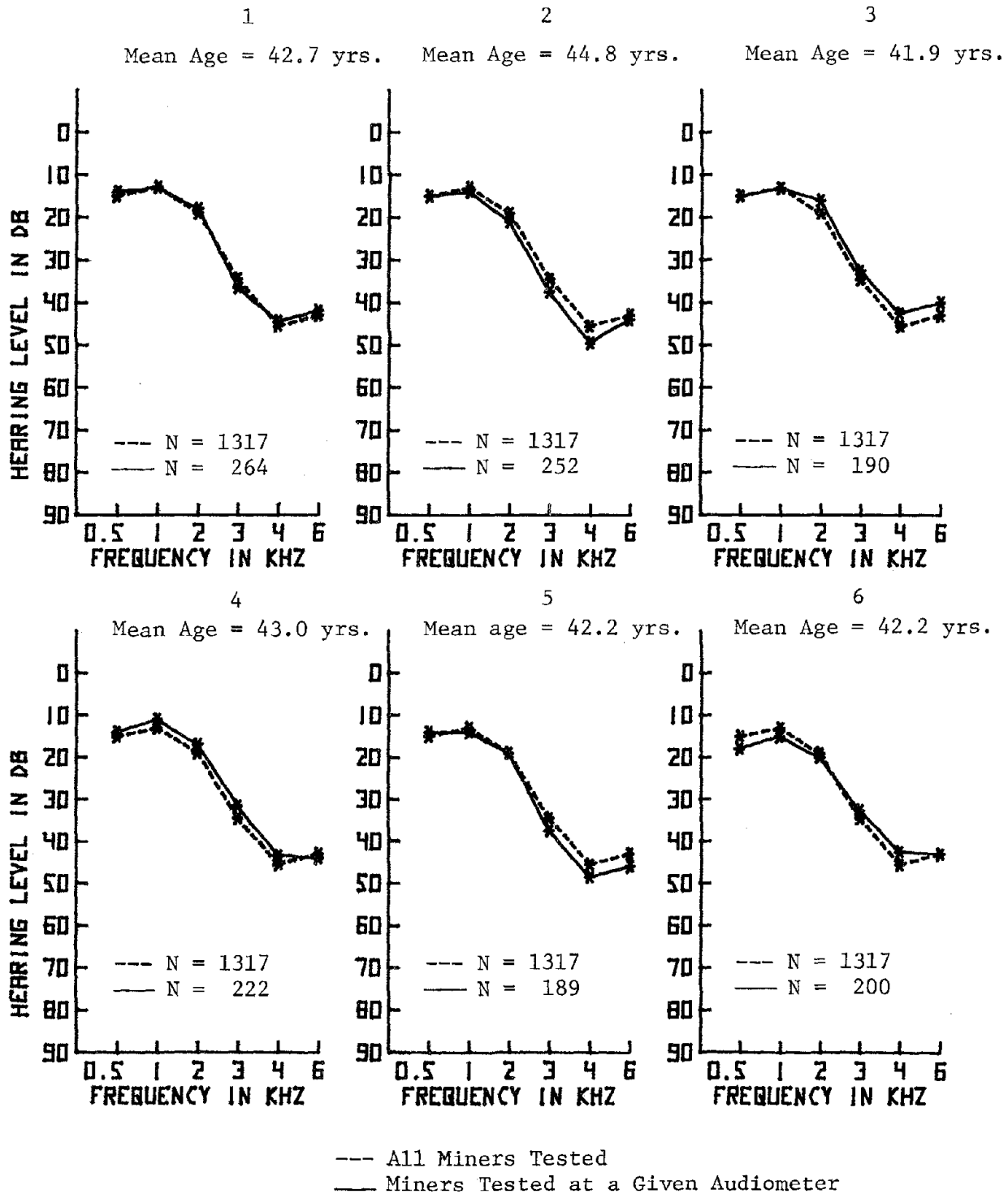


Figure B-1. MEDIAN HEARING LEVELS FOR ALL WORKING MINERS TESTED COMPARED TO THOSE TESTED ON EACH OF SIX AUDIOMETERS, using left and right ear averages; N for all miners is 1317 because 32 audiograms could not be used.

TEMPORARY THRESHOLD SHIFT DUE TO NOISE EXPOSURE

If workers are removed from a noisy environment and immediately given an audiometric test, some of the measured hearing loss may be due to a "temporary threshold shift" which would not have been present if sufficient time had elapsed for recovery. Since this phenomenon does not represent a chronic loss of health, it is important to design hearing studies to eliminate this factor. Precautions taken during the course of the coal miner study included testing each miner before his work-shift and questioning the miner to make sure he was not exposed to any severe noises prior to the test. Although it is remotely possible that in a few isolated cases there might have been some lingering effects of the previous day's noise exposure, it is not conceivable that these effects could have had substantial impact on the hearing loss data. Laboratory experiments performed by NIOSH³ and others⁴ have shown that temporary threshold shift usually disappears rapidly. Persistent shifts seem to occur primarily at 3 or 4 kilohertz, and even then only in individuals who have experienced very severe threshold shifts initially. It seems unlikely that any individual working daily in coal mine noise could continue to experience severe threshold shifts on a daily basis without eventually incurring a permanent loss that would reduce the size of the daily temporary loss. Perhaps a more important consideration can be expressed as follows: if daily exposure to coal mine noise produces any "temporary" effects which are still present at the beginning of the next day's workshift, then for the working coal miner these effects can be regarded as chronic, and should be included in any assessment of the impact of the noise upon the worker's health.

3 Schmidek, M., B. Margolis, and T. Henderson. "Effects of the Level of Noise Interruptions on Temporary Threshold Shift." American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal, May 1975, p. 351.

4 Ward, W. D., A. Glorig, and D. L. Sklar. "Relation between Recovery from Temporary Threshold Shift and Duration of Exposure." J. Acous. Soc. Amer. 31:600 (1959).

ACCURACY OF STATISTICS VS GROUP SAMPLE SIZE

Since hearing level is greatly influenced by age, it is logical to divide the coal miners into age groups, as has been done in this report, so that effects due to noise may be more clearly seen. Other classification criteria have also been applied, reducing the sizes of the groups even further, such as selection of specific occupational groups, elimination of miners with otoscopic evidence of abnormalities, elimination of miners having previous noisy jobs, etc. After completion of this classification and elimination process, one must perform a statistical assessment of the hearing level data for each group. Obviously, if a particular group turns out to contain only 3 or 4 miners then the data is not very meaningful. The question then arises, "How large must a group be so that the statistical analysis gives a valid representation of that population of miners?" or phrased another way "Considering the size of the group, just how accurate is our measurement of the hearing statistics?" These questions can be answered through the use of statistical confidence intervals.

Suppose that it is desired to ascertain the hearing level statistics of a certain population of coal miners (for example the population of all miners aged 45 to 55 who have worked as continuous miner operators for 20 years or more, and who have no evidence of non-occupational noise exposure or suspicious medical history). This can be done by measuring the hearing levels of a random sample of N coal miners from this population. At a particular audiometric test frequency the average of the hearing levels, i.e. the sample mean, will have a normal distribution centered around the population mean and with a standard deviation equal to σ/\sqrt{N} where σ represents the standard deviation of the population.⁵ (The foregoing statement is based upon elementary statistical theory and the assumption that N is large, or that the hearing levels have an approximately normal distribution). It is therefore possible to assign 90% confidence interval brackets⁶ of width $\pm 1.65 \sigma/\sqrt{N}$. If it is assumed for the sake of discussion that a sample of 100 miners is tested at an audiometric test frequency of 3 KHz, resulting in a sample mean of 31 dB with a raw standard deviation of 18 dB, then it is possible to state with 90% confidence that the mean hearing level of the population is 31 dB ± 3.0 dB ($1.65 \sigma/\sqrt{N} = 1.65 \times 18/\sqrt{100} \approx 3.0$ dB). This, of course, assumes that the measurements contain no systematic error or bias, and also that the raw standard deviation is an adequate estimate of the true standard

⁵ Hogg, R. V., and A. T. Craig. Introduction to Mathematical Statistics. New York, New York, 3rd Edition, 1970, p. 182.

⁶ Dixon, W. J., and F. J. Massey. Introduction to Statistical Analysis. McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1969, p. 77.

deviation of the population. It is thus apparent that in order to determine how large N must be, one must first know the (approximate) standard deviation σ , the required level of confidence, and the permissible size of the error tolerance brackets around the estimated mean level.

With regard to the last of these, the following point should be stressed: the mere fact that one cannot with certainty determine the hearing level of a single miner to within better than +5 dB does not imply that it is senseless to attempt to bracket the mean hearing level of a population to within better than 5 dB. Indeed the population mean has an exact numeric value which can be estimated as precisely as one desires by making N large enough. In some applications, where one must compare the hearing loss of two groups in order to determine the validity of a formula for noise-induced hearing loss, a precision better than 5 dB may be required. However the validity of such precision is limited by (a) the degree to which one can control factors which might influence the hearing levels differentially with respect to the tested groups, and (b) the validity of the control group data. At any rate, tolerance brackets of +1 dB may be difficult to attain, since at the 90% confidence level this would require a group size of 882 (assuming $\sigma = 18$ dB, as before).

The above discussion may be used as background for interpretation of the statistical data presented in this report. Although the standard deviations are not displayed in the graphs of this report, a suitable empirical approximation to σ can be obtained by taking three-fourths of the decibel difference between the 25th and 75th percentile hearing levels. However, since the report emphasizes median hearing levels instead of mean hearing levels, some further discussion is necessary. The median of a sample is a slightly inferior estimate of central tendency as compared to the sample mean. In fact, for normal distributions it takes about a 60% larger sample size to determine the median within the same level of accuracy. Thus in using the sample median instead of the sample mean, the N should be replaced by 0.637 N in the formulas of the preceding paragraphs.⁷ Although there is indeed a penalty associated with the use of the median, it should be recalled that the median is less sensitive to distortions arising from "boundary effects" such as background noise masking, and is perhaps more appropriate since the distribution of hearing levels is not exactly normal. Moreover since the hearing levels are not exactly normally distributed (they are more nearly log-normal) the .637 conversion factor is an approximation.

It is also possible to utilize non-parametric confidence level limits for the median which are valid for any statistical distribution, and

⁷ Ibid, p. 130.

which for large N can be expressed in terms of the sample percentile points as follows: with 90% confidence, the true median will lie between the sample-percentiles⁸

$$(50 \pm 82.3/\sqrt{N}) \text{th percentile}$$

where N is the size of the sample.

