Efficient management of mine safety as an element of national economy stability

SUEK’s mine safety management system and introduction of Mutlifunction safety systems for the purposes of remote mining operations safety parameters monitoring
SUEK’s assets related to coal and logistics

Krasnoyarsk region
- Production – 27.0 Mt
- Three surface mines

Zabaikalye region
- Production – 5.0 Mt
- Three surface mines (including Apsatsky 1.0 Mt.)

Khabarovsk region
- Production – 5.4 Mt
- One underground mine
- Two surface mines
- One processing unit
- One processing plant

Ports and railway assets
- Vanino Bulk Terminal (16.8 Mt)
- Murmansk commercial seaport (13.1 Mt)
- Maly port (2.2 Mt)

- Around 3000 rail cars owned, and 16000 cars used in total

Regional capitals
- Moscow
- Murmansk
- Krasnoyarsk
- Khabarovsk
- Vladivostok

Surface mining
- Kemerovo
- Khakassia
- Buryatia

Underground mining
- Kemerovo
- Khakassia
- Buryatia

Processing plant
- Kemerovo
- Khakassia
- Buryatia

SUEK today:
- Lading coal producing Company in Russia, and one of the major International exporters
- Constantly listed in top-10 world’s leading coal producers
- World-class coal assets – 18 surface mines and 12 underground operations in 7 regions of Russia
- Well-developed port, transportation and auxiliary infrastructure
- Over 30,000 employees
In terms of increase of production since 2005 SUEK is 19% ahead of the Russian industry.
Corporate structure in charge of H&S management

Commitment at political level:
- Announcement on the safety policy
- Management structures
- Resources

Commitment at management level:
- Establishing of responsibility
- Establishing and control of safety practical provision
- Qualification and training
- Encouragement and punishment
- Reconciliation, analytical overview and comparison

Commitment at individual level:
- Strictly specified and balanced approach

SAFETY CULTURE
SUEK. SAFETY. Health & safety measures funding

**H&S measures funding dynamics 2006-2014 (M RUB)**

- 2006: 938,0
- 2007: 1 050,1
- 2008: 1 836,0
- 2009: 1 963,7
- 2010: 2 126,7
- 2011: 2 371,2
- 2012: 2 726,8
- 2013: 2 808,2
- 2014: 2 691,9

**Breakdown of funds spent for measures focused on H&S in 2014 by Regional offices (M RUB)**

- **Kuzbass; 1 193.6; 44%**
- **Urgalugol; 604.7; 23%**
- **Krasnoyarsk; 412.9; 15%**
- **Khakasia; 170.4; 6%**
- **Buryatia; 120.9; 5%**
- **Primorye; 86.1; 3%**
- **Zabaikalye; 79,762285; 3%**
- **Daltransugol; 23,579433; 1%**
- **Zabaikalye; 79,762285; 3%**

**Breakdown of funds spent for measures focused on H&S in 2014 by items (M RUB)**

- **Insurance; 48866.2**
- **Technical measures; 1100894,4**
- **Mine rescue and other bodies; 500295.4**
- **Studies and designs related to health and safety; 70705.7**
- **Purchase of accessory and control gauges; 93154.0**
- **Improvement of sanitary-technical conditions of the working places; 193046.8**
- **Organizational events; 322525.6**
- **Purchase of personal protection items; 362439.2**
According to the requirements of Federal law as from 21.07.1997 № 116-FZ “On mine safety at hazardous operations”, the companies in charge of hazardous operations shall:

- Create a mine safety management system, and provide its workability;
- Provide availability and workability of required control systems related to production processes;
- Take measures to protect life and health of workers in case of accident;
- Plan and implement measures to localize and fight the accident consequences;
- Create monitoring systems, systems of warning, communication and actions support in case of accident.

