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Site Evaluation and The Experience in Korea

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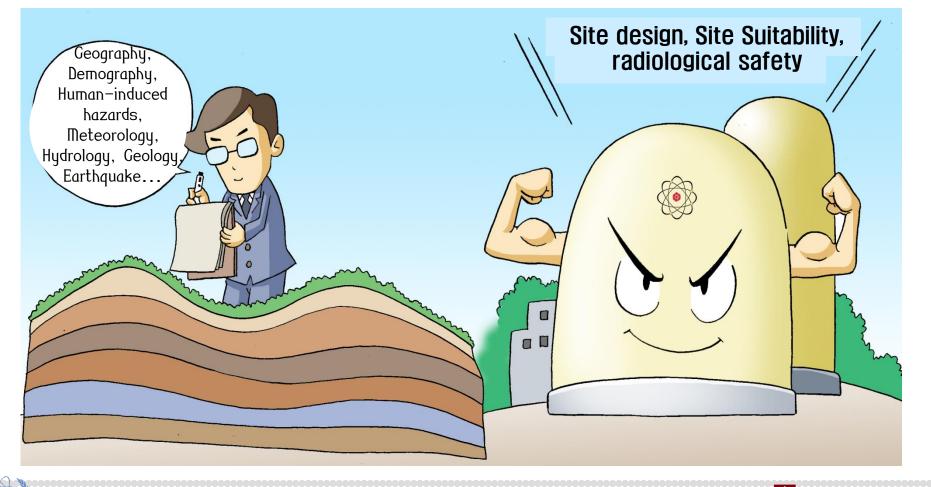
I. Introduction





Why the Site's Safety Evaluation?

Site safety evaluation for NPPs concerns 1. Site suitability for planed NPPs 2. Input data of the NPP site for the design



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☐ Siting

- The process of selecting a suitable site for a facility including appropriate assessment and definition of the related design basis (IAEA, NS-R-3)
- The siting process for a nuclear installation **generally consists of an investigation of a large region** to select one or more candidate sites (site survey), **followed by a detailed evaluation** of those candidate sites (IAEA, NS-R-3)
- Siting covers the general safety requirements and criteria for site related evaluation of external natural and human induced hazards to the nuclear installations





□ Siting Factors and Criteria are important to assure that:

- Radiological doses from normal operation and postulated accidents will be acceptably low,
- Natural phenomena and potential man-made hazards will be appropriately accounted for in the design of the plant,
- Site characteristics are such that **adequate security measures** to protect the plant **can be developed**,
- And that **physical characteristics** unique to the proposed site that could pose a significant impediment to the **development of emergency plans are identified**.
- □ KINS staffs tend to carry out **a traditional defense-in-depth approach** with regard to reactor siting to ensure public safety.
- Siting away from densely populated centers has been and will continue to be an important factor in evaluating applications for site approval.





□ Major Subjects Related to Siting(1)

O Geography and Demography

- The effects of the nuclear installation on the region and matters relating to **population and emergency planning**
- **Population density** and <u>use characteristics of the site environs</u>, including the <u>exclusion area</u>, **the population distribution**, and site-related characteristics must be evaluated to determine <u>whether individual as well as societal risk of potential plant accidents is low</u>, and that <u>physical characteristics</u> unique to the proposed site that could pose a significant impediment to the <u>development of emergency plans</u> are identified

O Man-related Hazard

- Nearby industrial, transportation, and military facilities
- The nature and proximity of man-related hazards (e.g., airports, dams, transportation routes, military and chemical facilities) must be evaluated to establish site parameters for use in determining whether a plant design can accommodate commonly occurring hazards, and whether the risk of other hazards is very low.

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□ Major Subjects Related to Siting(2)

O Meteorology

- Meteorological characteristics of the site that are necessary for safety analysis or that may have an impact upon plant design (such as maximum probable wind speed and precipitation) must be identified and characterized.
- **Design** against the severe meteorological condition
- Strong wind, heavy rainfall or precipitation, tornadoes
- Atmospheric diffusion characteristics for the calculation of the transport and dilution of radioactive materials

O Hydrology

- Factors important to hydrological radionuclide transport (such as soil, sediment, and rock characteristics, adsorption and retention coefficients, ground water velocity, and distances to the nearest surface body of water) must be obtained from on-site measurements.
- The maximum probable flood along with the potential for seismically induced floods must be estimated using historical data.
- Protection from flooding, radioactive material diffusion through ground/ surface water, water use



□ Major Subjects Related to Siting(3)

- **O** Geology, Seismology, and Geotechnical Engineering
 - Geological hazards, design earthquake, site layout, stability of foundation materials and slopes

□ Where unfavorable physical characteristics of the site exist, the proposed site may nevertheless be found to be acceptable if the design of the facility includes appropriate and adequate compensating engineering safeguards.



