Role of KINS for Emergency Preparedness and Response in Korea

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Status of Nuclear Power Plant Operation in Korea



Status of New Builds

Shin-Kori units 1&2

- 1,000 MWe OPRs (Korean Standard)
- Construction Permit in 2005.7
- Operating Licenses in 2010.5 & 2011.12



Shin-Kori units 3&4

- 1,400 MWe APRs
- Construction Permit in 2008.4
- Operating Licenses Applied in 2011.6



Shin-Wolsong units 1&2

- 1,000 MWe OPRs
- Construction Permit in 2007.6
- Operating License in 2011.12 (unit 1)



Shin-Ulchin units 1&2

- 1,400 MWe APRs
- Construction Permit in 2011.12
- Operation of 1st Unit in 2017



Radiological Emergency Preparedness/Response Organizations



Emergency Response Steps



Off-Site Emergency Center (NSSC-OEMC)



Emergency Management Center (NEMC/OEMC)



Emergency Classification Criteria

EAL	Criteria	PPA
Facility emergency	 An emergency of which radiological impact arising from leakage of radioactive materials is expected to be limited to the building of the nuclear facilities Ex) severe damages on the fuel claddings 	Pre-NEMC Pre-OEMC Pre-LEMC Pre-RETAC Pre-REMSC
Site-area emergency	 An emergency of which radiological impact arising from leakage of radioactive materials is expected to be limited to the site of the nuclear facilities Ex) loss of coolant exceed the capacity of the charging pump 	NEMC OEMC LEMC EOF RETAC REMSC
General emergency	 An emergency of which radiological impact arising from leakage of radioactive materials is expected to reach the outside of the nuclear facilities Ex) massive release of radioactive materials into the environment 	PAZ Evacuation, Assessment Prognosis, Environmental Monitoring,

EAL: Emergency Action Level

Environmental Radiation Monitoring

• Collects Environmental Radiation Levels (National Wide & Marine)

- Real time monitoring of nationwide environmental radiation levels
- 1 Central Monitoring Station / 14 Regional Monitoring Stations (CAMSNet)
- 113 Unmanned Monitoring Posts
- 3 Xenon Monitoring Station (meteorological monitoring posts, remote islands, army bases)



- Detects any Abnormal Variations in Environmental Radiation Levels
- Open to public using web & mobile phone application

http://IERNet.kins.re.kr/



eRAD@NOW



Radiological Emergency Technical Advisory Center (KINS-RETAC)

- Technical Advice on Emergency Management
- Off-Site Radiological Monitoring and Evaluation Support
- Makes recommendation for emergency response measures
- Operates the Nuclear Emergency Management System (AtomCARE)





Joint Radiological Environmental Monitoring



SIREN (System for Identifying Radiation in Environments Nationwide)



Environmental Monitoring Activity

By car



By helicopter



By ship



Functions of Emergency Response System

- Assess status of safety functions of the nuclear power reactors on a real-time basis
- Provide recommendations for the public protective measures to the government



SIDS & STES

- SIDS: Collects & Analyzes Operational Information
 - Displays real time safety parameter values of NPP & RR





- STES: Estimates the Radiation Source Term of an accident
 - Assesses the degree of reactor core damage
 - Estimates the reduction factor & pathways of radioactive materials
 - Estimates the amount of released radioactive materials

REMDAS

- Collects Meteorological Information
- Automatic weather stations in each NPP site
- AWS weather information every 10 minutes from KMA (about 600 site)
- Numerical Weather Prediction data every 6
 hours from KMA (horizontal res. 100, 12, 1.5km)
- Generates 3-D Wind Fields
 - Altitudinal Range: 50 ~ 1500 m
 - Numerical Weather Prediction

Data from KMA









FADAS & ADAMO-GR

FADAS : Evaluates the Resultant Dose & Effects

- Dose assessment in domestic region
- Predicts the size of an affected area
- Evaluates the radiation dose for the public

• ADAMO-GR

- Dose assessment in global region
- Meteorological data
 - East Asia region: horizontal res. 12km
 - Global region : horizontal res. 100km
- Source term data
 - NPP source term data of oversea





Drill Scenario Using FADAS





• 12 UlJin Unified Drill Scenario

• 13 Yeonggwang Integrated Drill





Public Protective Action Level

Generic Intervention Level (GIL)

Standards for Determining Sheltering, Standards for Restriction **Evacuation**, Iodine Prophylaxis on the Ingestion of Food Distribution, etc. Meat/ **Urgent Public** Determination Vegetable Water/ Infant Fish/ Classification Protective Action Standards Milk Food /Fruit Crops (Bq/kg) (Bq/kg) (Bq/L)(Bq/kg) 134Cs, 137Cs, 10 mSv Sheltering Group 103Ru, 103Ru, 2,000 1,000 200 89Sr 50 mSv Evacuation Group 131 I, 90 Sr 1.000 500 100 Radionuclide Distribution of 100 mGy Group 235U, 238U 100 100 **Iodine Prophylaxis** 20 Group 4 241 Am, 238 Pu, 239 Pu, 240 Pu, 30 mSv/first one month Temporary 10 10 10 Relocation 10 mSv/next one month 4 242Pu Permanent Group 1 Sv/lifetime ^{3}H 100 kBq/L Resettlement 5

