

Development of the KHNP ALARA CENTER Program for the Optimization of Radiation Dose to Workers



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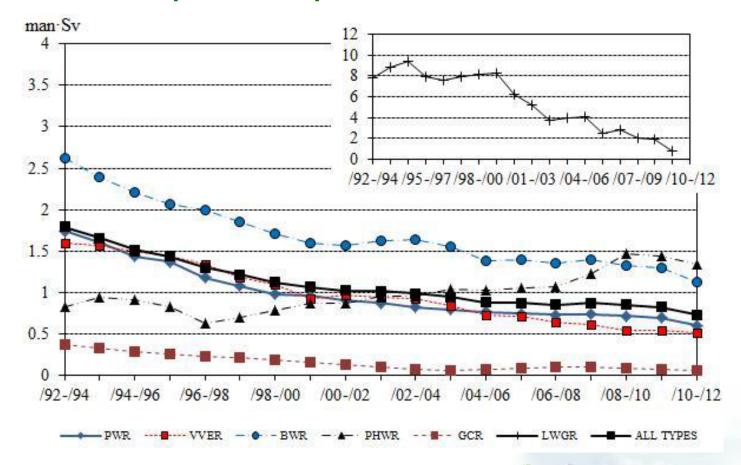
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Background

Trend of occupational exposures at NPPs

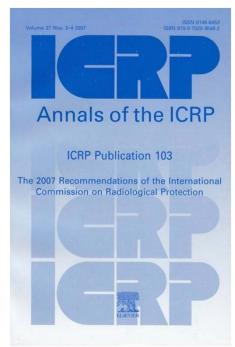


Background

- Regulatory pressures, technological advances, improved plant designs and operational procedures, ALARA culture and experience exchange contributed.
- However, the ALARA efforts are still in challenge.

