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Specifics of Physical Protection of CNST

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General requirements to PP system of CNST (1)



- Rosatom project of Center of Nuclear Science and Technology (CNST) usually includes three main installations:
 - Pool-type nuclear research reactor (NRR);
 - Multipurpose irradiation center (MIC), containing gamma-irradiator of radioisotope Co-60;
 - Medical cyclotron complex (MCC).
 - In accordance with the CNST design, these installations are located at single CNST facility site in three different buildings or complexes;
 - Physical protection (PP) measures of CNST take into account characteristics of nuclear and other radioactive materials and the associated facilities;
- Following IAEA recommendations the NRR is located in a limited access area (LAA);
- MIC facility, containing radioactive source (RS) of category 1, is also in LAA.



Functioning of PP detection and delay equipment and guard/ response operations, require appointment and training of special facility protection forces, appointed by the State Authorities.

Number and required skills and competencies of these forces depend on PP system equipment and threat assessment or design basis threat (DBT), developed by the State Competent Authority.

PP equipment operators during the work time are located at the site territory in accordance with their shift schedules.

A part of response force personnel may be located outside of the facility perimeter in accordance with the approved PP plan.



Russian approach on designing and construction of a new nuclear facility takes in consideration PP issues, starting from site selection

Rosatom as the contractor applies PP regulations, in compliance with the IAEA recommendations

Specific security requirements are based on the State threat assessment (usually for CNST) or DBT (in case of NPP)

Rosatom PP equipment complex adjusted to the international nuclear security recommendations

Use Fundamental Principles of safety and security, including graded approach and defense-in-depth

Establish a high level coordinating mechanism with Regulatory Authority at all phases of the new nuclear facility life cycle



Customer State is responsible for PP of CNST, constructed by Russian Contractor

Rosatom as the Contractor recommends PP regulations, in compliance with the IAEA NSS guidance

Customer provides specific requirements, based on the State threat assessment (DBT in case of NPP) Rosatom PP complex of engineering and technical means adjusted to the Customer requirements







Identify malicious acts and consequences:

- Theft of nuclear material (NRR) or other radioactive material (MIC, Labs)
 - ✓ Nuclear proliferation
 - ✓ Radiation exposure device
 - ✓ Radiation dispersal device
- On-site radiological sabotage
 - ✓ Radiation exposure to employees
 - Radiation exposure off-site to the public
 - Radioactive contamination of environment

Identify targets for unauthorized acts:

- Theft of NRM
 - Location of materials
 - ✓ IAEA categorization of nuclear material or radioactive sources
 - Quantity, type and isotope content of the materials
- Radiological sabotage
 - ✓ Nuclear or other radioactive materials
 - Safety and process systems and components
 - ✓ Computer based systems



Nuclear research reactor

- Theft targets:
 ✓ NM Cat. II, …
- Sabotage targets:
 - ✓ RR core, Cat. B
 - ✓ Spent fuel pool...

Multipurpose irradiation center

- Theft targets:
- Sabotage targets:
 - ✓ Co-60 irradiator...

Radioactive waste facility

- Theft targets:
 ✓ Solid RW...
- Sabotage targets:✓ Liquid and gaseous RW...

Cyclotron complex and laboratories

- Target set 1 (theft)
- Target set 2 (sabotage)

The target list (presented by...) when defined, should be protected as sensitive information !



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PP system measures for CNST installations with use of Rosatom PP engineering techniques may be based on "*Prescriptive approach*" (IAEA Guide NSS # 27, 2018) with use of host State threat assessment requirements.

CNST site perimeter may be protected as a limited access area (LAA) and equipped with a fence and access management techniques.

LAA perimeter may be equipped with personnel checkpoints, vehicle checkpoints with passive and active delay barriers.

LAA perimeter protection will include a lighting system and patrolled by foot or mobile patrols.

Perimeter intrusion detectors with alarm assessment cameras should be connected to a central alarm station (CAS), located inside LAA.



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Protection Measures for Multipurpose Irradiation Center





Important to apply IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources and follow IAEA guidance NSS-11



	RR complex will be located in Protected Area (PA) (IAEA recommendations NSS-13)
1	 Protection of PA includes interior intrusion detection and alarm assessment cameras
	 Procedures for transferring custody of the NM to the succeeding handler
2	 Technical means and procedures for access control, such as keys and computerized access lists, protected against compromise Interior CCTV monitoring
3	 Protection of nuclear safety computer systems from compromise, manipulation and falsification Communication means with central alarm station (CAS)
4	 Inventory of irradiated targets (samples) Radiation monitoring at the exit from the RR complex to the site exit

Application of these security measures should be in compliance with safety requirements

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- Medical installation, including cyclotron, and laboratories are located in LAA and do not contain nuclear material
- It will produce and use low-activity radionuclides for medical applications, e.g. diagnostics
- Safety and security measures include inventory of produced radioactive materials (computerized inventory system)
- Control/ monitoring of these materials for safety and security is needed at the facility site and in case of transportation outside CNST



· Access control at the entrances, locks at doors and gates of the buildings





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