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Communication (ERIX, Video Conference)

• Web-based Interactive Emergency Response Information Sharing System

- Exclusive access with an authentication process
- On-line information sharing among the relevant organizations
- Electronic document management function
- Multi-user bulletin board function
- Multi-message injection function

• Communication by Video Conference

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Emergency Training & Exercise

• Unified Emergency Exercise

- The Chairman NSSC conducts a radiological emergency exercise involving the central administrative agencies concerned every five years

• Integrated Emergency Exercise

- The metropolitan city mayor/provincial governor and city mayor/county chief/district chief conduct a radiological emergency exercise every four years.

• On-site Emergency Exercise

- Two units perform once every year
- Drill : Participation of each on-site emergency organization
 One unit or Two units perform once every quarter

• Initial exercise





Unified Radiological Emergency Exercise

(2012.10.10~11), Ulchin NPP Site

- 700 Participants from 50 Organizations
- Preparedness and response of Korean emergency management to radiological emergency reflecting Fukushima lessons learned
- Exercise of Evacuation against the tsunami and NPP accident



Unified Drill Main Activities

- Evacuation against natural disaster & radiological accident
 - Evacuate the public and non-emergency workers of NPP using Alert





- Rapid recovery of emergency communication system
- Environmental Radiation Monitoring
 - Conduction of radioactive prospecting using vehicles, helicopters and ships



Unified Drill Main Activities

- Fire Fighting & Life Saving
 - Decision-making for urgent protective action, Operation of evacuee shelter





- Medical treatment of contaminated persons
 - Rescue, triage, decontamination and emergency transfer





Major Items of Improvements after Fukushima Accident

Accident Scenario	Major Items of Improvement			
Occurrence of Earthquake	Installing an Automatic Seismic Trip System	Completed by 2013 Installed at 20 units (as of 2013.4)		
Occurrence of Tsunami	• Extension of Sea Wall Height for Kori NPPs	• Completed in 2012		
Station Blackout	• Stand-by Unit of a Mobile Electricity Generating Vehicle	Completed by 2014 Installed at Wolseong & Kori site (as of 2013.4)		
Loss of Cooling of Reactor and SFP	 Installing Conduits for Injecting from External Water Sources Ensuring Coolability When Loss of the Cooling Function of SFP Occurs 	 Completed by 2015 Installation under way at Kori Unit 1&2 Completed in 2012 		
Hydrogen Explosion	Installing Passive Hydrogen Removal Equipment (PARs)	Completed by 2013 Installed at 8 units including Kori Unit 1		
Containment Pressurization & Release of Radioactive Material	 Installing Containment Building Filtered Ventilation or Depression Systems Securing Additional Radiological Protection Equipment for Residents 	 Completed by 2015 Installation under way at Wolseong Unit 1 Completed in 2012 		

Emergency Planning Zone (Before)



New Emergency Planning Zone (May, 2014)





Fukushima Catastrophic Earthquake

Activated Emergency Situation Management Operational Center

right after 311 Fukushima Catastrophic Disaster

- To Monitor Japanese situation
 - Accident progression
 - Radiation environmental condition
 - Air Stream trajectory
- To Assess Domestic impact
 - Radiation environmental condition
 - Public Health impact





Fukushima Catastrophic Earthquake

Boarder radiation surveillance check for Immigrant from Japan at the international Airports and Seaports

- Radiation Portal Monitor surveillance (screening)
 - 4 international Airports, two international seaports
 - Around 400,000 immigrants were taken voluntarily
- Surface contamination Check
 - only few people were chosen for surface contamination check





Results of Fukushima emergency monitoring around the Korea

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Category	¹³¹ I	¹³⁷ Cs	¹³⁴ Cs	²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu	Unit
Tap water	<mda< td=""><td><mda< td=""><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Bq/L</td></mda<></td></mda<>	<mda< td=""><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Bq/L</td></mda<>	-	-	Bq/L
Rainfall	ND~2.81	ND~2.02	ND~1.67		Bq/L
Seawater	< 0.495	< 4.37	< 4.42	<0.00197~0.00414	mBq/kg
Marine organisms	< 0.422	0.0927~0.253	< 0.191	Waiting the results	Bq/kg
Soil	< 4.44	1.45~16.0	< 4.16	<0.00869~0.477	Bq/kg
Bottom sediment	Waiting the results	Waiting the results	Waiting the results	Waiting the results	Bq/kg∙dry
Air borne dust	ND~0.458	ND~0.164	ND~0.169	-	mBq/m ³

ND: Not Detectable

First Detection Date

¹³¹I: 24 March(Airborne dust), ¹³⁷Cs and ¹³⁴Cs: 24 March(Airborne dust), ^{110m}Ag: 31
March(Airborne dust), ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰¹Pu: 4 April(Soil); ¹³³Xe: 23 March

Radiation Monitoring Posts at International Seaports

10 monitoring units are installed at 7 major ports in 2014



Thank you for your attention!