For example, for N = 100 one can state with 90% confidence that the true median lies between the 42nd percentile and the 58th percentile of the sample data. ($82.3/\sqrt{100} = 8.23 \approx 8$)

The methods of data analysis and presentation utilized in this report are relatively simple and straightforward. More complex statistical procedures could have been used, such as multivariate analysis, multiple regression, factor analysis, transformation to normal distributions, etc. Proper application of these more sophisticated techniques would have had an effect similar to that of increasing the sample size. However the results would have been more difficult to present with clarity and credibility and might have been received with some renitence. There are, of course, some popular "statistical tests" which are straightforward. For example, it would have been possible to perform "t" tests, (or "F" tests) for each pair of groups or conditions that was compared, and to flag all those audiometric frequencies at which the test "proved" the existence of a "statistically significant effect." This would have been grossly inappropriate and perhaps misleading for several reasons. First, the hearing thresholds at the various thresholds are statistically correlated, and more complex procedures would be necessary to account for this. Second, multiple application of such tests will result in a certain percentage of the results being positive even when no effect is present. Third, the term "statistically significant effect," although often used, is technically incorrect and should be replaced by "The null hypothesis is rejected, based upon a test having a significance level of .05 (for example)." When expressed in these terms the impact is less dramatic. Fourth, for every factor investigated in this report it is reasonable to postulate that there is bound to be some effect, even though it may be so small as to be inconsequential. Thus if the test leads to rejection of the null hypothesis, then this merely proves that the data sample was large enough to prove what was already known to be true anyway (i.e. any real effect, no matter how trivially small, can be made to be "statistically significant" if one takes a large enough sample of data). Such a result is of questionable value, since it gives no direct estimate of the size of the effect, nor does it establish that the effect is large enough to be of consequence. It should be pointed out, however, that the formulas which are used in such tests do have value, and are directly related to the confidence intervals discussed in the previous paragraphs.

⁸ Mood, A. M. Introduction to the Theory of Statistics, McGraw-Hill, Inc. 1950, p. 389.

THE USE OF EXCLUSION CRITERIA

In addition to grouping, classifying, and sorting for such factors as age, years of experience, job description and noise exposure, it has been customary in this and previous NIOSH studies to apply exclusion criteria to weed out those persons whose hearing may have been affected by certain "irrelevant" factors. A detailed listing of exclusion criteria appears elsewhere in this report. In the brief list that follows, six exclusion criteria are presented for purposes of discussion. It should be noted that the last of these was not applied in the coal miner study because it was not possible to do bone-conduction audiograms in the NIOSH audiometric van.

- a. significant recreational noise exposure
- b. suspicion of ear pathology based on medical history and otoscopic observation
- c. previous noisy job
- d. unilateral hearing loss
- e. excessive ear wax
- f. conductive hearing loss evidenced by bone-conduction audiogram

Several reasons for the application of such criteria can be asserted. First, the factor may be coincidentally related to the independent variable (noise exposure or job type) and thus present a false effect. For example, workers in noisy jobs might do more shooting than other workers. Second, the effect of the factor may introduce so much random variability that it obscures the desired analysis. This problem can, of course, be alleviated by taking a larger sample. Third, one may philosophically argue that it is only necessary to determine the effects of the occupational noise upon the normal (non-pathological) ears of workers not previously exposed and who do not subject themselves to excessive recreational noise.

However, the first of these arguments can be countered by more effective use of control data and better study design, the second can be solved by increasing the sample size, and the third may not be valid. If substantial numbers of workers have "pathological" ears or engage in noisy recreational activities, then the effect of occupational noise on them is not any less important. Moreover, the application of exclusion criteria is often based on very sketchy evidence, and the elimination process is therefore inaccurate. The benefit gained by this crude refinement of the sample may be offset by the reduction in sample size. For these reasons, the data in this report include hearing statistics calculated both before and after application of exclusion criteria.

With regard to the specific exclusion criteria listed above several comments can be made. For criterion (a), hearing data were excluded only if there was some indication of substantial or unusual exposure from noisy recreational activities. Estimates were obviously somewhat crude. In criterion (b), a diagnosis of pathology was not attempted; rather, suspicious signs were simply noted. The prevalence of such signs among coal miners appeared to be unusually high, and the resulting sample size was thus reduced markedly. Many coal miners had previous jobs that were assumed to be noisy enough to qualify under criterion (c); here again the estimates were rather crude.

Criterion (d) was a "bootstrap" exclusion in the sense that hearing data was excluded on the basis of an examination (by the computer) of the audiogram itself. In particular, any audiogram which showed a left/right hearing differential of more than 40 dB at two test frequencies was excluded. This practice is somewhat questionable since selective discrimination on the basis of the dependent variable can prejudice a sample. However in this case arguments can be presented to defend the practice. First, the existence of a unilateral loss is very strongly indicative of an unusual pathological condition in one ear, since unilateral noise exposures are rare (presumably). Thus retention of the data might contribute to excessive random variability. Second, a large unilateral loss implies that the recorded hearing thresholds in the poorer ear may be invalid due to transmission of sound to the better ear, such as by bone conduction. At any rate, the number of audiograms excluded for this reason (d) was not large.

Criterion (c) is partially a bootstrap exclusion, in the sense that miners having substantial ear wax were not excluded unless they also showed unusual low frequency losses. This policy was followed in the interests of preserving as much of the data as possible, and because it was known that even large amounts of ear wax often have little or no effect on hearing thresholds. There may have been some slight bias effect, but the number of miners excluded was very small.

Since bone-conduction audiometry was not done, criterion (f) could not be applied. Some estimate of probable conductive hearing loss could have been attempted upon examination of the audiogram, but this practice could have very strongly biased the data. If bone conduction audiometry had been performed post hoc upon only those miners having suspicious audiograms, this also could have introduced a substantial bias, in that all miners with suspicious audiograms would have been subjected to a subsequent test that was bound to erroneously exclude some borderline cases. Therefore if bone conduction audiometry had been performed, of

necessity it ought to have been performed upon all miners without discrimination. The difficulty of performing such tests in the audiometric van precluded this practice. In future occupational surveys it may be possible to do bone-conduction tests at a single frequency if appropriate instruments can be developed. However if the efficiency of the testing operation is reduced, then the sample sizes may be reduced accordingly due to practical limitations. (i.e. it may not be possible to test as many workers if bone conduction tests are done.)

EFFECTS OF SELF-SELECTION

Since the coal miners' participation in the hearing study was voluntary, it is appropriate to explore the possibility that the sample may have been biased due to self selection on the part of the coal miners. As reported elsewhere in this report, the degree of voluntary participation by the miners was not uniform from mine to mine, and was also dependent upon age. In light of the type of analysis that was performed it is unlikely that any substantial bias in the hearing statistics would result from these variations alone. However, if the inclination of the coal miners to report for the scheduled hearing test was somehow correlated with their noise exposure or some other factor, a systematic bias could be introduced. A special analysis of personnel records, MESA noise survey data, and records of hearing test attendance was performed to reveal any such problems.

Records were available listing the noise exposures, job codes, and personal identifiers of all miners covered by the MESA noise survey (a total of 2049 miners). However, by the time the hearing tests were administered (often much later) there was no guarantee that all of these men were still working at the mine. To correct for this factor, the MESA personnel lists were collated with mine payroll lists obtained at the time of the hearing tests to eliminate miners not still present, leaving a total of 1768.

The resulting data were then broken down by noise exposure and are listed in the first row of Table B-1, as "Remaining Miners." It may be assumed that virtually all of these miners were requested to report for hearing tests, with the "participants" being those who actually appeared and were tested.

Although a total of 1349 working miners were tested for hearing loss, only 1030 of these had been covered by the MESA noise surveys; these miners are shown in the second row of the table. Therefore one may conclude that out of 1768 miners covered by the MESA noise survey who were still present at the time of the hearing tests, only 1030 actually participated, yielding an aggregate participation rate of 58%. When the participation rates are broken down by noise exposure, as in the third row of the Table, it is clear that those miners with heavy noise exposure had participation rates comparable to the others. Thus it is not likely that a bias was introduced due to a dependency of the self selection process upon noise exposure.

However, it should be noted that the above analysis does not conclusively prove that there was no dependency of the self selection process upon the individual coal miner's concern about his hearing, and therefore (possibly) upon his degree of hearing loss as perceived by himself. Such uncertainty could have been eliminated only by achieving virtually 100% participation.

Table B-1

PARTICIPATION VS DAILY NOISE DOSE

	<u>Daily Noise Dose</u>							
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>to</u> <u>.25</u>	<u>.25</u> <u>to</u> <u>.50</u>	<u>.50</u> <u>to</u> <u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u> <u>to</u> <u>2.0</u>	<u>2.0</u> <u>to</u> <u>16</u>	<u>>16</u>	<u>All</u>
Remaining miners at time of hearing test	497	187	613	234	126	57	54	1768
Participants from those miners remaining	287	105	364	142	76	28	28	1030
Rate of participation	57.7%	56.1%	59.4%	60.7%	60.3%	49.1%	51.8%	58.2%

OPTIMIZING THE FORMULA FOR DAILY NOISE

It was anticipated that the results of the hearing and noise surveys of coal mines might shed some light upon the problem of selecting the most appropriate formula for computing the daily noise dose. The presently existing formula found in current OSHA regulations was inherited from the preexisting Walsh Healey Standard, and was originally inspired by the time-weighted-average concept that is used extensively in standards for air contaminants. It employs a 5 dB trading relationship for noise level vs. duration which is based largely upon laboratory studies of temporary hearing threshold shift that have never been validated by studies of permanent hearing loss. In recent years this formula has come under some question. Although the 5 dB rule was retained in the NIOSH recommended standard, the NIOSH criteria document itself stated that in so doing NIOSH was merely acknowledging a precedent, since no convincing data could be found to either prove or disprove the validity of the rule.

The term "noise exposure pattern" as used here, means a sequence of noise levels and durations that represent the typical workday pattern, e.g., two hours at 95 dBA, followed by four hours at 100 dBA, followed by two hours at 92 dBA. The purpose of a formula for "daily noise dose" is to compute, for any given noise exposure pattern, a numerical value representing the risk imposed by the noise exposure. Since the principal use of the formula is in regulations and standards, the following requirement is essential:

Requirement # 1. The defining formula for daily noise dose must be sufficiently simple for implementation of standards and regulations.

This does not imply that the formula must be easily calculable by hand (although that would be advantageous). However it must be easy to ascertain the daily noise dose by use of practical, not-too-costly instruments and procedures. Of course for scientific research purposes it may be permissible to relax Requirement # 1 in order to enable more exact refinement of damage-risk-criteria, but eventually some simplifying approximation must be made.

Usually the value $D = 1$ is taken as the dividing line between permissible and prohibited noise exposures. If so, then the following requirement applies:

Requirement # 2. The formula must classify noise exposures rationally at the point $D = 1$; i.e., a noise exposure pattern for which $D > 1$ must be more hazardous to hearing than one for which $D < 1$.

This requirement is probably not strictly met by any of the currently proposed formulas, due to the limitations imposed by Requirement # 1 and the uncertainty of available scientific evidence.

If the concept of dose is to be of some use beyond simply providing a yes-no discrimination between permissible and prohibited exposures, then an additional requirement must be met, which is a generalization of Requirement # 2.

Requirement # 3. Ideally the formula should properly rank-order all noise exposures; i.e., the value of D for noise exposure pattern "A" should exceed the value for noise exposure "B" if, and only if, noise exposure "A" is more hazardous than "B."

Obviously, a corollary is that two noise exposure patterns should yield the same value of D if, and only if, they are equally hazardous.

The following requirement is dictated by the intent of standards and regulations:

Requirement # 4. The formula should be defined so that the degree of risk associated with $D = 1$ is at the dividing line between "acceptable" and "unacceptable," as determined by appropriate assessment of the health benefits and the feasibility of meeting the limits thus imposed, in keeping with occupational health criteria and legislation.

