







Abstract

In this study, the effect of external vessel cooling on debris coolability and vessel integrity for the PWR case is examined for the two typical pressure ranges of high (170 bar) and low (5 bar) case using the lower plenum model in MELCOR1.8.4. As the conditions of these calculations, 80 tons of debris was relocated at once into the lower vessel head and the debris temperature leaving from the core region was 2700 K. The decay heat one hour after reactor shutdown was assumed. The creep failure of the vessel wall was simulated with 1-D model, which can consider the rapid temperature gradient over the wall thickness during the ex-vessel cooling. From the calculation results, the maximum heat fluxes from the bottom debris to the inside of vessel wall were 1.4 MW/m² and 1.2 MW/m² at just after relocation for the high and the low pressure cases, respectively. For the low-pressure case, the heat flux removed from the outer surface of lower vessel to the pool in cavity was 0.3 MW/m² and, for the high-pressure case, it was distributed from 0.2 MW/m² to 0.4 MW/m². When the vessel creep occurs, the removed heat flux

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level was 0.5 MW/m^2 for the both cases. It is expected that to keep the primary side at low pressure and to perform the ex-vessel flooding be the basic conditions to sustain the vessel integrity. It was identified that the effect of different flooding water temperature on ex-vessel cooling could not be considered. In MELCOR, the penetration tube always fails just after relocation regardless of the RCS pressure or availability of the ex-vessel cooling. Therefore, penetration failure was not allowed to occur.



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