Debris Filtering Performance of Newly Developed Bottom Nozzle for the KSNP Fuel Assembly.



Abstract

There can be various kinds of metallic debris in the reactor coolant, which is usually produced during the reactor construction or maintenance campaign. The debris is injected into the fuel assembly, captured between spacer grid and fuel rod and causes severe fretting wear on the fuel cladding surface. Because a lots of fuel failures due to the debris have been addressed, each power plant makes an effort to eliminate the debris creation. However, it is very difficult to completely remove the debris in the primary reactor coolant system.

In this study, in order to minimize the fuel failure due to debris, new bottom nozzles with debris filtering device have been developed. And the flow test to evaluate the debris filtering efficiencies of the developed nozzles has been performed by using the test assemblies for Korean Standard Nuclear Plants (KSNP). The test results showed that one of the developed bottom nozzles had very good debris resistant performance. As a result, the bottom nozzle would significantly contribute to the improvement of the integrity of the fuel assembly.



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metal chips	L =50.0 mm	10
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