Conformance with the following requirements is quite useful, if not absolutely mandatory:

Requirement # 5. Ideally, the formula should yield $D = 0$ only for noise exposures that are harmless. At the very least, it should define a borderline zone $0 < D < 1$ of exposures that are conditionally acceptable.

For example, it is useful to use the point $D = 0.5$ as an action point for establishment of an audiometric testing program.

Requirement # 6. Ideally, the formula should result in a relationship between the degree of risk and the numerical value of D that is reasonably continuous, and preferably, approximately linear or log-linear.

Of the recently proposed formulas for noise dose, most are "histogram-determined" in the sense that the value of D can be computed from the level-duration histogram of the day's noise exposure without knowledge

of the sequence of occurrence of the individual segments of the noise pattern. For example, this means that the following noise exposure patterns will yield the same value of D:

- 6 hours at 105 dBA followed by 2 hours at 85 dBA;
- or 2 hours at 85 dBA, followed by 6 hours at 105 dBA;
- or 8 hours consisting of 105 dBA with eight fifteen minute "interruptions" at 85 dBA.

All of the following standards or recommended standards employ histogram-determined formulas for D: (a) the current OSHA regulations, (b) the newly proposed OSHA standard, (c) the NIOSH recommended standard, (d) the " L_{eq} " formulas proposed by EPA, and (e) the current Federal Coal Mine regulations.

There has been one proposed Federal Coal Mine Standard which was not completely histogram-determined, since it incorporated a substantial allowance for interruptions. (See Federal Register, Dec. 9, 1970, pp. 18671 - 18672). However this proposed standard was subsequently discarded, partially because it did not adequately meet Requirement # 1.

In this report two particular formulas were considered, with the doses denoted by D_p , D_e . The formula for D_p employs a 5 dB rule with an 85 dBA lower cutoff; 90 dBA for 8 hours yields $D_p = 1.00$ (see Table 4). The formula for D_e is the same except that a 3 dB rule is used. Both of these formulas are histogram-determined, and both satisfy Requirement #'s 1, 4, 5, and 6 comparably well. Thus, they can be contrasted only by determining which of the two better satisfies Requirement # 3. (Note that # 2 is just a special case of # 3). The comparison can thus be done by testing to see which formula provides a better prediction (or rank-ordering) of the hearing loss data.

However, without even examining the hearing loss data, it may be possible to conclude that the available set of noise exposure patterns is not of sufficient variety to permit discrimination of D_e and D_p , no matter what the hearing loss data might show. In particular, if for each noise exposure pattern a point is plotted on a scatter diagram having coordinates (D_e , D_p), and if the great majority of these points fall close to a single curve, then both formulas will rank-order the risks in approximately the same way, and thus both formulas meet Requirement # 3 equally. (This implies that, for the particular set of noise exposure patterns in question, there exists a graph which allows one to compute D_e from D_p , or vice-versa, without knowledge of the noise exposure program.)

For the coal mine study, the hearing loss did not correlate well with the noise survey data. However, in light of the above discussion, the scatterplot of D_e vs. D_p shown in Figure B-2 suggests that the better formula could not have been chosen with certainty even if the correlation had been better. Stated another way, the values of D_e and D_p obtained from the noise survey data were such inadequate measures of the lifetime noise exposures of individual miners that neither of the formulas appeared to meet Requirement # 3.

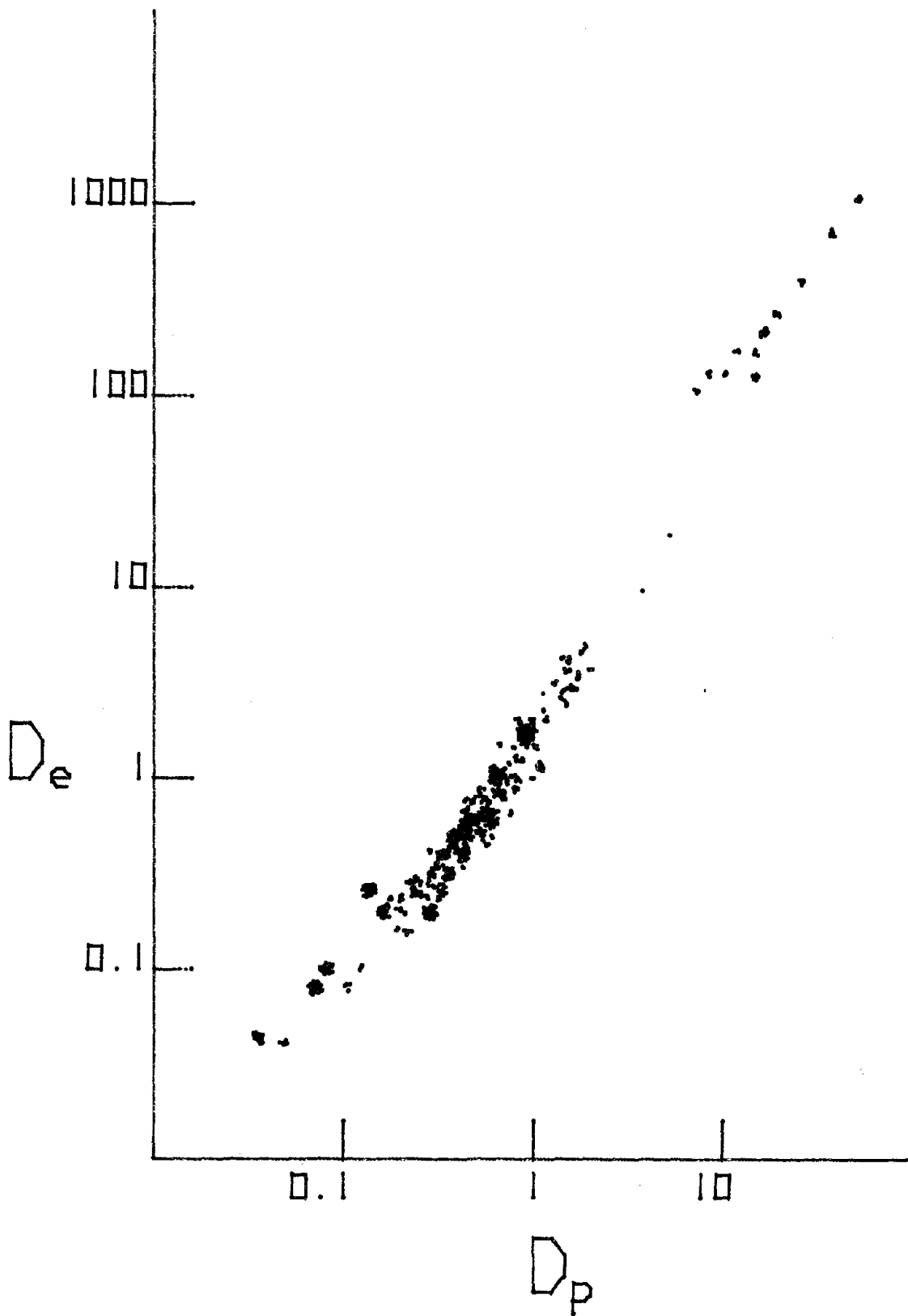


Figure B-2. SCATTERPLOT OF D_e VERSUS D_p FOR COAL MINE NOISE EXPOSURE PATTERNS

APPENDIX C

NON-NOISE-EXPOSED MODEL*

* taken from Reference 2

HEARING LEVELS OF NON-NOISE EXPOSED PERSONS

In order to use the hearing level statistics of the non-noise exposed persons as baseline statistics for comparison with the noise exposed populations, a mathematical model was developed to generate "non-noise exposed" hearing level statistics for a population having any specified distribution of ages.

Figures 4-8 show a comparison of the model with raw data. The figures illustrate centile distributions of the male, non-noise exposed, raw hearing level data split into five age groups. (This splitting was performed so that each age group contained the same number of workers.) These figures also show centile distributions generated by the mathematical model, based on the actual distributions of ages within each age group. The data generated by the model are termed "Smoothed Data" in the figures.

At the 10%, 25%, and 50% (or median) levels, comparisons of model versus raw data indicate agreement to within 3 dB; at the 75% and 90% levels, agreement is to within 5 dB, except at the 90% level for the 38 to 48 years age group. (A complete presentation of non-noise exposed male and female population statistics will be published in a subsequent report.)

The model was developed after verification of a Gaussian distribution of the logarithm of [hearing level + K], with age as a parameter, where K is a constant which depends upon frequency, i.e., $K = K(f)$ where f is the audiometer test frequency in Hertz. In fact linear regression of $\log[\text{hearing level} + K]$ on age proved to accurately fit the hearing level data of non-noise exposed workers (i.e., those working in noise levels <80 dBA). For each of the six audiometer frequencies, K was selected to provide homogeneity of the variance of hearing level data about the regression line. Hearing levels were averaged over left and right ears.

The method by which the mathematical model generates "non-noise" hearing level statistics for any sample population of workers is as follows: For each member of the sample population of a log-Gaussian probability distribution of hearing level is generated. This distribution, of course, depends upon his age and sex, as well as audiometric frequency, and is derived using the regression line that statistically fits non-noise exposed persons. These distributions are then superimposed to form a single, "mixture distribution" for the entire group. Using this mixture distribution it is possible to derive non-noise statistics of any type, e.g., centile distributions.

All non-noise data presented in this report have been generated by the technique just described. It should be noted that, within the context of this report, "non-noise exposed" does not indicate total lack of exposure to occupational noise, but rather that the noise level was <80 dBA, and thus "not significant" according to most current criteria. Most of the sample was well below this level.