Within the mine safety management system of SUEK there is an integrated informational area that integrates the operation of analytical-dispatch centers. The centers receive information from various safety systems that provide safe mining operations, control and management of technological processes in both normal and emergency conditions.
Multifunctional safety system, JSC «SUEK»

1. Information handover regarding the processes
2. Operative process control and management
3. Material order
4. Access to required information
5. Shift report

PLC Shift supervision

Equipment to control required parameters of the production process and life support

Technical decision making service of the Central office

Server

Processing of data from OJSC «SUEK»

Information database of Central Office and operations of SUEK

Technical decision making service of the mine

Server

Dispatch room in the office
To control
The process Of operation

Technical decision making service of the Regional office

Server

Technical decision making service of the mine

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Dispatch room At the mine
To control
The process Of operation

Technical decision making service of the CPP

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Dispatch room At the CPP
To control
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Equipment to control required parameters of the production process and life support
**SUEK situational dispatch center**

Situational dispatch center (SDC) – is a room supplied with communication equipment (video conference, and other means of information presentation), designed for operative management and control, as well as monitoring of various items and situations.

The purpose of SDC is to improve the efficiency and quality of management solutions, prevention and elimination of crisis or emergency situations.

**Major objectives of SDC:**

1. **Trouble monitoring**
   - Operative control of the situation at the operations;
   - Forecasting of situations based on the incoming data;
   - Warning on accidents and incidents.

2. **Provision of workability in case of emergency**
   - On-line meetings using visualization equipment;
   - Team work that includes specialist of various profiles;
   - Provision of informational interaction using the means of on-line access to the data sources and video-conference communication.
Example of SDC screenshots for a coal mine

Air gas control system «Micron-1R»

AIISKUE (АИИСКУЭ)

Operation of belts (LLC «Transmach»)

Ventilation

Water supply

Granch SBGPS System
Example of SDC screenshots for a surface mine

Video monitoring system

ASD «Pit»

Control of equipment LIDAT

Fuel consumption control FG-Fleet
Example of SDC screenshots for a coal port terminal

Dock control system

Video monitoring
Integrated dispatch-analytical center of OJSC «SUEK-Kuzbass»
Mine safety dispatcher

Production dispatcher
Air-gas control dispatcher
Power dispatcher
Diesel transport dispatcher
Vehicle transportation dispatcher
Operator responsible for strata condition

JOY
CAT
Becker
Marco
Eickhoff
Transmach
Major video wall of dispatcher in-charge of production in «SUEK-Kuzbass» comprises:

12 screens for 80 video cameras

12 screens showing current condition of a mine

Control table:
- 500 windows with current status
- 500 reports
Daily automated report-analysis of production parameters
SUEK-Kuzbass

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SUEK. SAFETY. Production control using computers

Introduction of software «Electronic infringements database and pre-shift briefing»

➢ **Block of software called «Electronic infringements database»**

- Registration (including photo data) of violations as a result of production control and independent checks carried out
- Working out measures to remedy the violations of safety rules
- Monitoring of completeness and timeliness when to remedy the violations of safety rules
- Analysis of safety rules violation reasons
- Violations grading based on the risk criteria
- Transfer of the information on the violation of safety rules into pre-shift briefing system

➢ **Block of software called «Electronic pre-shift briefing»**

The block «pre-shift task» is related to the block «pre-shift briefing». Such relation allows to form a task with respect to the information on the current situation and present violations of the safety rules. When the task is formed, the registered violations are supplied automatically into the pre-shift briefing book, and unless the responsible officer won’t assign someone to remedy the violation - the software will block the notification that it is fixed and won’t allow to print the task out for the overman. It means that the shift task could not be approved without taking measures to remedy the violations registered previously.

➢ **Automated risk assessment**

At any time the software can indicate the current status of hazardous production unit by displaying a RISK diagram on the screen. The diagram shows particularly important issues that require participation. That includes a breakdown by areas and factors of hazard. If necessary, the risk assessment could be adjusted manually.

*The tool allows to prioritize the violations based on the hazard factor, and to manage the most hazardous first.*