Legal Requirments and Technical Standards

Law	Articles 11 (Acceptance Criteria for Construction Permit),			
	21 (Acceptance Criteria for Operating License), 89 (Establishment of Exclusion Area)			
	& 90 (Restriction of Installment of Dangerous Facility) of AESA			
	,			
Ordinance of the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission (NSSC)	Regulation on Technical Standards for Nuclear Power Plants, Etc.			
	Article 4 Geological Features and Earthquakes			
	Article 5 Limitations on Location			
	Article 6 Meteorological Condition			
	Article 7 Hydrologic and Oceanographic Conditions			
	Article 8 Impact of Human-induced Accident			
	Article 51 Measures regarding Radiation Control Area, etc.			
Notice of the NSSC	No. 2017-15, "Technical Standards for Locations of Nuclear Reactor Facilities"			
	• Technical Applications: 10CFR 100.11, 10CFR Part 100 App. A, R.G. 1.60, etc.			
	No. 2017-26, "Technical Standards for Meteorological Evaluations for the Reactor			
	Facility Site"			
	• No. 2017-27, "Technical Standards for Hydrological and Marine Environment			
	• Evaluation for the Reactor Facility Site"			
	No. 2017-30, "Objects of Consultations due to Installation of Industrial Facilities, etc. around the Nuclear Facilities"			
	around the Nuclear Facilities			
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	 KINS/RS-01 Regulatory Standards for PWR (Chapter 1. Site) 			
Regulatory Guidance	 KINS/RG-01 Regulatory Guidelines for PWR (Chapter 1. Site) 			
	 KINS/GE-001 Safety Review Guideline (SRG) for PWR (Chapter 2. Site) 			
	KINS/GI-N03 Guideline on Pre-Operational Inspection			



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	KINS/GE-001	Safety Review Guideline (SRG) for PWR (Chapter 2. Site)
	KINS/GI-N03	Guideline on Pre-Operational Inspection
	• KINS/RG-N01.01	Specific Considerations on The Limitation of Site for Nuclear
		Facilities
	• KINS/RG-N01.02	Evaluation for the Nearby Human-induced Events
	• KINS/RG-N01.03	Investigation and Evaluation for meteorological and Atmospheric
		Dispersion Characteristics for Nuclear Facilities
	• KINS/RG-N01.04	Investigation and Evaluation for Flooding and Cooling Water Supply
Regulatory Guidance	•	for Nuclear Facilities
Guidance	• KINS/RG-N01.05	Investigation and Evaluation for the Groundwater and the Liquidus
	•	Radioactive Effluent on the Site and It's Vicinity
	• KINS/RG-N01.06	Geologic, Seismological and Geotechnical Engineering
		Characteristics for Nuclear Facilities
	• KINS/RG-N01.07	Determination on the Site Design Earthquake
	• KINS/RG-N01.08	Determination of the Affected Zone from Surface Faulting
		Investigation and Evaluation for the Slope Stability for Nuclear
	•	Facilities
	• KINS/RG-N01.10	Quality Assurance Program for the Geological and Geotechnical
	•	Investigation and Testing



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II. Geography and Demography





Regulation and Guidance

Regulations on Technical Standards for NRF and etc.

- Article 5 (Limitation on Location)
 - (1) Reactor facilities should be located away from very densely populated areas.
 - (2) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place where the total radiation dose to public in the event of an accidental release of radioactive materials does not exceed the acceptable value determined and publicly notified by the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission

