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Development and Application of Underwater Spent CANDU Fuel Verifier(SCAV) for Spent CANDU Fuel Verification



Abstract

CANDU reactor, its inherent character of fuel on-loading and potential diversion path have made safeguards organization pay more attention for verification. Spent CANDU Fuel Verifier (SCAV) has been developed for item counting and NDA verification of spent fuel stored in stack of the storage pond by means of underwater gamma scanning. Since 1998 SCAV has been used for the national safeguards inspection at the Wolsong Plants. And also this equipment has been jointly used, since authentication test was successfully performed by TCNC and IAEA. Joint use of SCAV has increased the efficiency of safeguards activities and reduced operator burden. However, the scope of verification using SCAV has been limited by the detector sensibility, structure material for the ultrasonic bolt seal, distance between tray and tray, and cooling time of spent fuel. In consideration of these factors this paper shows its development and application.

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가 (PHWR) CANDU (tray) 가 . , 1) 가 IAEA (TCNC) 가 가 . TCNC 2),3) Cs-137 662 keV gross intensity Cs-137 'Method H', gross intensity

'Method I' . CdZnTe 4) stack CANDU (Spent CANDU Fuel Verifier ; SCAV) 1998 SCAV 가 . IAEA IAEA TCNC SCAV 가 IAEA . stack ,

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2.1 CANDU 16 trays 19 trays stack SCAV 7 - / 7 -

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CANDU 1 stack SCAV 2 SCAV , 3 SCAV 2 3 . CdZnTe (detection part)가 Up-Down tube (supporting frame), Up-Down (stepping motor), (tube guide frame) (driving part) bridge safety bar (motor controller) CdZnTe (MCA, Amplifier) , , (control & signal processing part) bridge

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2.3 MCNP code (detection part)

16 CANDU 가 tray 19 Stack 3),5) CdZnTe 10cm stack . 가 . • ,

MCNP code 4 7 mm, 17.5, 30, 50mm Cs-137 662keV .

가 Cs-137 662 keV Cs-137 • 4 662 keV . (Method H & I)

가 4 가 8 ~ 10 cm CdZnTe stack .

가 30 mm 가 8mm) 4 (30.5mm, 80mm가 2 가 () 2(a) . .

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2.4 (driving part)

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bridge , Up-Down rack gear Up-Down 2

Up-Down SCAV bridge 2.5 (control & signal processing part) 가 scanning . 2.2mm/sec 45mm/sec . MCA IAEA MSSP(Membership State Support Program) MCA-166(GBS Elecktronik GmbH, Germany) . 가 MCA-166 amplifier 가 가 pulse pile-up reject(PUR) TC-244 Amplifier(TELENEC, UAS) CdZnTe 8mm, active volume . $5 mm^3$, $1 mm^3$ SDP310/Z/05s, SDP310/Z/01(Ritec Ltd., Latvia)7 . 가 .

WinSCAN(GBS Elecktronik GmbH, Germany) MSSP IAEA

3. SCAV

3.1 IAEA

IAEA	TCN	Cフト	SCAV	1999	2
		TCNC		SCAV	6)
SCAV			CANDU	,	
		가		SDP310/Z/20s (active volu	me 10mm ³)
가	2	14	SDP310/Z/05s	SDP310/Z/01	

가				SCAV		
2 3			SDP310	/Z/20s		
stack 7 stack				(full spectrum)	Cs-137(662 keV)	
	1			Cs-137 662 keV		
. 1	,		가	1		
Cs-137	5	가 (Method]	H),			Cs-
137			20			
가		Cs-137				
Cs-137 662 keV				region of interest	t(ROI)	ROI
gross intensity	가	(Method I).				

 SCAV
 Method H
 Method I
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 가
 SDP310/Z/05s
 SDP310/Z/01

, SDP310/Z/05s Cs-137 662 keV 662 keV ROI ROI Method H, Cs-137 662 keV ROI Method I Method I SDP310/Z/05s 가 SDP310/Z/01

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3.3 SCAV

TCNC 1998 가 SCAV CANDU , 2000 TCNC IAEA 가 IAEA . , 가 . SCAV . data TCNC IAEA 1 SCAV , CANDU CANDU 16 19 stack sample size 24 tray . 5 column . 5 IAEA US SCAV layout column 4 – 9 . , 1, 2 trays 12 SCAV 0.008 SQ(Significant 67.8g 가 Quantity) , 1 stack 813g Pu (0.096 SQ) . IAEA (RM 50%) sample size 가 stack .

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6 . 1994 7 8 2000 1 stack column Method H Cs-137 . 가 'WnSCAN' 7,8 search 7 Method H . , , 가 19 가 8 . 가 scanning 17.5 0.5 2 9 1999 tray method I gross 9 7,8 가 Cs-137 , gross 가

가 , ROI Cs-137 가 가



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SCAV







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(b)

2. SCAV



3. SCAV



MCNP



5. CANDU stack () ,()











1. Cs-137 662 keV

			Cs-137 peak
1	16 - 20	3	가
2	12	12	가
3	12	-	가
4	20	8 - 9	가
5	19	6	가
6	6	-	가
7	24	-	가