FIGURE C-1

ONHS: MALE NON-NOISE EXPOSED WORKERS AGES 17 TO 26 YEARS

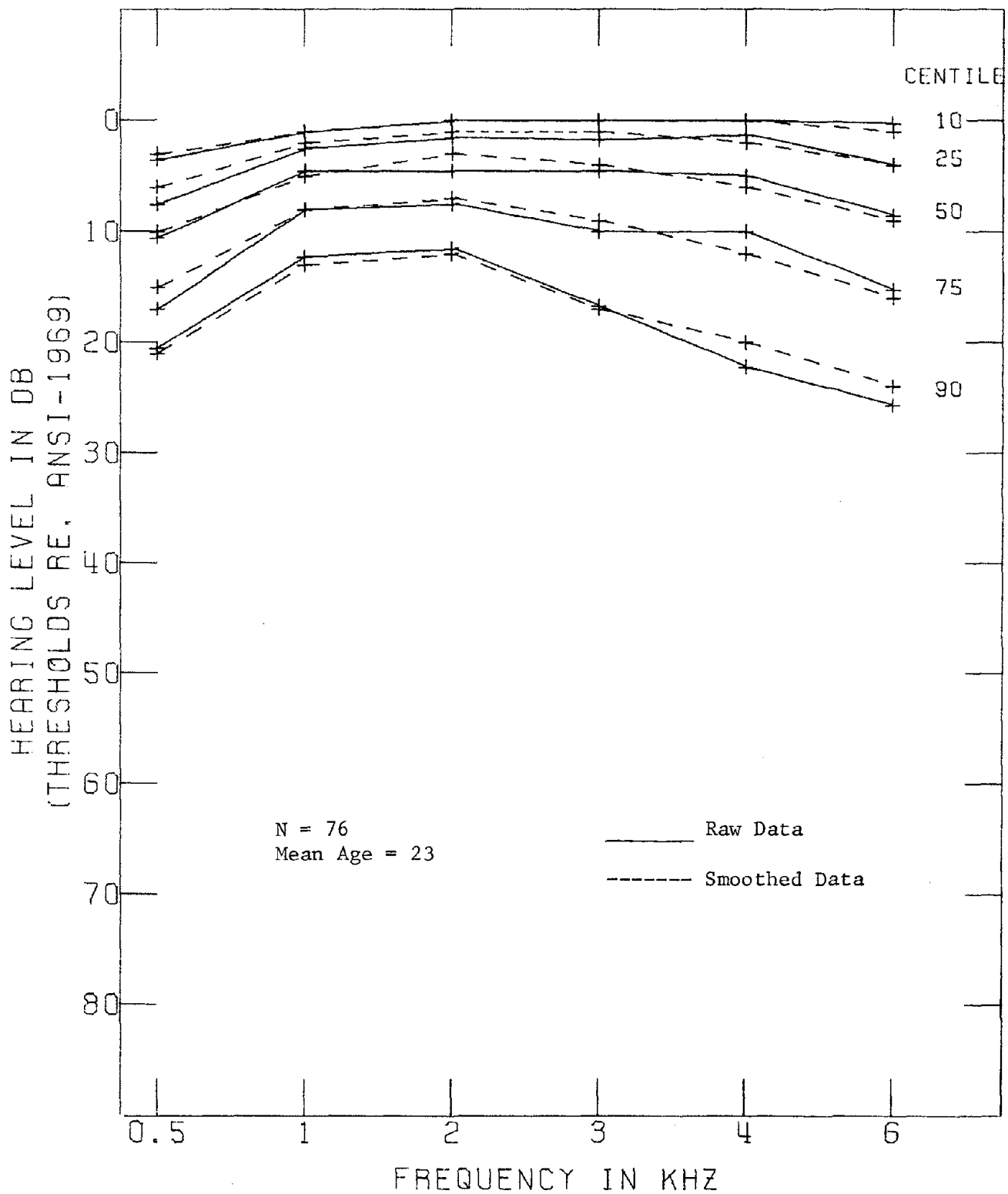


FIGURE C-2

ONHS: MALE NON-NOISE EXPOSED WORKERS AGES 26 to 32 YEARS

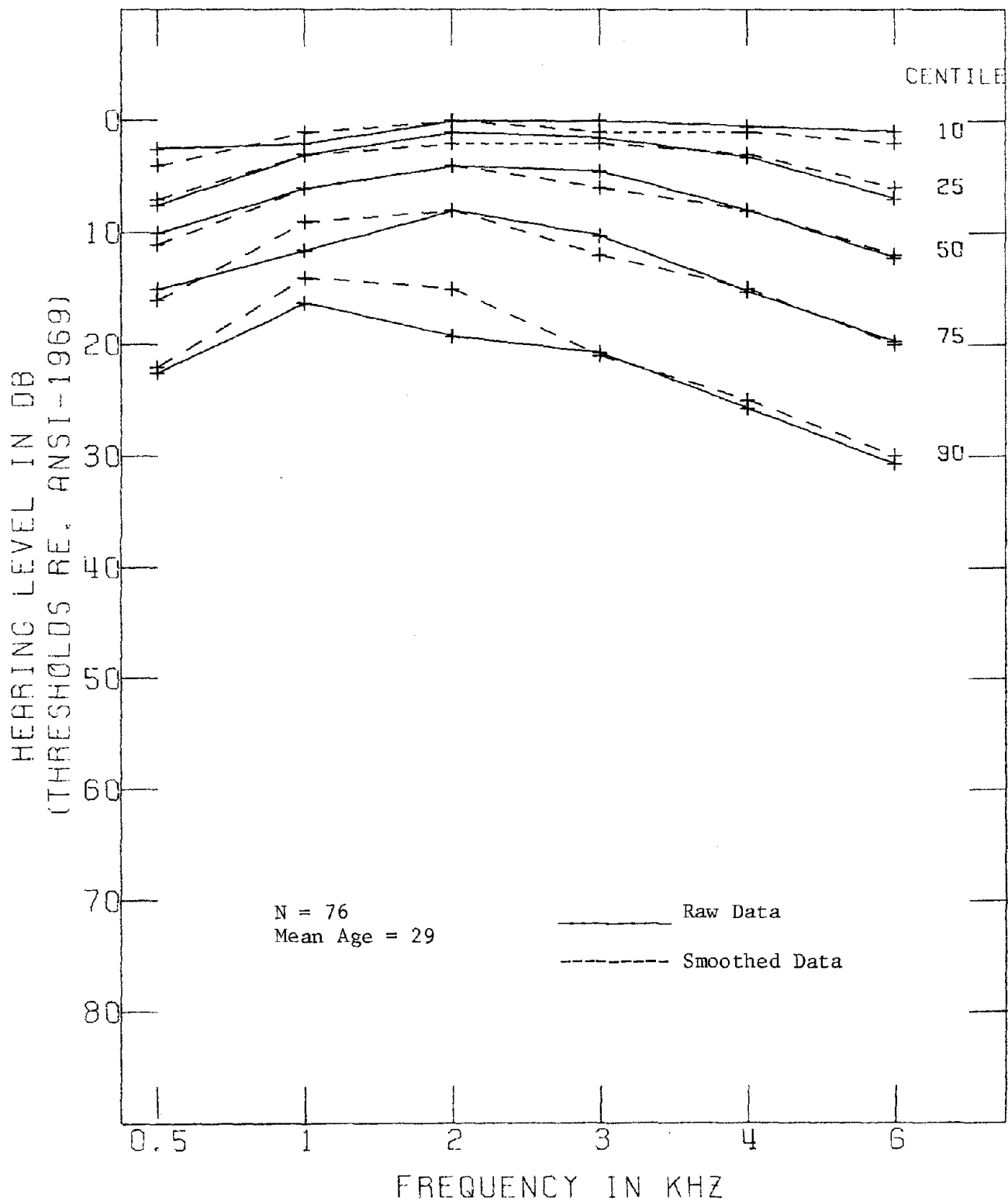


FIGURE C-3

ONHS: MALE NON-NOISE EXPOSED WORKERS AGES 32 TO 38 YEARS

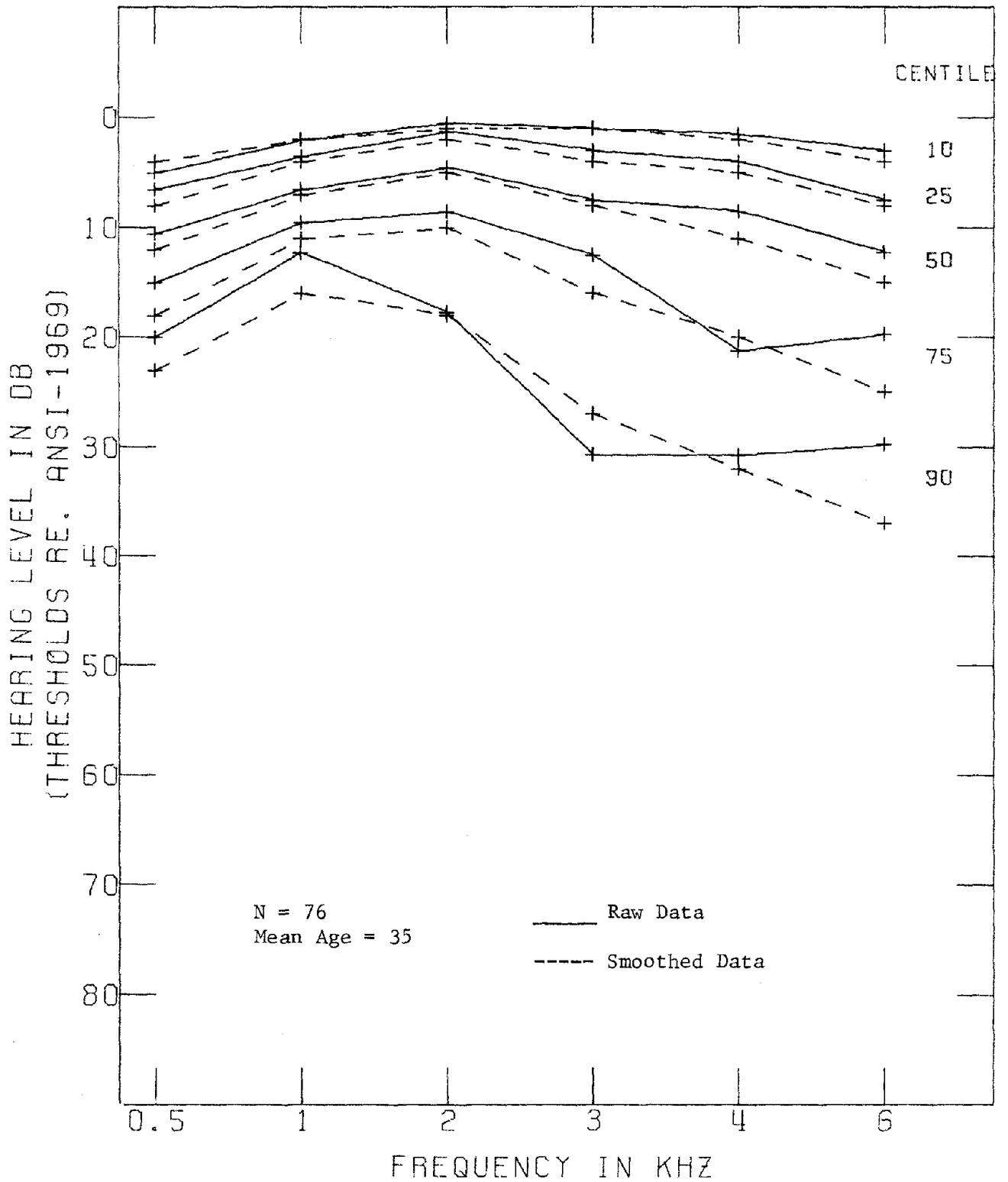


FIGURE C-4

ONHS: MALE NON-NOISE EXPOSED WORKERS AGES 38 TO 48 YEARS

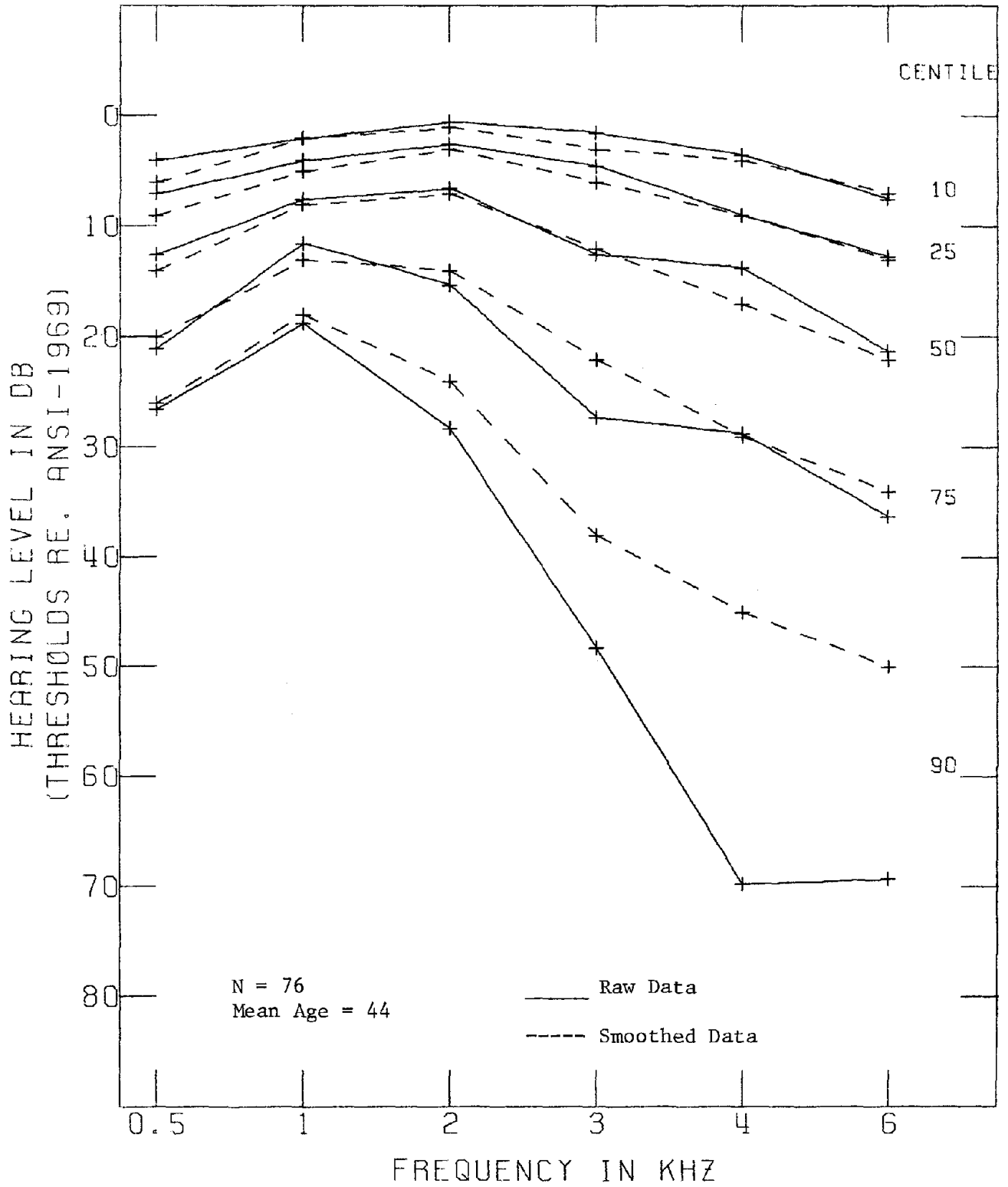
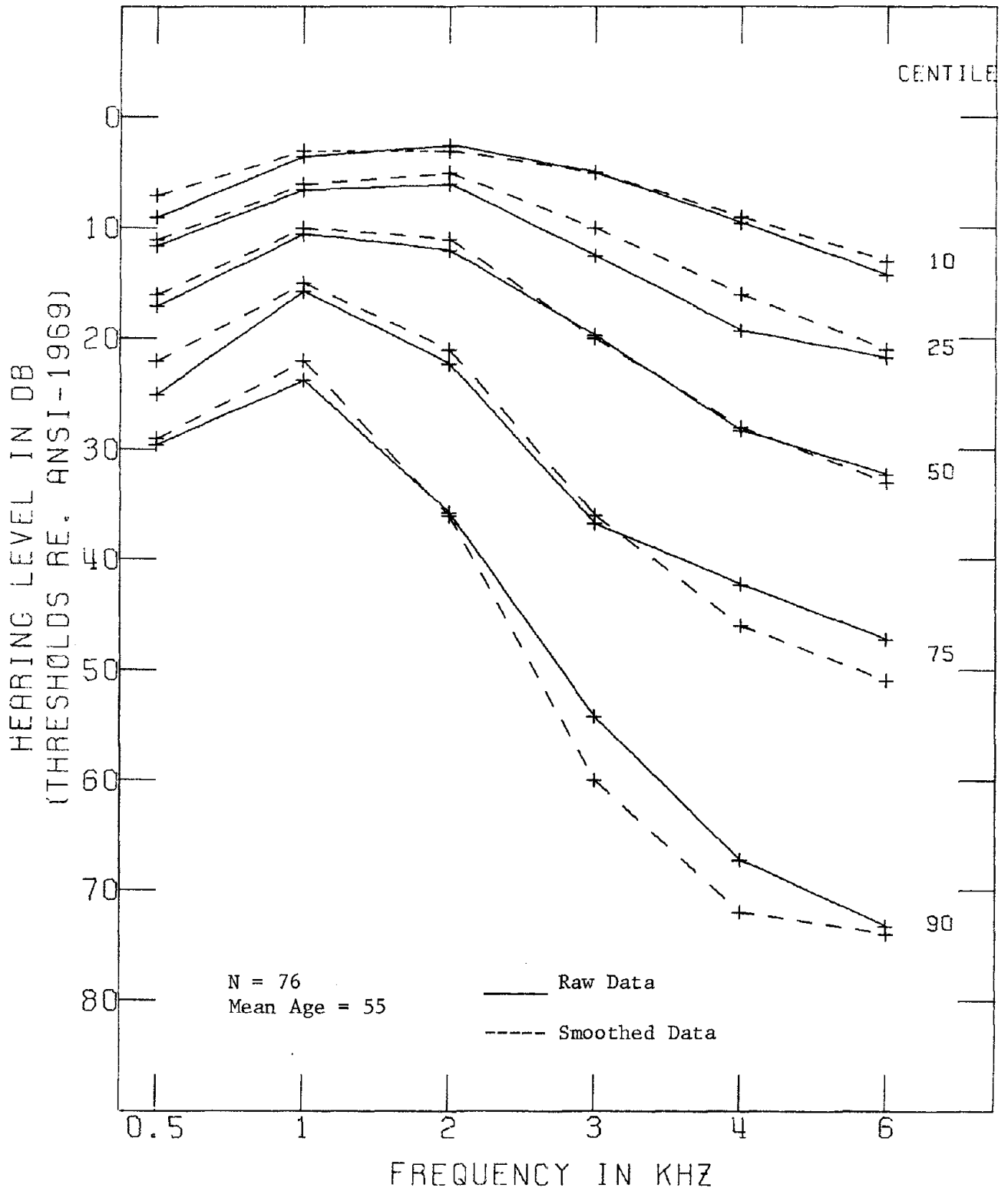


FIGURE C-5

ONHS: MALE NON-NOISE EXPOSED WORKERS AGES 48 TO 65 YEARS



APPENDIX D

INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT DATA*

This Appendix has been included to allow other researchers to analyze or observe the hearing data of coal miners who participated in this study. The data are arranged in order by age for the working miners only (N = 1349). Column headings used in the data list are explained below:

- AGE - in years
- MINE - number corresponding to Table 1
- JOB YRS - years of working experience on current job (1),
1 2 3 previous jobs with same employer (2), and previous
jobs with other employers (3). The "" after a
"3" indicates that this job was noisy but not in
coal mining.
- OCC - occupation code corresponding to job descriptions
CD in Table 2. A blank indicates the subject was
not assigned a code.
- HEARING LEVELS (TEST KHZ/EAR) - hearing levels in dB for
.5L 1L 2L 3L 4L 6L .5R 1R 2R 3R 4R 6R both ears at six test
frequencies; corrections
have been made from
audiometer calibration
checks (including Otocup
corrections). A minus
sign (-) before a number
indicates a negative
threshold, and two dashes