Adoption of LNT Hypothesis

Application of Dose Constraints

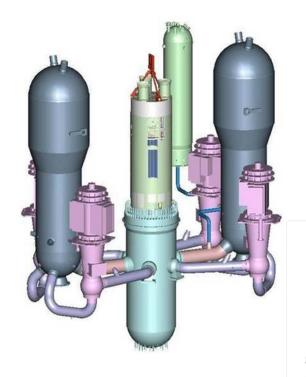


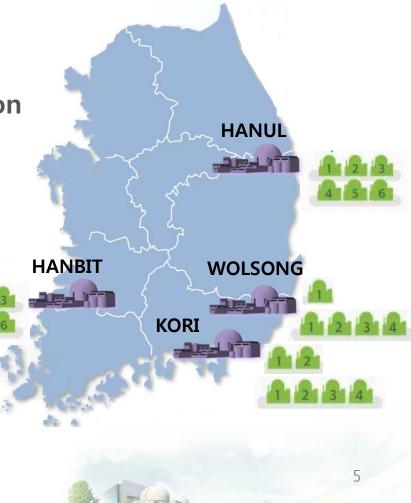
Introduction

Need for

> Sharing OPEX with RP staffs

> In-time access to the information

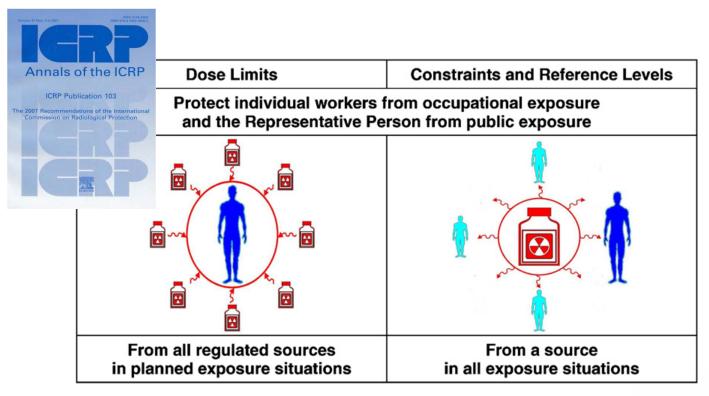






Introduction

Job-based Application of Dose Constraints





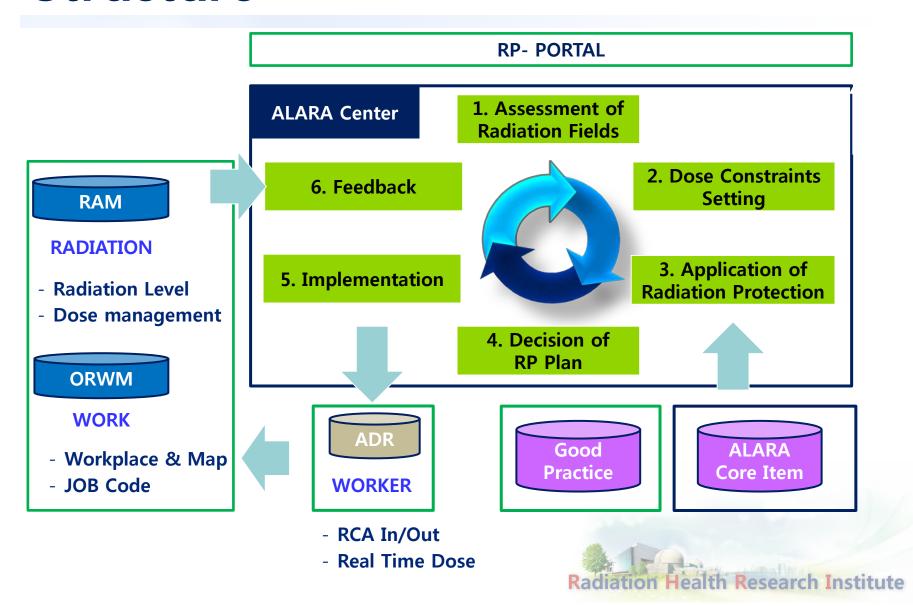




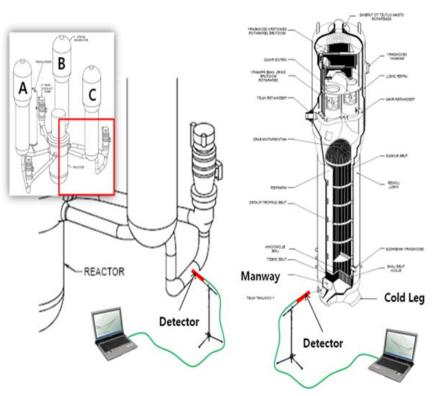
KHNP ALARA CENTER

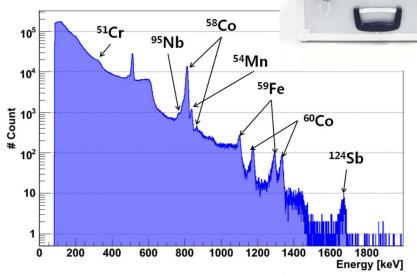


Structure



1. Assessment of Radiation Fields







CZT1500(FWHM>22 keV)

Low dose rate (<500µSv/h)

Medium dose rate (1mSv/h~500μSv/h)

High dose rate (>1mSv/h)



