Radiation Benefit or Risk **REPORT**

Department RADIATION CONTROL

of





Public Health Regional Health Inspectorate of Varna Bulgaria 2014

The important mission of the Department of Radiation Control is to

> protect and promote the physical and environmental health of the people.

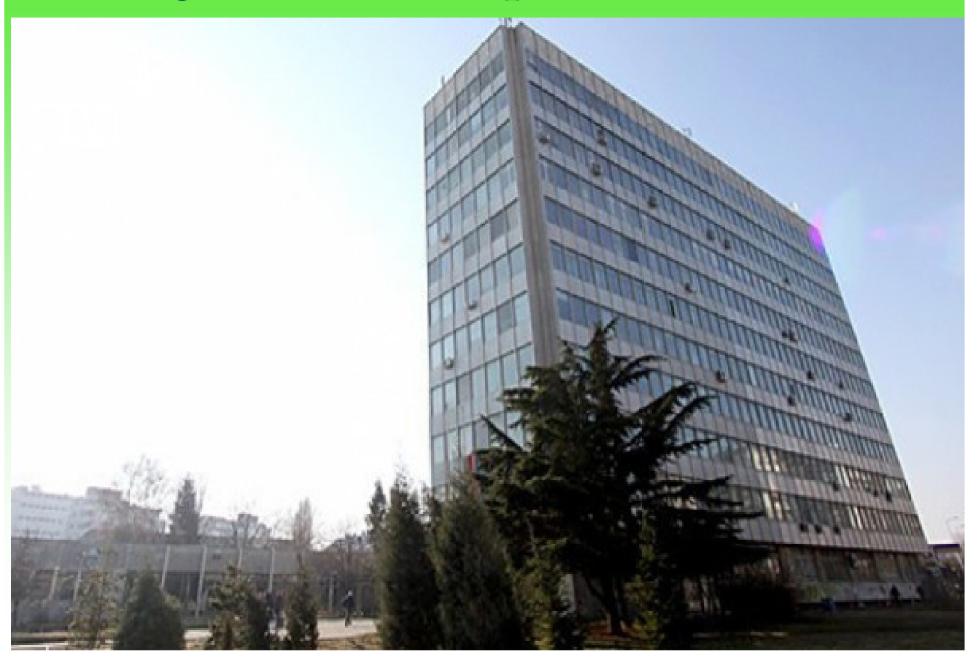
prevent unnecessary radiation exposure to the public through effective licensing, registration, inspection, enforcement, and emergency response.

- Who administers the Radiation control in Bulgaria?
 - The State Health Inspectors of the Departments of Radiation Control at the Regional Health Inspectorates in the 5 main towns in Bulgaria, including the National Centre for Radiobiology and Radiation Protection in Sofia.

Control map in Bulgaria



Regional Health Inspectorate - Varna



The duties of The Radiation Control are in compliance with:

 Health Law,
 Act on the Safety Use of Nuclear Energy which are synchronized with the Ministry of Health.

There are two groups of Radiation control
 First group:

Control before the main one
 Current Radiation control

Second group:

Radiation control in general

Comprehensive Radiation control

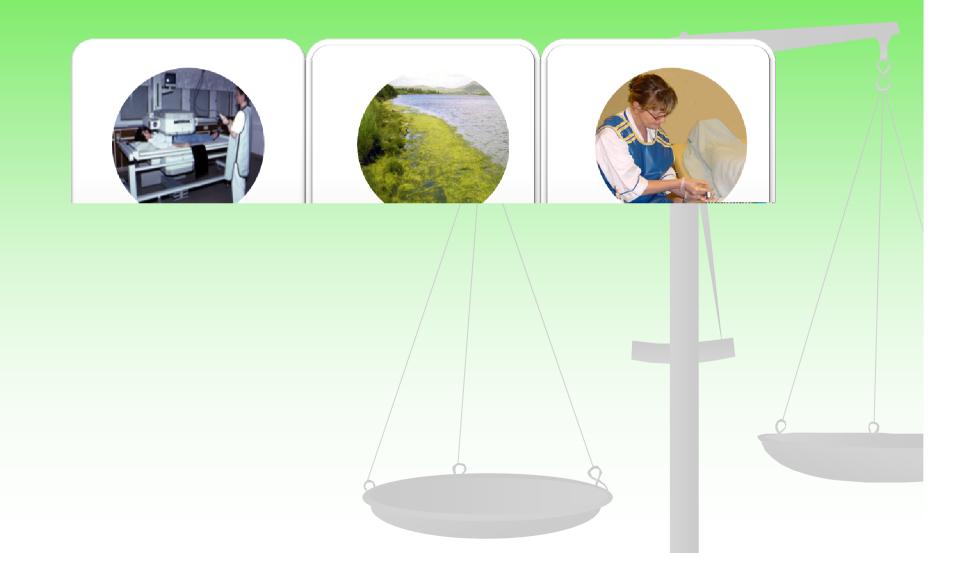
Preliminary control includes:
Compliance with investment projects schemes of sites and plans;
Control during the execution of the projects;

Finalizing and endorsement of the units (for diagnostic and therapy) to get started.

The current health radiation control is carried out over sites distributed into three groups according to the complexity, depended on the radiation risk for the staff and the public.

The general radiation control observes closely the condition of the radiation shielding bariers when the sources of ionization are used;

- Industry;
- Science;
- Medicine;
- Agriculture.



The Inspection body do analyses like: Indestructible gamma spectrometrical analysis;

It is applied for determining the artificial and natural radio nucleids. It is performed by a computer multichannel analyzer ORTEC with a HPGe-detector.







Equipment for beta analysis

Radio –chemical analyses:
Gross beta activity;
The content of natural uranium;
The content of radium 226;
The content of strontium 90;
The content of cesium 137.

<u>Radiation – Benefit or</u> <u>Risk</u> that depends on all of us at the Departments Radiation Control





