

Changes in emergency situation management at Russian NPPs made after the Fukushima accident

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Updating of safety issues



New impulse to nuclear power plant safety review at global level



Actions resulting from the analysis of NPP resistance and 'stress-tests'



Measures to improve accident management preparedness

- Implementation of additional emergency equipment for emergency water and power supply at nuclear power plants;
- Confining system reliability improvement;
- Provision of nuclear power units with 'emergency' I&C, designed to operate under BDBA conditions;
- Implementation of emergency and post-accident sampling;
- Analysis of feasibility and expediency for implementation of the reactor pressure vessel outer cooling;
- Enhancement of main control room and emergency control room protection;
- Qualification of safety system components for 'harsh' environmental conditions;
- Improvement of the emergency response interaction system;
- Development and implementation of Guidelines for severe accident management;
- Improvement of personnel competences and preparedness



Implementation of mobile emergency equipment at nuclear power plants

Comprehensive emergency exercises were conducted at Kursk and Kalinin NPPs with successful demonstration of new emergency equipment



Ensuring availability of additional emergency equipment

Preparation of mobile equipment	
Tests of mobile facilities supplied at NPPs were performed.	Operating documentation was developed.
Preparation of conditions for use of mobile equipment	
Diagrams for temporary use were developed	Areas were prepared for its storage and use

Implementation of design connection diagrams

Personnel training on its use was conducted

Availability of mobile equipment for BDBA management

Additional emergency facilities are being installed using special equipment (time for deployment and connection: 1.5-3 h.).

Conduct of maintenance operations, periodic checks and tests with water supply, according to regulations.



Documentation development and implementation of additional design solutions



Measures for improvement of the emergency response interaction system





- Creation of the state-of-the-art digital radio communication system of 'TETRA' standard at NPPs and in the CC
- Creation of standby software and hardware systems for data transmission at NPPs and in the CC





- Creation of mobile control stations and communication centres at NPPs
- Creation of a WANO MC Regional Crisis Centre



Emergency response system of Russian nuclear power plants



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Management Stations



Crisis Centre of JSC Concern Rosenergoatom

WORKING AREAS OF NPP ASSISTANCE GROUP



MOBILE COMMUNICATION STATION OF NPP ASSISTANCE GROUP





DISPATCHING CENTRE



SHELTERED MANAGEMENT CENTRE OF CONCERN



Technical support centres



Improvement of communication system

Creation (modernization) of mobile control stations and mobile communication stations for emergency response managers and NPP assistance group (OPAS) manager









Emergency drills and exercises



The OPAS group drills and exercises are used to practice: Actions in case of events similar to Fukushima accident;
Use of emergency facilities at NPP;

 Actions in case of loss of communication channels between the Crisis Centre and NPP.



Comprehensive emergency exercise (CEE) in 2013 at Kalinin NPP

During CEE:

- •The Regulation for RCC and Regulation for Information Exchange were used as a basis for training;
- •All purchased mobile emergency facilities were tested;
- •15 international observers participated in the exercise





Actions for development and improvement of emergency response documents

Emergency response documents were reviewed for completeness and adequacy of specified actions

The emergency procedures EOP (AMP and SAMG) were updated based on the review results and in the course of additional design solutions implementation;

Severe BDBA operator action cards were developed and implemented at all NPPs (2012)

Generic severe accident management guidelines (SAMG) for VVER-1000 and RBMK plants were developed and put in action;

A schedule was made up for SAMG development for all operating NPP units (SAMG has been implemented at Balakovo Unit 4 in 2012, at the other units it is scheduled for 2014-2015)

A plan exists for development of generic and unit-specific SAMGs for shut-down reactor state and spent fuel pool



Improvement of personnel preparedness for beyond-design-basis accident management actions

- The operator support system (safety parameter display system SPDS) has been implemented at all NPP units;
- Personnel is trained in accident management actions using simulators;
- The number of regular emergency exercises at NPPs in BDBA personnel actions has been doubled.





Improvement of personnel preparedness for severe accident management actions

- NPP full scope simulators are being equipped with severe accident modelling module;
- The emergency exercise plans have been complemented with scenarios of overall plant severe BDB accidents with simultaneous involvement of all available mobile emergency facilities;
- Every year Concern Rosenergoatom conducts a comprehensive emergency exercise at one of its plants using all mobile emergency facilities available at NPP.





Creation of the Regional Crisis Centre

WANO-MC Governing Board approved in April 2012 the idea proposed by operating organizations on creation of a WANO-MC Regional Crisis Centre (RCC)





Regional Crisis Centre (RCC)

RCC of WANO Moscow Centre was commissioned at the beginning of 2013





Conclusion

- Actions have been developed and are under implementation for improvement of operating NPPs resistance to extreme external impacts and accident management preparedness
- The emergency prevention and mitigation system at Concern Rosenergoatom meets the regulatory requirements and the best world practices
- Maintaining of personnel qualification and preparedness for accident management actions is ensured





Thank you for your attention!

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