(--) in place of a number
indicate an uninterpretable
threshold.
- HLI/MID-KHZ - hearing level indices which are the averages of
1 2 3 4 three frequencies for both ears: the "1" represents
the middle (MID) frequency of .5, 1, and 2 kHz;
"2" the MID frequency of 1, 2 and 3 kHz; "3" the
MID frequency of 2, 3, and 4 kHz; and "4" the MID
frequency of 3, 4, and 6 kHz. A minus sign (-)
before a number indicates a negative HLI, and two
dashes (--) in place of a number indicate that a
HLI could not be calculated.

* listed without personal identifiers

- EXCL
CODES
- exclusion codes assigned to the subject, corresponding to Table 3. A row of stars denotes that the individual's data are included in the screened sample (i.e., no exclusion codes).
- SHOT
N YR
- recreational firearm shooting experience. A "N" of "1" represents "less than 100 rounds per year;" "2" represents "approximately 500 rounds per year;" and "3" represents "greater than 1000 rounds per year." "YR" represents the number of years of recreational shooting experience.



AGE	MINE	JOB YRS			OCC	HEARING LEVELS (TEST KHZ/EAR)											HLI/MID-KHZ EXCL				SMIT			
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AGE	JOB YRS			OCC	HEARING LEVELS (TEST KHZ/EAR)												HLI/MID-KHZ				EXCL	SHO1		
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49	1	20	0	20'		35	62	58	60	63	83	25	33	47	50	54	61	43	52	55	62	X		0
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62	4	20	6	0	269	13	20	26	44	58	43	08	08	13	23	34	13	15	22	33	36	C		1 10
62	6	7	0	0	108	30	22	44	68	67	79	23	16	65	71	75	64	33	48	65	70	HLR		1 20
62	7	23	22	0	11	17	58	77	84	86	26	23	31	65	77	80	28	45	65	78	G		0	

