## PIXE at the forefront of the governance promotion in mining and the environment

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## Abstract

Scientific instruments can help increase transparency, strengthen legitimacy, and foster broader public interest through the provision of reliable data and information. PIXE at Nishina Memorial Cyclotron Center (NMCC) presents a success story on the management and governance in terms of mining and the environment in that (1) it is a robust and versatile tool to quickly and precisely determin toxic elements in different type of environmental specimens; and (2) the obtained result can base good discussion and spur cooperation among stakeholders.

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