LEPRICON

Dosimetry Analysis for Domestic Nuclear Power Plants Using LEPRICON Code System



ABSTRACT

The dosimetry analyses for 14 surveillance capsules extracted from domestic nuclear power plants were carried out using LEPRICON code system. The dosimetry analysis through LEPRICON code system consists of neutron transport calculations using DORT/ELXSIR system and spectral unfolding calculations using LEPRICON. As the benchmark database and covariance of the data have been established in LEPRICON, the best-estimated exposure parameters at vessel and their uncertainties can be calculated by providing minimal amount of additional information related to particular reactors to be analyzed. The adjusted capsule activities show improved agreement with the measured data and reduced uncertainties through the correlation among the database.

2001

As a result of the dosimetry analyses performed for the capsules extracted from Kori 1 ~ 4 plants which have different geometries, the vessel fluences show lower results by 1~4% compared to unadjusted estimates and the analyses show consistent trends through all reactors. The uncertainties in capsule activities were reduced by a quarter and the uncertainties in vessel fluence were reduced by 2.5% compared to unadjusted results.



가 1 . ASTM E185[6] 10CFR50, Appendix H[5] 가 1 1 8 1, 2, 3 4 1 , 4 , 8 . 3, 4 3, 4 , 6 EFPY 1 1 1, 2 1 ~ 4 3, 4 1 ~ 3 , 14

2.2 3

95% [8] INCORE

가 [8]. 3가

4% . DORT r- r- r-. ²³⁹Pu 7ł . ²³⁵U ²³⁹Pu7ł

7ト. 7ト 1~4 ²³⁵U . 7ト



 $P_{ref} = (100\%)$, $t_i = i$, $I_d = d$,

T_i = i , K = .

4 $^{60}\text{Co}\,,\,\,{}^{54}\!\text{Mn}\,,\,\,{}^{58}\!\text{Co}$ 가 10% ²³⁸U ²³⁷Np 가 . χ^2 . 1.0 가 LEPRICON 0.8 1.2 가 LEPRICON χ^2 가 가 가 3. 3.1 LEPRICON LEPRICON (spectral unfolding) 가 . LEPRICON , 가 가 . LEPRICON . , 가 가 bias . DPA LEPRICON [9,10]. 37 7 5 • 2 5 5 LEPRICON

. 4

		χ^2		0.8	~1.	2		
3.2 .								
			,	,				
		가						
						4.0/	71	[44
12]			가		•	1%	71	[11,
				LEPRICON				
				3		3		
	가					가		
					가			

•

4.

LEPRICON ELXSIR DORT LEPRICON LEPRICON . 4 DORT/ELXSIR . 5 4

가 6 . 14 1~4% 가 DORT/ELXSIR 가 13% . . DORT/ELXSIR 가 1/4 6 2.5% 가

7 · . 5. DORT/ELXSIR 1 ~ 4 14

, LEPRICON 1 ~ 4 1~4 LEPRIOCN , 10%

. 1 MeV 1 ~ 4% 15.3 ~ 15.6% 13.0 ~ 13.1% 2.5% .

20% 5% 1/4 . LEPRICON

가 LEPRICON

1. " 1 ," KAERI-ST-K1-001/98, , 1998. 2. " 2 4 (T)," KAERI-ST-K2-003/97, , 1997.

3. R. E. Maerker, et al., "RSIC Peripheral Shielding Routine Collection, LEPRICON," PSR-277, ORNL, Jun. 1995.

- "DOORS3.1: One-, Two- and Three-Dimensional Discrete Ordinate Transport Code System," CCC-650, RSICC, ORNL, 1996.
- 5. Code of Federal Regulations, 10CFR Part 50, Appendix H, "Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program Requirements."
- ASTM E185-98, "Standard Practice for Conducting Surveillance Tests for Light-Water Cooled Nuclear Power Reactor Vessels, E706(IF)," American Society for Testing and Materials, 1998.
- 7. Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1053, "Calculational and Dosimetry Methods for Determining Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence," US NRC, 1998.
- 8. B. J. Moon, "Generalized Spatial Source Distributions for Dosimetry Analysis," to be issued.
- 9. R. E. Maerker, et al., "Development and Demonstration of an Advanced Methodology for LWR Dosimetry Application," NP-2188, EPRI.
- 10. R. E. Maerker, et al., "Revision and Expansion of the Data Base in the LEPRICON Dosimetry Methodology," NP-3841, EPRI.
- R. E. Maerker, et al., "Application of the LEPRICON Unfolding Procedure to the Arkansas Nuclear One-Unit 1 Reactor," Nucl. Sci. Eng., Vol. 93, 137-170, 1986.
- R. E. Maerker, et al., "LEPRICON Analysis of Pressure Vessel Surveillance Dosimetry Inserted into H. B. Robinson-2 During Cycle 9," Nucl. Sci. Eng., Vol. 96, 263-289, 1987.

