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The Development of Automatic Surface Dose-rate Measuring and Recording

System for Radioactive Waste Drum by Segmentation Method

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## Abstract

It is necessary that the surface dose-rate of waste drum should be measured to inspect and use it as a basic data for the treatment of radioactive waste generated from nuclear facilities. The system has been developed in order that it could automatically transfer the drum, measure the surface dose-rate of radioactive waste drum, and inspect not only the area of contaminated sources but also correct dose-rate within a drum according to measuring the divided segments equally at the same time. It is expected that the system be utilized to minimize radiation exposure on workers and manage the drum effectively at the waste production facilities as well as the radioactive waste treatment facilities.

The characteristics of components is to measure the surface dose-rate of radioactive waste drum automatically and to record the measured data on a drum continuously or noncontinuously by using menu type software, and operational program is also considered.

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1. 1.1. 가 100 200 가 가 1 가 1.2. 1 3 (100) (200) 12 가 2. 2.1. 2.1.1. COGEMA Company[1] 가 2.1.2. MAB. GmbH RWM600 가 가 detector GM6 가 2cm 가 1m 2m가 • Folklift crane 200 1m, 2m • HPGe detector

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2.1.3.
EG&G Harwell Instruments (HI)
                                        (HPGe)
                                                  (segmented gamma scanning, SGS)
        segment
                                                                   . SGS
                         500 \text{kg} / 200
                                                            가
lead screw
                                        segment
                                                                     10rpm
 Canberra [2]
                                                  400kg
                                                                      0.2g/cc
                  30kBq
                                                        가
                                     200
                                                     15cm
           bar coding scanning
                                              가
(detection subsystem),
                       (surface dosimeters),
                                                      (transmission sources),
                    (collimators & Ge detector),
                                                         (electronics subsystem)
                                 . Transmission sources
              (system software)
                   Victoreen Model 450 dosimeter 4 가
    master PC
                                       RS-232C interface
                                                                           1
                                        가
      0.2mR/h
2.1.4.
JGC
                                            3
                                                  ΤV
                                                               1m
                      (smear pad)
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(plastic scintillator),
                          (Ge detector),
                                             (load cell)
                                                           scaling factors
                                    Ge
                                                     , plastic scintillator,
load cell,
                              가
           가
2.2.
 KEPRI[3]
2.2.1.
                             [4]
                                                       (Segmented Gamma Scanning, SGS)
                                            self-absorption
           (transmission)
                                                (segmentation)
                      segment
                   segment
2.2.2.
                           가
                                                       Germanium detector가
detector
                                  cryostat가
                                          transistor reset preamplifier가
                             (Detector vertical drive)
                   680kg
                                                 PLC
              shaft encoder가
                                                                900kg
                              가
                0 12rpm
                                      rotator
(guide apparatus)가
                                                    load cell
    . Load cell output signal
                              controller/display unit
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가 140kg segment 8 segments 50R/h2가  $200m\,R/\,h$ **3.** 3.1. (Automatic Dose-rate Measuring System) (Radiation dosimetry) (ionization) (electronics) 가 [5]. ion - chamber 4 scanning 3.2. (Drum Conveyor & Rotating System) 1 (linear scale), roller conveyor geared motor (1 HP/60:1) roller chain PLC main 가 computer conveyor 가 power roller type turning geared motor (1 HP/60:1) worm gear 10:1) conveyor ( main computer (0 60 rpm Max.) 가 PLC positioner turn table setting 가 가 .

3.4. main computer PLC(Programmable Logic Controller) monitoring . selector switch control panel 가 가 . Graphic Board 2 sensor 가 normal display . Motor Driver 가 , 가 lamp 2 , motor 4 . 220V 3 motor speed . PLC Controller sensor 4 IR sensor 1 IR sensor s w it ch controller switch table 1 . Software

menu software



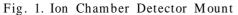




Fig. 2. Graphic Board

3.5.

4. 4.1. 4.1.1. . A.BAT MAIN MENU . AUT OMICD EXE A.BAT MAIN MENU DEMO AUT OMICB.EXE BLOCK DIAGRAM . AUT O200.EXE 200L 100L . AUT O100.EXE . AUT O200.INI AUT O200.EXE DATA . AUT O100.INI AUT O100.EXE DAT A . BRUN45.EXE LIBRARY SOURCE 가 AUT O200.EXE AUTO100.EXE **INITIAL** AUT O200.INI AUT O100.INI 4.1.2. A.BATBLOCK DIAGRAM . 2 가 MAIN MENU 가 CLEAR Υ, N AUTOMATIC DOSE RATE MEASURING SYSTEM MAIN MENU [1]. BLOCK DIAGRAM [2]. DEMO MODE [3]. EXECUTION MODE (2001, [4]. EXECUTION MODE (1001, <-- 2 Fig. 3. Screen of Main Menu Fig. 4. Screen of Data Input AUT O200.INI DATA " DATA 가 ?[Y/N]" ( : NO. DATA가 ) Y

N, Y "SENSOR 4 SENSOR TABLE2 DATA 가 가 가 가 가 OFF [ESC] 가 . 3 RPM SETTING 가 TABLE, TIME TABLE. 4 RPM가 3 3 . 5 4.2. SENSOR "CO" DATA가 SENSOR "á" á 가 5 5. 5.1. 가

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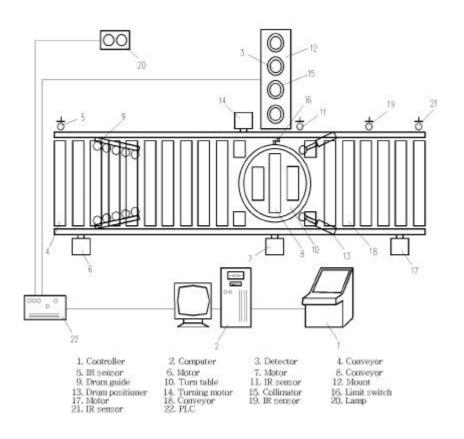


Fig. 5. Specification Statement of Radioactive Waste

main breaker . Controller ON switch Controller < 1> AUTO . Auto/Manual switch m ot or motor (motor 1 motor 4) < 6>, < 7>, < 14>,Auto/Manual switch Manual 가 <17> speed volume 5.1.2. 가 Computer<2> program 가 main menu . Main menu . <3> printer 5.1.3. 2.5m R/h [6] 가 "sensor 5.2. 5.2.1. 가 <5>가 <4> <8> <9> < 10> 5.2.2. <11>フト <4> <8> <13>가 <23> 3 (100L) 4 (200L) 12 < 12> <15>가 5.2.3. <16>7⊦ 가 <8> <18> 가 < 19> <4> <8> < 21>

5.1.1.

5.3.					
	1			가	
		*			
< 20>		가			

Table 1. Printing Format

(AUT ON	AT IC	DOSE	RATE	MEASURING	SYSTEM)

NO.		

## TEST RESULTS

NO.	Chamber	Chamber	Chamber	Chamber	Average
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
AVG.					

## Table 2. Saving Format

## AUTOMATIC DOSE RATE MEASURING SYSTEM ACCESS FILE

FILE NAME IS -----

1. NO :

2.	:				
3.	:				
4.	:				
5.	:				
6.	:				
7.	:				
8.	:				
9.	:				
10.	:				
		<u>TES</u>	<u>Γ RESULTS</u>		
CHAMBER	CHAMBER	CHAMBER	CHAMBER	AVERAGE	
	DATA				
6.					
			가		
				ion-chamber	4
			•		
		,	,	, Dr. C	
				PLC	

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bar code system

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