□ Regulatory Standards for PWR

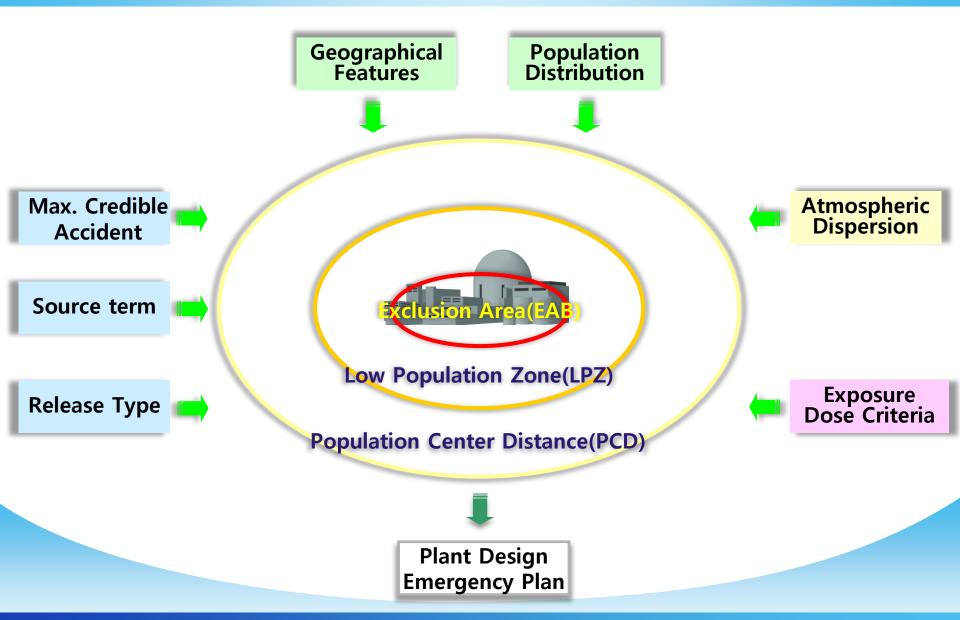
- **O** Basic Requirements
 - Nuclear site should be located in which the reactor and the related facilities can be operated safely and control authority be established in radiological accident
 - The evaluation of natural and human-induced events in the site and its environs for safe operation shall be conducted
- Basic Information: The followings for the site and its vicinity should be provided;
 - Site location and the geographic features
 - Population distribution
 - Exclusion area authority and control

Specific Criteria

The proposed site meets the following criteria:

- Every site must have an <u>exclusion area</u> and <u>a low population zone</u>
- The <u>population center distance</u> must be at least one and one-third times the distance from the reactor to the outer boundary of the low population zone.
- In applying this guide, the boundary of the population center shall be determined upon consideration of population distribution. Political boundaries are not controlling in the application of this guide;





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Site Location

Location of Reactor in

- Latitude & longitude
- Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates

Site Area Map showing

- O Plant property lines
 - Area of plant property
- O Location and Orientation of principal plant structures
 - Functional identification: reactor bldg., aux. bldg., turbine bldg., etc.
- Exclusion Area Boundary
- O True North
- Natural and man-made features
 - Mountains, rivers, lakes, sea, valleys, etc.
 - Highways, railways, and waterways that traverse or are adjacent to the site



Population

□ Population of Age Groups within 80 km of the Site

- O in 16 azimuthal sectors
- **O** in 10 distance intervals

□ Transient Population

 Seasonal and monthly variation of transient population within 20 km from the reactor

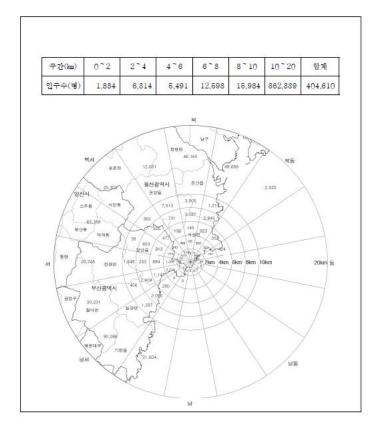
Population Projection

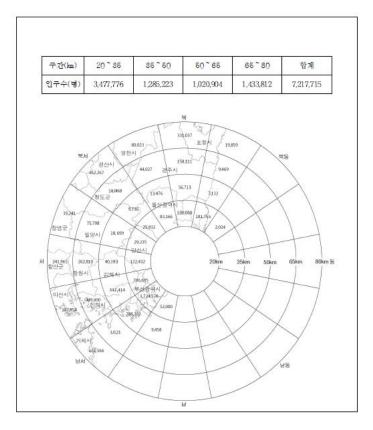
- For every **10 years**
- **O** From the expected first year of plant to the end of plant life

Population Density

- Population density within 50 km should be lower than that of national average
 - Otherwise, it should be shown that the site has the superiority in the other aspects







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Population Distribution within 20km and between 20~80km of the Site



Exclusion Area

☐ Purposes

• To protect the resident from radiation exposure

- Residence within the exclusion area shall normally be prohibited. In any event, residents shall be subject to ready removal in case of necessity.
- To protect the plant from activities not related to the plant operation
 - Activities unrelated to operation of the reactor may be permitted in an exclusion area under appropriate limitations, provided that no significant hazards to the public health and safety will result.