<

,

>

		4
		J.

가

		1.			가		
	*				, (dd-mm-yy	
	, dd-mm-vv	,		(, EF	PD)	
	dd nim yy	MWth	1	2	3	4	5
1	08-19-77	1723.5	1	5	6	8	15
			10-27-79	07-07-84	08-14-85	01-15-88	03-30-97
			(411)	(1566)	(1855)	(2515)	(4964)
2	04-22-83	1876	1	4	8	12	
			05-24-84	08-18-87	05-30-92	02-18-97	-
			(280)	(1186)	(2654)	(4120)	
3	01-02-85	2775	1	4	8		
			07-05-86	11-03-89	03-07-94	-	-
			(326)	(1244)	(2499)		
4	11-11-85	2775	1	4	8		
			03-01-87	05-13-90	12-08-94	-	-
			(325)	(1199)	(2550)		
1	02-01-86	2775	1	4	8		
			07-08-87	08-16-90	03-21-95	-	-
			(336)	(1204)	(2624)		
2	10-16-86	2775	1	4	8		
			03-13-88	02-24-91	08-28-95	-	-
			(336)	(1125)	(2533)		
1	03-01-88	2775	1	4	8		
			02-22-92	03-23-95	10-02-97	-	-
			(998)	(1951)	(2759)		
2	03-29-89	2775	1	4	8		
			11-01-92	12-10-95	08-23-98	-	-
			(956)	(1927)	(2752)		
* 1							

²³⁷Np(n,f)¹³⁷Cs(cd)

		(rps/nucleus)					
		1	2	3	4		
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	6.06E-17	5.03E-17	4.27E-17	6.18E-17		
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	8.32E-15	6.24E-15	5.45E-15	8.42E-15		
1	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	9.28E-15	6.92E-15	6.02E-15	9.39E-15		
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	4.32E-14	2.98E-14	2.65E-14	4.35E-14		
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	4.19E-13	2.63E-13	2.39E-13	4.20E-13		
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	5.48E-17	5.14E-17	5.00E-17	4.94E-17		
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	6.16E-15	5.70E-15	5.40E-15	5.33E-15		
2	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	8.54E-15	7.89E-15	7.42E-15	7.32E-15		
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	3.63E-14	3.33E-14	3.00E-14	2.96E-14		
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	4.34E-13	3.93E-13	3.33E-13	3.27E-13		
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	9.14E-17	8.22E-17	8.24E-17			
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	1.03E-14	9.11E-15	9.11E-15			
3	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	1.42E-14	1.25E-14	1.25E-14	-		
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	5.82E-14	5.04E-14	5.03E-14			
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	6.31E-13	5.35E-13	5.34E-13			
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	9.14E-17	8.34E-17	8.45E-17			
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	1.03E-14	9.26E-15	9.38E-15			
4	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	1.42E-14	1.27E-14	1.29E-14	-		
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	5.81E-14	5.14E-14	5.20E-14			

6.30E-13

5.47E-13

5.54E-13

3.		

(⁵⁴Fe(n,p)⁵⁴Mn)

	/									
	1			2		3		4		
	13	23	33	19 ¹⁾	22	17	20	17	20	
1	1.062)	0.98	1.00	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.10	1.09	
2	1.23	1.15	1.13	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.98	1.03	1.03	
3	1.21	1.10	1.04	1.03	1.03	0.98	0.99	0.85	0.85	
4	1.25	1.21	1.26	1.00	1.01	0.91	0.92	0.97	1.00	
5	1.10	1.02	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.92	0.93	1.03	1.01	
6	0.91	0.94	0.97	1.06	1.01	1.07	1.07	0.94	0.97	
7	0.96	0.93	0.89	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.07	1.06	
8	0.85	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.94	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00	
9	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.94	0.98	-	-	-	-	
10	0.90	0.90	0.93	1.12	1.11	-	-	-	-	
11	0.86	1.00	1.08	0.88	0.89	-	-	-	-	
12	0.87	0.93	0.96	0.90	0.91	-	-	-	-	
13	0.95	0.95	0.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14	0.94	0.95	0.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	0.96	0.95	0.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1)	(1)				1	1	•	
2) (1	13		1))/(1	
	13		1	15)	