AGE	JOB YRS			OCC	HEARING LEVELS (TEST KHZ/EAR)												HLI/MID-KHZ				EXCL	SHOT			
	MINE	1	2		3	CD	.5L	1L	2L	3L	4L	6L	.5R	1R	2R	3R	4R	6R	1	2		3	4	CODES	N
62	8	2	17	0	10-02	06	08	15	14	37	07	13	17	17	24	28	08	13	16	22	ELU	2	10		
62	8	1	34	0	50	24	08	21	55	65	59	13	00	07	19	11	26	12	18	29	39	O	1	5	
62	9	3	42	0	385	04	16	05	35	19	37	21	20	15	22	16	13	14	19	18	23	V		0	
62	11	20	0	20	216	36	61	72	79	92	86	21	28	41	57	57	64	43	56	66	72	F	1	40	
63	1	7	0	39'		42	33	46	51	44	22	05	07	44	45	55	38	30	38	47	42	*****	1	1	
63	4	15	5	25'	50	23	19	44	55	72	68	20	20	35	55	53	65	27	38	52	61	*****		0	
63	4	30	10	4'	50	43	41	54	76	76	83	25	26	36	66	74	78	38	50	63	75	*****	1	40	
63	4	6	9	13'	265	42	45	41	57	80	81	15	46	54	42	66	48	41	47	56	62	J	1	30	
63	6	7	2	15		72	80	87	88	87	88	75	85	90	89	91	88	82	86	88	88	L	1	45	
63	7	22	0	0	46	37	35	45	42	27	20	38	40	61	55	61	31	43	46	48	39	L		0	
63	7	43	4	0	269	10	10	14	28	40	33	00	02	16	48	46	20	09	20	32	36	NO		0	
63	8	13	26	0	262	11	05	17	18	14	07	09	00	21	19	09	01	11	13	16	11	E	2	20	
63	8	1	30	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	FLU		0	
63	9	20	19	0	32	29	42	54	60	90	87	20	21	02	66	62	70	27	40	55	72	FH	1	40	
63	11	3	0	39		41	64	82	93	91	89	35	59	61	77	61	90	57	73	81	87	EF	2	15	
64	5	25	0	32	304	62	77	88	88	88	84	62	65	85	88	87	86	73	82	87	87	LG		0	
64	7	1	28	0	50	33	35	50	40	27	52	25	20	37	31	22	32	33	35	34	34	LNO	1	40	
64	7	39	0	0	394	90	60	94	75	90	82	05	16	37	32	43	33	50	52	62	59	OOW	1	45	
64	7	30	12	0	494	38	39	69	70	85	91	23	29	49	68	71	79	41	54	68	77	EILV	3	50	
64	8	20	0	0	269	26	20	27	70	65	69	22	21	27	57	66	68	24	37	52	66	*****		0	
64	8	25	14	0	46	89	91	93	92	90	87	76	86	89	87	86	87	87	90	89	88	EHL	1	50	
64	8	24	0	12	269	12	10	22	33	48	70	06	08	26	64	91	69	14	27	47	62	*****		0	
64	9	32	0	0	1	24	28	50	87	91	86	26	26	36	79	85	72	32	51	71	83	EL	1	50	
64	9	14	21	0		30	31	23	44	56	46	13	10	21	36	40	51	21	27	36	45	JS	1	10	
65	1	7	0	20'	374	06	04	62	64	72	62	05	05	32	61	82	91	19	38	62	72	CE	3	25	
65	4	39	0	0	265	01	06	10	06	12	18	02	04	03	13	15	10	04	07	10	12	E		3	50
65	7	5	34	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	HUV	1	10	
65	9	20	20	0		62	47	44	38	55	66	21	12	17	26	51	36	34	31	38	45	*****	1	3	
68	7	31	0	0	122	72	76	86	90	88	88	48	68	83	87	91	88	72	82	87	88	*****		0	

APPENDIX E

NOISE EXPOSURE DATA

Noise exposure data are arranged in order by occupational codes from 1 to 497. These data do not correspond one-for-one with the individual hearing data in Appendix D, but they can be related in terms of occupational code and mine number. Noise levels and time durations measured during the noise survey are listed, as well as computed values of daily noise dose. Column headings used in the data list are explained below:

- MINE - number corresponding to Table 1
- OCC - occupation code corresponding to Table 2
- CD
- DBA SOUND LEVELS (EXPOSURE TIMES) - sound level in dBA with corresponding exposure time in minutes. Up to seven different component exposures are included for a single line in the list. The "<" symbol indicates that the sound level is below the listed value. The sequence of pairs (1 through 7) of level (duration)'s should not be taken to represent a chronological sequence of exposure segments.
- 8-HR NOISE DOSE - calculated values of daily noise dose, using three different formulas (see "Summary of Noise Survey" in this report).
- D D(P) D(E)

MINE CD	OCC	DBA SOUND LEVELS(EXPOSURES TIMES)						8-HR NOISE DUSE			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	D	D(P)	D(E)
2	1	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	1	91(150)	79(30)	92(11)	<90(289)				0.45	0.45	0.54
3	1	90(150)	84(210)	91(11)	<90(109)				0.39	0.61	0.57
3	1	90(150)	84(210)	91(13)	<90(107)				0.39	0.61	0.57
7	1	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	2	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
5	2	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	2	91(120)	<90(360)						0.33	0.33	0.40
7	2	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	2	96(25)	<90(455)						0.14	0.14	0.26
3	3	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
7	3	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	4	91(60)	<90(420)						0.16	0.16	0.20
2	4	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	4	93(60)	90(45)	89(25)	<90(330)				0.38	0.38	0.49
7	4	92(120)	<90(360)						0.38	0.38	0.50
8	4	96(25)	<90(455)						0.14	0.14	0.26
9	4	<90(280)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	4	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)					0.41	0.41	0.50
7	5	92(120)	<90(360)						0.38	0.38	0.50
11	6	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)					0.41	0.41	0.50
3	7	82(10)	85(38)	90(46)	89(40)	91(17)	<90(329)		0.24	0.29	0.29
10	7	94(20)	90(40)	<90(420)					0.18	0.18	0.24
10	7	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	7	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)					0.41	0.41	0.50
4	8	89(25)	<90(455)						0.05	0.05	0.05
7	8	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	9	90(46)	91(46)	89(35)					0.31	0.31	0.35
2	9	91(180)	87(30)						0.49	0.54	0.63
2	10	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	10	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
5	10	84(92)	91(74)	92(7)	89(38)	<90(269)			0.30	0.40	0.41
5	10	82(65)	92(110)	93(4)	90(51)	<90(250)			0.48	0.48	0.61
5	10	81(35)	84(25)	88(50)	84(5)	<90(365)			0.0	0.12	0.10
5	10	83(29)	84(19)	94(110)	89(5)	89(24)	<90(294)		0.52	0.54	0.80
7	10	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	10	96(25)	94(120)	<90(335)					0.64	0.64	1.06
11	10	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)					0.41	0.41	0.50
7	11	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	11	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)					0.41	0.41	0.50
2	16	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	16	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
2	32	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
5	32	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	32	91(120)	<90(360)						0.33	0.33	0.40
9	32	91(120)	<90(360)						0.33	0.33	0.40
11	32	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)					0.41	0.41	0.50
3	34	82(10)	85(38)	90(46)	89(40)	91(17)	<90(329)		0.24	0.29	0.29
9	34	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
9	34	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
10	34	94(20)	90(40)	<90(420)					0.18	0.18	0.24
10	34	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	34	90(36)	90(38)	86(60)	87(17)	<90(329)			0.18	0.29	0.28
11	34	91(26)	89(52)	82(68)	85(13)	<90(321)			0.18	0.20	0.21
11	34	91(42)	88(70)	82(90)	83(25)	<90(253)			0.12	0.24	0.25
11	34	90(40)	87(72)	83(83)	81(17)	<90(268)			0.10	0.21	0.20
11	34	91(26)	90(52)	83(63)	85(32)	<90(307)			0.20	0.23	0.25
11	34	91(43)	90(38)	84(75)	85(55)	<90(269)			0.21	0.35	0.34
1	35	91(41)	87(194)	91(60)					0.28	0.58	0.59
2	35	98(20)	87(156)	88(32)					0.15	0.45	0.59

MINE	OCC CD	DBA SOUND LEVELS (EXPOSURE TIMES)							8-HR NOISE DOSE		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	D	D(P)	D(E)
3	35	99(160)	95(32)	83(63)	91(11)	<90(214)			1.52	1.52	3.66
3	35	99(144)	91(24)	83(96)	92(11)	<90(11)			1.30	1.30	3.15
4	35	90(14)	84(45)	96(120)	92(53)	<90(248)			0.86	0.91	1.55
4	35	89(29)	89(77)	97(135)	96(59)	<90(180)			1.40	1.40	2.63
4	35	89(26)	91(42)	97(90)	95(54)	<90(268)			1.00	1.00	1.83
4	35	89(29)	92(75)	97(150)	94(90)	<90(136)			1.62	1.62	2.95
5	35	81(65)	88(120)	91(28)	95(121)	89(32)	89(38)		0.80	1.02	1.45
5	35	79(45)	85(96)	94(75)	94(30)	90(51)	<90(183)		0.56	0.67	0.91
5	35	82(38)	85(57)	93(36)	89(33)	95(114)	<90(202)		0.74	0.81	1.25
5	35	87(35)	92(48)	102(19)	96(13)	101(86)	89(24)	<90(253)	1.48	1.54	4.16
6	35	93(30)	94(19)	98(101)	86(40)	<90(290)			0.92	0.98	2.01
6	35	92(33)	90(45)	99(67)	93(19)	<90(316)			0.84	0.84	1.76
8	35	97(204)	94(32)	93(6)	84(73)	<90(165)			1.44	1.52	2.99
8	35	97(8)	97(171)	95(35)	93(28)	<90(238)			1.40	1.40	2.81
8	35	98(72)	97(24)	81(35)	<90(349)				0.67	0.67	1.52
8	35	95(8)	98(98)	95(46)	93(11)	88(66)	<90(251)		1.01	1.13	2.25
8	35	98(8)	97(92)	93(28)	91(59)	<90(293)			0.90	0.90	1.69
8	35	97(8)	95(73)	92(13)	<90(386)				0.44	0.44	0.77
8	35	95(199)	96(36)	81(35)	<90(210)				1.15	1.15	2.04
1	36	93(81)	87(154)	91(60)					0.46	0.70	0.83
2	36	98(39)	87(137)	88(32)					0.28	0.56	0.88
3	36	99(160)	95(32)	83(63)	91(11)	<90(214)			1.52	1.52	3.66
3	36	99(144)	91(24)	83(96)	92(11)	<90(205)			1.30	1.30	3.15
4	36	90(14)	84(45)	96(120)	92(53)	<90(248)			0.86	0.91	1.55
4	36	89(29)	89(77)	97(135)	96(59)	<90(180)			1.40	1.40	2.63
4	36	89(26)	91(42)	97(90)	95(54)	<90(268)			1.00	1.00	1.83
4	36	96(27)	91(15)	94(39)	101(100)	98(75)	<90(224)		1.91	1.91	4.96
4	36	89(29)	92(75)	97(150)	94(90)	<90(136)			1.62	1.62	2.95
5	36	81(65)	88(120)	91(28)	95(121)	89(32)	89(38)		0.80	1.02	1.45
5	36	79(45)	85(96)	94(75)	94(30)	90(51)	<90(183)		0.56	0.67	0.91
5	36	82(38)	85(57)	93(36)	89(33)	95(114)	<90(202)		0.74	0.81	1.25
5	36	87(35)	92(48)	102(19)	96(13)	101(86)	89(24)	<90(253)	1.48	1.54	4.16
6	36	93(30)	94(19)	98(101)	86(40)	<90(290)			0.92	0.98	2.01
6	36	92(33)	90(45)	99(67)	93(19)	<90(316)			0.84	0.84	1.76
7	36	94(33)	91(4)	92(87)	83(14)	<90(190)			0.42	0.42	0.59
7	36	92(34)	93(83)	90(11)	86(24)	<90(328)			0.43	0.47	0.63
7	36	95(28)	91(90)	84(12)	<90(350)				0.38	0.39	0.54
7	36	93(30)	95(130)	97(17)	91(6)	85(33)	<90(264)		0.85	0.89	1.51
7	36	92(57)	96(57)	94(5)	77(35)	<90(326)			0.51	0.51	0.87
7	36	94(60)	95(55)	91(5)	81(25)	<90(335)			0.53	0.53	0.87
7	36	92(70)	93(33)	91(3)	86(35)	<90(339)			0.35	0.40	0.51
7	36	93(60)	94(56)	85(70)	<90(294)				0.45	0.53	0.74
7	36	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	36	97(204)	94(32)	93(6)	84(73)	<90(165)			1.44	1.52	2.99
8	36	97(8)	97(171)	95(35)	93(28)	<90(238)			1.40	1.40	2.81
8	36	98(72)	97(24)	81(35)	<90(349)				0.67	0.67	1.52
8	36	95(8)	98(98)	95(46)	93(11)	88(66)	<90(251)		1.01	1.13	2.25
8	36	98(8)	97(92)	93(28)	91(59)	<90(293)			0.90	0.90	1.69
8	36	97(8)	95(73)	92(13)	<90(386)				0.44	0.44	0.77
8	36	95(199)	96(36)	81(35)	<90(210)				1.15	1.15	2.04
9	38	82(20)	85(40)	94(123)	83(20)	95(27)	91(17)	<90(233)	0.69	0.74	1.13
9	38	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
9	38	90(130)	92(73)	<90(277)					0.54	0.54	0.65
10	38	94(20)	91(108)	91(62)	<90(290)				0.55	0.55	0.69
10	38	94(102)	<90(276)						0.42	0.42	0.67
11	38	90(36)	95(11)	94(60)	84(50)	<90(323)			0.39	0.44	0.62
11	38	91(26)	96(15)	91(80)	80(60)	<90(299)			0.37	0.37	0.51
11	38	91(42)	92(18)	91(54)	82(75)	<90(291)			0.32	0.32	0.39
11	38	90(40)	94(28)	90(120)	83(80)	<90(212)			0.50	0.50	0.61
11	38	91(26)	93(13)	91(162)	87(72)	<90(207)			0.56	0.68	0.78

