Development of Failed Fuel Database and Hydriding Failure Analysis



Abstract

Nuclear fuel failure is one of the critical issues in the nuclear power operation since it brings about the reduced power operation and the potential threat to safe operation.

Since 1979 nuclear power plants have been operating in Korea and experiencing a variety of PWR nuclear fuels designed and manufactured by several fuel vendors, foreign or domestic.

In this study, PC-based a database for failed nuclear fuel, called Korea Nuclear Fuel Database (KNFDB), is developed using relational database system. KNFDB contains a number of detailed information on the fuel failures that had occurred since 1986 in Korean nuclear power plants: nuclear design, fuel design, power history, coolant activity data, visual inspection, etc. It will provide the statistical basis for R&D of high performance fuel and expertise for preparation for the remedy of damaged fuel on site.

As an example of the applications, hydriding failure case is chosen for the analysis in the KNFDB. In this analysis it is found that hydriding failures have certain characteristics and the properties in the post-defective fuel deviates from the intact fuels.



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Simens 가 () 17 × 17 KOFA (Korea Optimized Fuel Assembly) B1 9 (: 3.80wt%) low tin Zry-4 3 . 가 6 7 9 (a)), ((9 (b)). B1 11806 MWD/MTU . 1 A 1 <u>A</u>___ PIE A 1 [2], hydride blister . 10 blister 11 A 1 11 가 (r=0.6R). 1200 2000mm (columnar grain) (12). 가 A 1 . EPRI ESCORE (EPRI Steady-state Core Reload Evaluator) code 가 [5]. 가 activated process . 가 ESCORE code 13 (a) (b) PIE . . ESCORE А NDR 가 가 , stoichiometry , PIE . ESCORE 13(c)) (A_____ A2 B____ 7___ B1 가 14 A 2 hydride blister 가 가 (95mm) A 1 (15). [1], H_2/H_2O 가 가 [6]. 가 가 가 ESCORE 16 (a) .

가 가 가 가 16(b)). (가 В **B**1 7 PIE test 가 . B1 17 . **B** 1 . 가 baffle 66% , 가 . • , 가 가 hyperstoichiometry (UO_{2+x}) UO_2 $UO_{2\,+x}$ 가 가 . . 가 가 ESCORE 13 16 가 가 가 (matrix) 가 가 _ H_2/H_2O 가 가 가 가 가 (18). (gap) 가 가 가 가 가 가 가 가 10% 가가 $UO_2 \\$ 가 hyperstoichiom etric . 가 가 가 . 4. KNFDB 1986 NDR , (GUI) 가 • KNFDB

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	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Handling Damage		6	2			1	1	
Debris	146	11	67	20	13	6	10	1
Baffle Jetting								
Grid Fretting	14	18	9	33	36	9	33	19
Primary Hydriding		1		4				
Crud/Corrosion							4	1
Cladding Creep							1	
Collapse								
Other Fabrication	1	15	1	5	3	1	15	3
Other Hydraulic					1			
Inspected/Unknown					36	36	13	2
Uninspected	43	58	35	61	14	3	12	1
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2. KNFDB E-R Diagram



3 (a). KNFDB

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anada	-	6		115	J64	805	J43	839	J42	H05	J57	833	J58	809	J50	103	
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		12			H15	H54	138	623	H#9	172	HES	618	J27	H44	H02		
24		13				H01	J18	171	J45	812	J49	163	J07	H14			
	i internet i	14					HEI	105	J25	124	J40	J04	HEB				
Quit	Loading Frint	15							HES	120	HEO						

3 (b). Loading pattern



4. Westinghouse

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UO2 Radial Direction

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