Analysis of High Pressure In-Vessel Late Phase Melt Progression in the Korean Standard Nuclear Power Plant



Abstract

High-pressure in-vessel melt progressions of the KSNP (Korean Standard Nuclear Power Plant) have been analyzed using the SCDAP/RELAP5/MOD3.3 computer code. The total loss of feed waters (LOFW) to steam generators with/without intentional RCS depressurization using the safety depressurization system and the station blackout (SBO) have been simulated from transient initiation to reactor vessel failure. The SCDAP/RELAP5/MOD3.3 results have shown that the pressure boundary of the reactor coolant system did not fail before reactor vessel failure in the high-pressure sequences of the LOFW and the SBO transients. In all high-pressure transients, approximately 30 % of the core material was melted and relocated to the lower plenum of the reactor vessel at the time of reactor vessel failure. The LOFW with intentional RCS depressurization using the safety depressurization system delays reactor vessel failure time for approximately 4 hours and more by actuation of the safety injection tanks. At the time of reactor vessel failure, approximately 50-60 % of the fuel rod cladding was oxidized in the LOFW and the SBO transients of the KSNP.

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	4,749	4,050	7,178
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	5,910	23,235	8,570
(%)	56.9	47.3	57.5

SCDAP/RELAP5/MOD3.3

	()	5,910	23,235	8,570
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(ton) (=85.6)	23.6	27.4	18.6
ZrO ₂	(ton)	4.3	4.0	3.2
Zr (ton) (=23.9)	1.9	3.0	1.7
	(K)	2,843	2,856	2,840
(MV	V/ m³)	2.74	1.99	2.50



SCDAP/RELAP5 Nodalization



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