OCC MINE CD	DBA SOUND LEVELS(EXPOSURES TIMES)						8-HR NOISEDOSE			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	D	D(P)	D(E)
11	38	91(43)	94(12)	91(70)	87(65)	<90(290)		0.36	0.46	0.54
2	41	85(240)						0.0	0.29	0.20
7	41	91(50)	85(180)	<90(250)				0.14	0.35	0.31
2	42	95(146)	91(26)	91(37)	88(10)	87(32)		0.87	0.94	1.48
3	42	80(8)	88(50)	95(99)	91(17)	<90(306)		0.52	0.61	0.96
10	42	94(20)	95(79)	92(73)	<90(308)			0.69	0.69	1.09
10	42	92(70)	<90(410)					0.22	0.22	0.29
2	43	95(146)	91(26)	91(37)	88(10)	87(32)		0.87	0.94	1.48
3	43	80(8)	88(50)	95(99)	91(17)	<90(306)		0.52	0.61	0.96
9	43	100(139)	97(82)	<90(259)				1.85	1.85	4.76
9	43	102(86)	96(63)	<90(331)				1.43	1.43	4.27
10	43	94(20)	95(79)	92(73)	<90(308)			0.69	0.69	1.09
10	43	92(70)	<90(410)					0.22	0.22	0.29
11	43	90(36)	95(59)	94(74)	100(24)	<90(287)		0.91	0.91	1.71
11	43	91(26)	96(70)	93(68)	100(10)	<90(306)		0.80	0.80	1.44
11	43	91(42)	97(94)	92(114)	99(78)	<90(152)		1.72	1.72	3.50
11	43	90(40)	95(68)	91(107)	98(30)	<90(235)		0.93	0.93	1.53
11	43	91(26)	95(144)	92(120)	100(60)	<90(130)		1.71	1.71	3.37
11	43	91(43)	96(85)	96(38)	102(53)	<90(261)		1.46	1.46	3.66
11	43	101(160)	97(320)					3.78	3.78	9.57
2	44	92(175)	88(50)					0.55	0.64	0.81
7	44	91(50)	85(180)	<90(250)				0.14	0.35	0.31
7	45	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0
3	46	88(54)	88(15)	84(47)	86(50)	92(11)		0.03	0.28	0.24
3	46	84(30)	86(45)	100(100)	92(10)	91(17)	<90(278)	1.04	1.13	2.81
4	46	90(14)	82(38)	92(165)	93(8)	<90(255)		0.58	0.58	0.77
4	46	89(29)	84(88)	85(38)	88(128)	95(6)		0.09	0.46	0.41
4	46	89(26)	84(60)	88(95)	91(5)	<90(294)		0.07	0.30	0.27
4	46	90(27)	86(35)	92(50)	92(5)	<90(363)		0.24	0.29	0.34
4	46	89(29)	84(65)	94(100)	92(5)	<90(281)		0.49	0.56	0.79
5	46	84(92)	91(74)	92(7)	89(38)	<90(269)		0.30	0.40	0.41
5	46	82(65)	92(110)	93(4)	90(51)	<90(250)		0.48	0.48	0.61
5	46	81(35)	84(25)	88(50)	84(5)	<90(365)		0.0	0.12	0.10
5	46	83(28)	84(19)	94(110)	89(5)	89(24)	<90(294)	0.52	0.54	0.80
6	46	93(30)	83(80)	92(90)	94(10)	<90(270)		0.43	0.43	0.60
6	46	92(53)	84(61)	94(106)	95(7)	<90(273)		0.64	0.71	1.02
7	46	94(33)	96(32)	118(100)	91(22)	100(5)	<90(310)	12.03	12.03	170.08
7	46	92(34)	94(35)	119(60)	93(5)	90(32)	<90(314)	8.35	8.35	128.48
7	46	95(28)	96(30)	92(20)	117(156)	92(6)	<90(240)	16.14	16.14	210.31
7	46	93(30)	87(20)	86(32)	97(67)	93(3)	<90(328)	0.54	0.62	1.12
7	46	92(57)	96(30)	93(24)	117(98)	99(10)	<90(261)	10.42	10.42	152.59
7	46	94(60)	96(35)	94(15)	119(49)	107(12)	<90(309)	7.34	7.34	107.00
7	46	92(70)	86(45)	85(15)	97(88)	93(30)	<90(232)	0.89	0.97	1.67
7	46	93(60)	95(50)	92(3)	86(7)	<90(360)		0.47	0.48	0.75
8	46	97(135)	95(10)	85(70)	<90(265)			0.90	0.98	1.93
8	46	97(8)	118(144)	113(41)	100(35)	<90(252)		19.48	19.48	266.72
8	46	116(149)	109(38)	104(35)	<90(258)			14.96	14.96	169.31
8	46	95(8)	121(200)	109(82)	103(30)	<90(160)		38.39	38.39	96.30
8	46	98(8)	122(244)	114(42)	105(30)	<90(156)		52.74	52.74	*****
8	46	97(8)	117(149)	109(68)	<90(255)			17.37	17.37	214.74
8	46	119(177)	111(54)	103(33)	<90(216)			26.45	26.45	397.49
9	46	95(125)	<90(355)					0.60	0.60	1.04
9	46	90(112)	95(8)	<90(360)				0.31	0.31	0.36
10	46	94(20)	93(163)	<90(297)				0.67	0.67	0.99
10	46	89(28)	90(126)	90(6)	<90(320)			0.37	0.37	0.40
11	46	90(36)	93(55)	91(3)	87(13)	<90(373)		0.29	0.31	0.41
11	46	91(26)	89(43)	88(3)	84(35)	<90(373)		0.16	0.20	0.20
11	46	91(42)	89(85)	92(8)	84(13)	<90(332)		0.32	0.33	0.36
11	46	90(40)	91(46)	87(5)	83(38)	<90(351)		0.22	0.23	0.26
11	46	91(26)	90(62)	86(12)	83(15)	<90(365)		0.22	0.24	0.26

OCC MINE CD		DBA SOUND LEVELS(EXPOSURES TIMES)						8-HR NOISE DISE			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	D	D(P)	D(E)
11	46	91(43)	92(76)	83(30)	87(8)	<90(323)		0.36	0.37	0.47	
10	47	89(28)	90(126)	90(6)	<90(320)			0.37	0.37	0.40	
2	48	95(84)	91(40)	95(5)	90(15)	88(32)		0.57	0.63	0.97	
7	48	94(33)	96(32)	118(100)	91(22)	100(5)	<90(310)	12.03	12.03	170.08	
7	48	92(34)	94(35)	119(60)	93(5)	90(32)	<90(314)	8.35	8.35	128.48	
7	48	95(28)	96(30)	92(20)	117(156)	92(6)	<90(240)	16.14	16.14	210.31	
7	48	93(30)	87(20)	86(32)	97(67)	93(3)	<90(328)	0.54	0.62	1.12	
7	48	92(57)	96(30)	93(24)	117(98)	99(10)	<90(261)	10.42	10.42	132.59	
7	48	94(60)	96(35)	94(15)	119(49)	107(12)	<90(309)	7.34	7.34	107.00	
7	48	92(70)	86(45)	85(15)	97(88)	93(30)	<90(232)	0.89	0.97	1.67	
7	48	93(60)	95(50)	92(3)	86(7)	<90(360)		0.47	0.48	0.75	
2	49	85(240)						0.0	0.29	0.20	
4	49	93(120)	90(60)	90(30)	<90(270)			0.65	0.65	0.87	
6	49	91(120)	<90(360)					0.33	0.33	0.40	
7	49	91(50)	92(90)	<90(340)				0.42	0.42	0.54	
8	49	96(25)	94(120)	<90(335)				0.64	0.64	1.06	
9	49	91(120)	<90(360)					0.33	0.33	0.40	
10	49	91(25)	92(30)	<90(425)				0.16	0.16	0.21	
11	49	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)				0.41	0.41	0.50	
1	50	87(40)	87(121)	90(46)	91(60)			0.28	0.53	0.53	
2	50	87(39)	87(72)	87(70)	88(32)			0.0	0.34	0.29	
3	50	92(119)	86(115)	89(107)	91(11)	<90(128)		0.63	0.79	0.87	
3	50	91(99)	89(90)	84(53)	91(17)	<90(221)		0.51	0.56	0.61	
4	50	82(181)	84(117)	85(53)	90(14)	<90(115)		0.03	0.22	0.16	
4	50	89(29)	84(88)	85(99)	86(33)	<90(231)		0.06	0.32	0.23	
4	50	89(26)	83(120)	86(68)	86(35)	<90(231)		0.05	0.20	0.16	
4	50	90(27)	93(34)	85(30)	84(15)	<90(372)		0.19	0.24	0.29	
4	50	89(29)	92(100)	86(80)	85(65)	<90(206)		0.38	0.56	0.61	
5	50	86(142)	87(204)	84(46)	<90(88)			0.0	0.57	0.45	
5	50	86(52)	85(25)	85(114)	90(51)	<90(238)		0.12	0.36	0.30	
5	50	89(75)	88(54)	85(297)	<90(55)			0.16	0.61	0.49	
5	50	91(88)	84(94)	87(52)	89(24)	<90(222)		0.29	0.47	0.47	
6	50	93(30)	91(101)	85(128)	84(40)	<90(181)		0.39	0.58	0.62	
6	50	92(33)	90(67)	87(65)	87(40)	<90(275)		0.26	0.43	0.45	
7	50	94(33)	86(44)	87(20)	92(31)	<90(352)		0.24	0.33	0.42	
7	50	90(42)	87(105)	92(34)	92(34)	<90(265)		0.32	0.48	0.53	
7	50	95(28)	86(55)	89(51)	94(22)	<90(324)		0.33	0.41	0.54	
7	50	93(30)	85(97)	86(71)	94(64)	<90(218)		0.38	0.59	0.73	
7	50	92(57)	86(32)	92(29)	90(19)	<90(343)		0.32	0.36	0.44	
7	50	94(60)	84(21)	83(28)	84(13)	<90(358)		0.25	0.29	0.42	
7	50	92(70)	86(43)	87(17)	88(23)	<90(327)		0.22	0.35	0.40	
7	50	93(60)	88(45)	88(32)	86(28)	<90(315)		0.22	0.40	0.47	
8	50	88(105)	85(34)	87(57)	<90(284)			0.0	0.32	0.28	
8	50	97(8)	92(85)	86(84)	92(24)	<90(279)		0.39	0.51	0.65	
8	50	87(36)	85(14)	84(32)	<90(398)			0.0	0.11	0.08	
8	50	95(8)	91(55)	90(36)	88(62)	<90(319)		0.28	0.39	0.45	
8	50	98(8)	90(46)	91(28)	85(92)	<90(306)		0.25	0.36	0.42	
8	50	97(8)	83(37)	90(22)	86(72)	<90(341)		0.10	0.20	0.24	
8	50	87(99)	90(54)	88(144)	<90(183)			0.13	0.55	0.51	
9	50	90(72)	87(199)	90(55)	<90(154)			0.30	0.62	0.59	
9	50	93(43)	89(40)	<90(397)				0.32	0.32	0.39	
10	50	94(20)	92(38)	90(108)	89(24)	<90(182)		0.51	0.51	0.62	
10	50	92(35)	89(90)	<90(229)				0.30	0.30	0.33	
11	50	90(36)	87(42)	86(96)	84(96)	87(22)	<90(188)	0.09	0.42	0.34	
11	50	91(26)	87(40)	84(48)	82(48)	89(34)	<90(284)	0.14	0.26	0.24	
11	50	91(42)	88(47)	89(57)	85(57)	89(25)	<90(252)	0.29	0.44	0.43	
11	50	90(40)	88(32)	88(35)	81(35)	88(23)	<90(315)	0.10	0.26	0.25	
11	50	91(26)	89(72)	84(72)	86(72)	86(72)	86(41)	<90(197)	0.22	0.55	0.48
11	50	91(43)	89(43)	85(75)	83(75)	86(35)	<90(209)	0.21	0.35	0.33	
7	51	91(50)	87(180)	<90(250)				0.14	0.42	0.40	