☐ Nature

- Means the area immediately surrounds the reactor, in which the reactor licensee has the authority to determine all activities including exclusion or removal of personnel and property from the area in case of radiological accident.
- O May be traversed by a highway, railroad, or waterway, provided these are not so close to the facility as to interfere with normal operations of the facility and provided appropriate and effective arrangements are made to control traffic on the highway, railroad, or waterway, in case of emergency, to protect the public health and safety.

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Exclusion Area (cont.)

- □ Factors considered for EAB & LPZ determination
 - Assumption of maximum credible (design basis) accident
 - Type and amount of fission product release from the reactor core into the containment building
 - Removal mechanism of the released fission product within the containment building
 - By natural and engineered safeguard features
 - An expected leak rate from the containment to the atmosphere
 - Pertinent meteorological conditions (Atmospheric Dispersion)
 - **O** Radiation dose guidelines



Exclusion Area (cont.)

Technical Criteria for Establishment of EAB

- At any point on the Exclusion Area Boundary (EAB), the radiation exposure **during 2 hours after a postulated accident shall be**
 - Whole body radiation exposure: ≤ 25 rem (0.25 Sv) (individual)
 - Thyroid radiation exposure: ≤ 300 rem (3 Sv) (individual) (USNRC, 10CFR100 Subpart A, §100.11)
- Method to establish the EAB
 - Purchase of land or creation of superficies

Exemption of the EAB

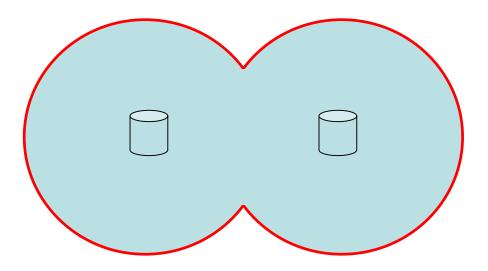
• EAB need not be established for the research Reactor of which the thermal power is less than 10Mw



Exclusion Area (cont.)

□ Exclusion Area Boundary(EAB) for Multi-units

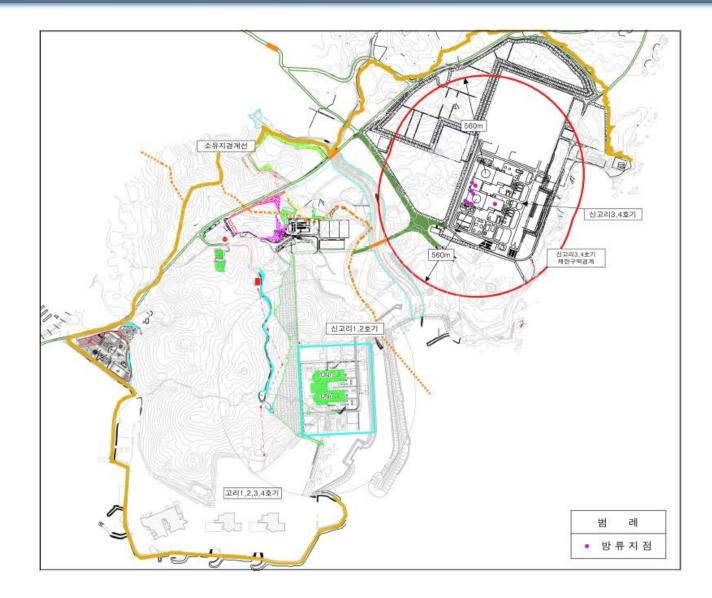
- O First Step
 - Determine EABs for Individual Units
- O Second Step
 - Envelop all EABs
 - Assumption:
 - The probability of simultaneous occurrence of the accident at multiple units is negligible.







Example of Exclusion Area Boundary







Low Population Zone (LPZ)

- O Means the area immediately surrounding the exclusion area which <u>contains residents</u>, the total number and density of which are such that there is <u>a reasonable probability that appropriate</u> <u>protective measures could be taken</u> in their behalf in the event of a serious accident.
- **O** Determination of Boundary
 - An individual located at any point on the LPZ boundary, the radiation exposure <u>during the entire period after an accident</u> would not receive a total radiation dose to the
 - Whole body radiation exposure ≤ 25 rem (individual)
 - Thyroid radiation exposure \leq 300 rem (individual)



Population Center Distance(PCD)

