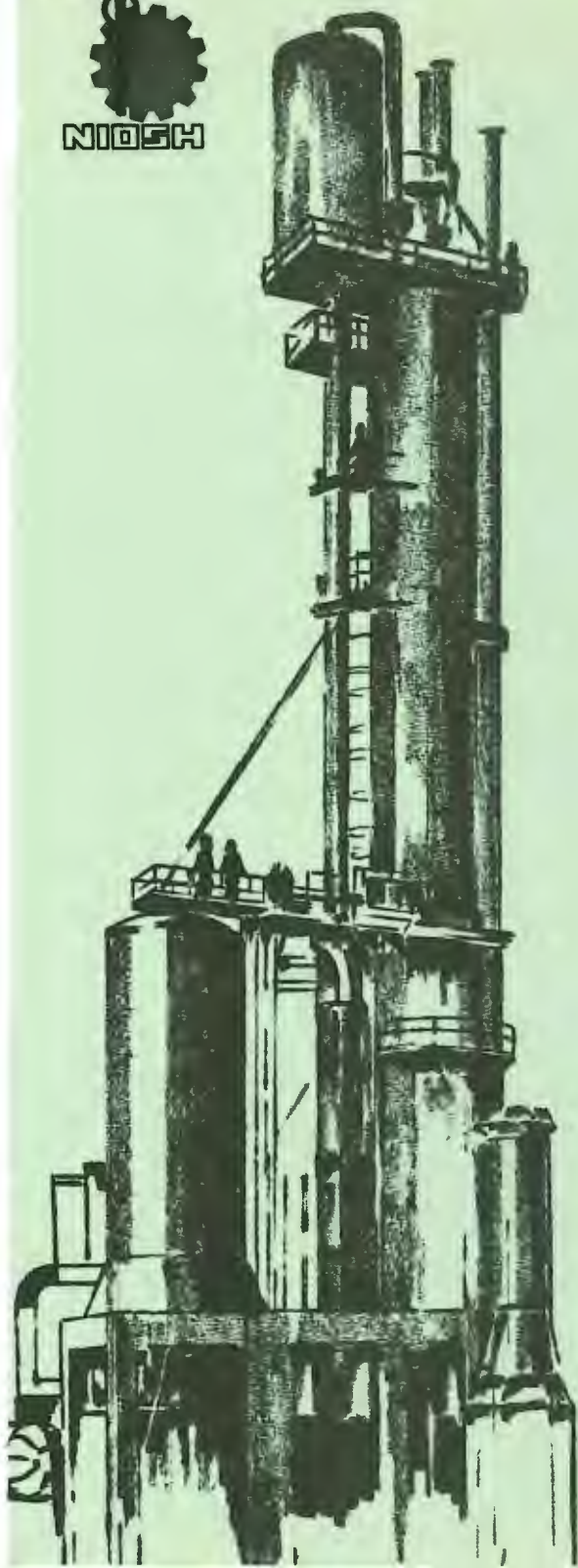
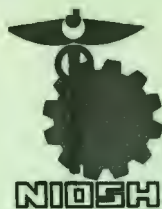


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A Quick Description!

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) was established in 1971 within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

NIOSH is engaged primarily in research, manpower development, and technical assistance activities. It performs its work under two Federal laws: the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, NIOSH is chiefly responsible for:

- Developing the criteria for recommended standards governing worker exposure to hazardous substances and harmful physical agents in the workplace. These criteria are then transmitted to the Department of Labor which has responsibility for the final setting, promulgation, and enforcement of standards.
- Performing evaluations of potentially toxic substances in the workplace at the request of employers or employee representatives.
- Carrying out training and education programs to provide an adequate supply of qualified manpower to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- Conducting special studies and research into the causes and prevention of occupational illness and injury.

Under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, NIOSH develops and transmits recommended health standards to the Department of the Interior which has the enforcement responsibilities under that law. NIOSH conducts research on the problem of coal workers' pneumoconiosis ("black lung disease"). This effort has included providing X-ray and medical examinations to thousands of coal miners across the nation.

NIOSH maintains staff at: Rockville, Maryland (Headquarters); Cincinnati, Ohio (Main Laboratories); Salt Lake City, Utah (Western Area Laboratory); Morgantown, West Virginia (Appalachian Laboratories); and 10 Regional Offices at strategic locations.

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