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		1	2	3	4	5	6		D	D(P)	D(E)
7	52	91(50)	87(180)	<90(250)				0.14	0.42	0.40	
5	53	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
6	53	91(120)	<90(360)					0.33	0.33	0.40	
7	53	91(50)	92(90)	<90(340)				0.42	0.42	0.54	
9	53	91(120)	<90(360)					0.33	0.33	0.40	
10	53	91(25)	92(30)	<90(425)				0.16	0.16	0.21	
11	53	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)				0.41	0.41	0.50	
7	60	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
11	60	91(30)	91(120)	<90(330)				0.41	0.41	0.50	
7	62	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	101	90(120)	86(210)	90(30)	<90(120)			0.36	0.65	0.61	
7	101	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
8	101	96(25)	<90(455)					0.14	0.14	0.26	
9	101	90(120)	<90(360)					0.29	0.29	0.31	
10	101	91(25)	<90(455)					0.07	0.07	0.08	
11	101	91(30)	<90(450)					0.08	0.08	0.10	
2	102	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
6	102	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
11	102	91(30)	<90(450)					0.08	0.08	0.10	
11	102	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	104	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	104	95(60)	92(15)	90(45)				0.44	0.44	0.68	
4	104	93(60)	90(45)	89(25)	<90(330)			0.38	0.38	0.49	
7	104	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
8	104	96(25)	<90(455)					0.14	0.14	0.26	
9	104	<90(280)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
10	104	91(120)	91(25)	<90(335)				0.40	0.40	0.48	
11	104	91(30)	<90(450)					0.08	0.08	0.10	
3	105	95(60)	92(15)	90(45)				0.44	0.44	0.68	
4	105	93(60)	90(45)	89(25)	<90(330)			0.38	0.38	0.49	
7	105	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
8	105	96(25)	<90(455)					0.14	0.14	0.26	
7	106	91(90)	<90(390)					0.25	0.25	0.30	
3	108	91(13)	<90(467)					0.04	0.04	0.04	
4	108	89(25)	<90(455)					0.05	0.05	0.05	
6	108	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
7	108	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
8	108	96(25)	<90(455)					0.14	0.14	0.26	
3	109	79(180)	92(11)	83(60)	<90(229)			0.03	0.03	0.05	
5	109	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
9	109	90(180)	<90(299)					0.43	0.43	0.47	
9	109	90(180)	<90(300)					0.43	0.43	0.47	
11	109	91(30)	<90(450)					0.08	0.08	0.10	
3	110	99(95)	92(11)	<90(374)				0.83	0.83	2.04	
3	110	99(90)	84(60)	91(11)	<90(319)			0.78	0.84	1.97	
1	111	91(60)	<90(420)					0.16	0.16	0.20	
2	111	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	111	90(30)	<90(430)					0.07	0.07	0.08	
5	111	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
8	111	96(25)	<90(455)					0.14	0.14	0.26	
1	116	91(60)	<90(420)					0.16	0.16	0.20	
2	116	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	116	91(13)	<90(467)					0.04	0.04	0.04	
4	116	90(30)	<90(430)					0.07	0.07	0.08	
6	116	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
7	116	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
8	116	96(25)	94(120)	<90(335)				0.64	0.64	1.06	
4	117	90(30)	<90(430)					0.07	0.07	0.08	
7	117	<90(480)						0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	118	91(13)	<90(467)					0.04	0.04	0.04	

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		1	2	3	4	5	6		D	D(P)	D(E)
6	118	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
9	118	90(120)	<90(360)						0.29	0.29	0.31
7	119	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	122	84(196)	91(60)						0.16	0.37	0.33
7	122	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	123	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	136	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
3	143	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
6	149	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	149	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	150	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
3	154	90(150)	84(210)	91(13)	<90(107)				0.39	0.61	0.57
6	154	86(330)	89(150)						0.63	1.08	0.97
7	154	91(120)	<90(360)						0.33	0.33	0.40
11	154	91(30)	<90(450)						0.08	0.08	0.10
1	155	91(60)	<90(420)						0.16	0.16	0.20
3	157	91(13)	<90(467)						0.04	0.04	0.04
4	157	90(30)	<90(430)						0.07	0.07	0.08
5	157	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	157	91(30)	<90(450)						0.08	0.08	0.10
2	158	99(212)	87(20)	88(10)					1.77	1.82	4.49
6	158	94(120)	<90(360)						0.50	0.50	0.79
11	158	91(30)	<90(450)						0.08	0.08	0.10
3	201	90(150)	84(210)	91(13)	<90(107)				0.39	0.61	0.57
6	201	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	201	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	216	91(60)	<90(420)						0.16	0.16	0.20
5	216	89(75)	92(75)	89(330)					1.77	1.77	1.84
6	216	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	216	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	216	91(30)	<90(450)						0.08	0.08	0.10
7	220	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	262	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	262	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
10	262	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	265	90(30)	<90(430)						0.07	0.07	0.08
5	265	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	265	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	265	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	269	90(46)	91(46)	89(35)					0.31	0.31	0.35
2	269	91(180)	87(30)						0.49	0.54	0.63
4	269	89(80)	91(80)	90(30)	<90(280)				0.46	0.46	0.51
5	269	89(75)	92(75)	89(330)					1.77	1.77	1.84
6	269	93(120)	91(120)	<90(240)					0.77	0.77	1.03
7	269	89(120)	91(120)	<90(240)					0.58	0.58	0.65
8	269	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
10	269	93(120)	90(120)	<90(240)					0.72	0.72	0.94
1	301	<85(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	302	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	302	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
5	302	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	302	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	302	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
9	302	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	303	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
3	304	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	304	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
5	304	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	304	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	304	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0

MINE	OCC CD	DBA SOUND LEVELS(EXPOSURES TIMES)					7	8-HR NOISE DOSE		
		1	2	3	4	5		6	D	D(P)
	9	304	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	11	304	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	305	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	305	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	308	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	3	309	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	309	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	5	309	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	8	309	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	11	309	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	314	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	315	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	3	316	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	316	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	9	316	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	10	316	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	11	316	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	319	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	319	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	8	319	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	11	319	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	321	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	321	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	322	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	10	322	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	5	340	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	8	356	94(180)<90(300)					0.75	0.75	1.19
	10	360	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	3	368	94(60) 78(60) 90(60) 82(60)<90(240)					0.39	0.39	0.55
	4	368	90(300)<90(180)					0.72	0.72	0.79
	7	368	93(180)<90(300)					0.65	0.65	0.94
	9	368	94(360)<90(120)					1.50	1.50	2.38
	1	373	87(31)					0.0	0.05	0.04
	4	373	112(300)<90(180)					15.16	15.16	26.99
	5	373	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	373	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	9	373	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	1	374	87(31)					0.0	0.05	0.04
	3	374	96(360)<90(120)					1.98	1.98	3.78
	4	374	91(300)<90(180)					0.82	0.82	0.99
	9	374	103(360)<90(120)					5.22	5.22	19.05
	4	375	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	5	375	91(180)<90(300)					0.49	0.49	0.60
	4	376	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	6	376	92(140)<90(340)					0.44	0.44	0.58
	9	376	93(240)<90(240)					0.87	0.87	1.26
	10	376	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	4	378	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	378	93(180)<90(300)					0.65	0.65	0.94
	7	379	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	380	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	7	382	90(150)<90(330)					0.36	0.36	0.39
	9	382	94(360)<90(120)					1.50	1.50	2.38
	4	385	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	5	385	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	8	385	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	9	385	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	11	385	<90(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	1	386	<85(480)					0.0	0.0	0.0
	5	386	91(180)<90(300)					0.49	0.49	0.60

MINE CD	OCC	DBA SOUND LEVELS(EXPOSURES TIMES)						8-HR NOISE DUSE			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	D	D(P)	D(E)
6	386	92(140)	<90(340)						0.44	0.44	0.58
7	386	91(120)	<90(360)						0.33	0.33	0.40
7	388	93(120)	<90(360)						0.44	0.44	0.63
10	388	92(120)	<90(360)						0.38	0.38	0.50
8	391	94(180)	<90(300)						0.75	0.75	1.19
4	392	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
5	392	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	392	95(210)	<90(270)						1.01	1.01	1.75
7	392	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
10	392	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	392	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	394	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
2	402	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	402	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	402	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
9	404	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	414	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	414	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	418	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	418	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	418	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	418	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	423	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	430	91(60)	<90(420)						0.16	0.16	0.20
2	430	85(240)							0.0	0.29	0.20
4	430	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	430	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	430	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	430	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	430	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	449	91(60)	<90(420)						0.16	0.16	0.20
4	449	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	449	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	449	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	449	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	449	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	456	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	462	90(30)	<90(430)						0.07	0.07	0.08
6	462	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	462	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	462	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	464	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
9	464	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	481	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
6	481	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	481	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
8	481	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
10	481	91(25)	92(30)	<90(425)					0.16	0.16	0.21
11	481	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	489	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	489	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
11	489	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	494	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
4	495	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	495	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
1	497	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0
7	497	<90(480)							0.0	0.0	0.0