2. Dose Constraints Setting



3. Application of Radiation Protection



4. Decision of RP Plan

Monetary value of KHNP

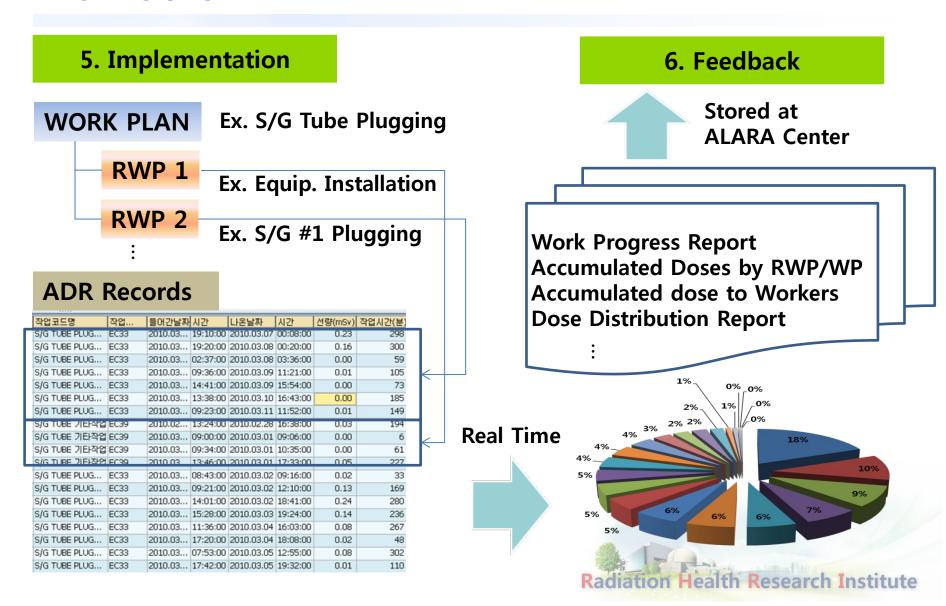
Dose range (mSv)	0~1	1~5	5~10	10~20	≥20
Monetary Value (USD/man-mSv)	50	200	1,000	4,000	8,500

Cost Benefit Analysis

RP PLAN	COST [USD]	DOSE [mSv]			Benefit	NET
		Worker 1	Worker 2	Worker 3	[USD]	INET
No PLAN	0	4	8	10	,	•
PLAN 1	1000	3	6	8	4200	+3200
PLAN 2	3000	2	4	6	7600	+4600
PLAN 3	6000	1	2	4	9400	+3400

Benefit by PLAN 2: $(4-2)\times200+(8-5)\times1000+(5-4)\times200+(10-6)\times1000$





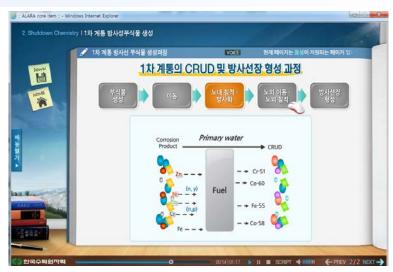
ALARA Core Item

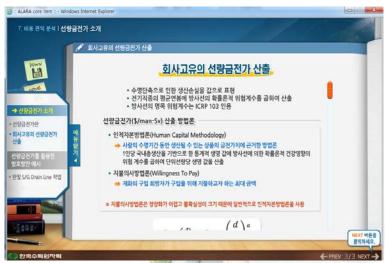


ALARA Core Item



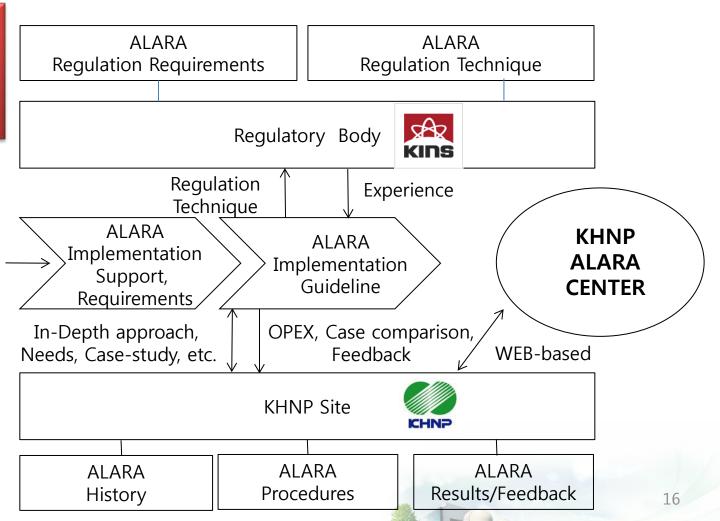






Discussions

ALARA
Technical
Information
System



Conclusions and Future work

- For the reasonable dose reduction and effective radiation work plan, the KHNP ALARA Center Program was developed.
- Plenty of written documents and recent information of good practices should be added or linked and continuous update is needed.
- Compensation policy for the user's voluntary attempts to dose reduction and protection activities should be considered.
- Also, for the management and effective use of ALARA CENTER, RP professionals should be trained.



Thank you for your attention



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