		TOR	TOR activity(rps/nucleus)					/			
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	8.07E-18	1.95E-17	1.84E-17	3.09E-17	0.88	0.97	1.00	0.92		
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	4.25E-15	4.67E-15	4.01E-15	5.79E-15	1.01	1.08	1.02	1.08		
1	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	7.29E-15	5.81E-15	5.04E-15	6.98E-15	1.08	1.09	1.06	0.87		
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	1.10E-15	2.71E-15	2.84E-15	6.09E-15	1.22	1.33	1.23	-		
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	1.07E-14	2.39E-14	2.55E-14	5.89E-14	1.03	1.28	2.36	-		
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	5.19E-18	1.68E-17	2.83E-17	3.42E-17	0.93	1.18	0.95	0.88		
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	2.67E-15	4.41E-15	4.62E-15	4.49E-15	1.02	1.14	1.07	1.10		
2	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	6.81E-15	7.05E-15	6.72E-15	6.51E-15	1.04	1.13	1.00	1.13		
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	6.32E-16	2.36E-15	4.52E-15	6.57E-15	0.51	0.97	-	0.59		
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	7.55E-15	2.79E-14	5.01E-14	7.27E-14	0.51	1.28	-	0.89		
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	1.00E-17	2.79E-17	4.48E-17		1.08	0.94	1.05			
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	5.12E-15	6.86E-15	8.07E-15		1.05	1.09	1.09			
3	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	1.28E-14	1.06E-14	1.21E-14		1.14	1.10	1.06			
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	1.18E-15	3.75E-15	7.19E-15		0.98	-	-			
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	1.28E-14	3.98E-14	7.62E-14		1.39	-	-			
	⁶³ Cu(n,) ⁶⁰ Co	9.99E-18	2.75E-17	4.71E-17		0.98	1.04	0.66			
	⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	5.04E-15	6.90E-15	8.46E-15		0.96	1.10	1.05			
4	⁵⁸ Ni(n,p) ⁵⁸ Co	1.19E-14	1.07E-14	1.19E-14		1.06	1.11	1.11			
	²³⁸ U(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	1.17E-15	3.70E-15	7.60E-15		1.55	-	-			
	²³⁷ Np(n,f) ¹³⁷ Cs(cd)	1.27E-14	3.95E-14	8.09E-14		1.57	-	-			

4.

	5				()				
		$\gamma^2/1$	/							
		λ,	Cu	Fe	Ni	U	Np			
	1	1.06	0.89	0.98	1.05	-	1.00			
1	2	1.14	0.89	0.95	0.96	1.15	1.07			
I I	3	1.07	0.94	0.93	0.97	1.12	-			
	4	1.01	0.92	1.04	-	-	-			
	1	0.95	0.94	1.01	1.04	-	-			
	2	0.94	1.03	1.02	1.03	0.92	-			
2	3	0.96	0.95	1.04	0.99	-	-			
	4	1.17	0.89	1.05	1.09	-	0.91			
	1	0.98	1.00	0.97	1.06	0.95	-			
3	2	0.99	0.91	1.02	1.04	-	-			
	3	0.90	0.99	1.02	1.00	-	-			
	1	1.02	0.97	0.95	1.04	-	-			
4	2	0.92	0.97	1.01	1.03	-	-			
	3	0.97	-	0.97	1.03	-	-			

		1.0 MeV	(n/cm ²)		(%)
	1	1.655 × 10 ¹⁸	1.644 × 10 ¹⁸	15.60	13.09
1	2	6.219 × 10 ¹⁸	6.010 × 10 ¹⁸	15.60	13.03
I	3	7.765 × 10 ¹⁸	7.582 × 10 ¹⁸	15.60	13.09
	4	9.922 × 10 ¹⁸	9.775 × 10 ¹⁸	15.60	13.10
	1	1.288 × 10 ¹⁸	1.279 × 10 ¹⁸	15.44	12.98
2	2	4.817 × 10 ¹⁸	4.626 × 10 ¹⁸	15.44	12.96
2	3	1.078 × 10 ¹⁹	1.068 × 10 ¹⁹	15.44	12.97
	4	1.606 × 10 ¹⁹	1.564 × 10 ¹⁹	15.44	12.96
	1	1.837 × 10 ¹⁸	1.787 × 10 ¹⁸	15.28	12.95
3	2	5.068 × 10 ¹⁸	4.992 × 10 ¹⁸	15.28	12.95
	3	1.039 × 10 ¹⁹	1.016 × 10 ¹⁹	15.28	12.95
	1	1.823 × 10 ¹⁸	1.806 × 10 ¹⁸	15.28	12.96
4	2	5.201 × 10 ¹⁸	5.071 × 10 ¹⁸	15.28	12.95
	3	1.159 × 10 ¹⁹	1.130 × 10 ¹⁹	15.28	12.98

6.

•



(2)

1.