□ Population Center

• An area with the resident more than 25,000

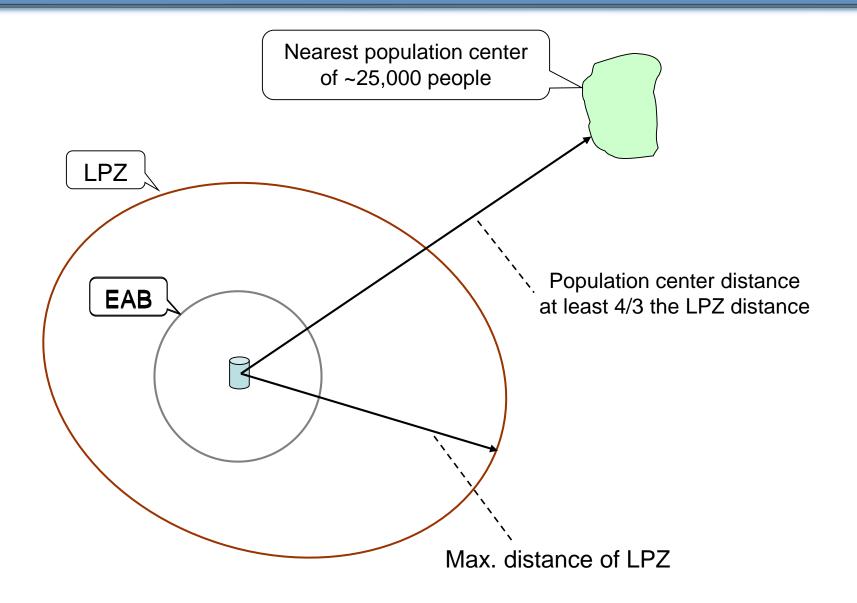
Population Center Distance requirement

 At least 4/3 times the distance of LPZ boundary from the reactor





EAB, LPZ, and PCD









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III. Human-Induced Hazard





Overview

☐ Purposes

- Accidents at present or projected nearby industrial, military, and transportation facilities may affect the safety of nuclear stations
- O Potential hazards associated with these nearby facilities must be evaluated and site parameters are established such that potential hazards from such routes and facilities will pose no undue risk to nuclear stations

□ Hazards to be evaluated (KINS/RS-N01.00, Sec. 1.3)

- O Aircraft crash
- Explosion
 - Stationary and mobile sources
- O Release of hazardous materials
 - To evaluate the control room habitability
- Fire, collision of ships, etc.
 - Loss of off-site power, loss of ultimate heat sink, etc.





Regulation and Guidance

Regulations on Technical Standards for NRF and etc.

- Article 8 (Effects from Man-induced Events)
 - (1) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place that is acknowledged to have no potential of hazard, based on detailed investigation and assessment of the impact of an accident at nearby industrial facilities manufacturing or handling hazardous materials, transportation means and so forth.
 - (2) Detailed standards as regards the investigation and assessment of the effects from an accident on reactor facilities as provided in the foregoing paragraph (1) shall be determined and publicly notified by the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission.



Regulation and Guidance

□ Facilities to be considered (KINS/RS-N01.00, Sec. 1.3)

- Industrial facilities
 - Chemical plants, refineries, mining and quarrying operations, oil or gas wells, oil or gas storages, etc.
- Military facilities
 - Munitions storage areas, ordnance test ranges, bombing training ground, etc.
- Transportation routes
 - Air routes, waterways, railroad, highways, gas pipes
- Airports
 - Civil & military airports
- **O** The future possible development of above facilities





Investigation

□ Extent to be investigated

- Within 8km radius of the site
 - Industrial facilities, transportation route and facilities including the activities in them
 - Even the facility or activity are located beyond 8km radius of the site, they can be investigated according to the importance to the nuclear facility
- Within 32km of the site
 - All civil & military airports
 - Military facilities



□ Screening distance value(SDV)

• The distance from a facility beyond which, for screening purpose, potential sources of a particular type of external event can be ignored (IAEA, SG No. NS-G-3.1)

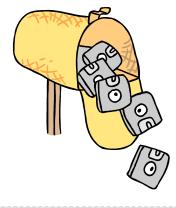




Information

Information to be collected

- **O** A list of potential sources
 - The source is divided into stationary and mobile
 - The type, quantity, and condition of the hazardous material involved
- The distance between the potential source and the nuclear site
- Source display map
- Statistical (probability) data of occurrence of accidents at the source
- Information about present and planned facilities and activities in the region
- Meteorology, topography, sea current, etc.



Evaluation - Preliminary

□ Screening out

• Using the definition of the SDV and SPL

□ Screening-out the source using the SDV

- The sources outside the <u>Screening Distance Value (SDV)</u> can be ignored and need not be considered as an potential hazardous source to plant
- If the site is outside the SDV for a particular source under consideration, the source need not be considered any more

□ Screening-out the source using the SPL

- If the site is not outside the SDV for any accident source, the probability of occurrence of such an accident should be determined and compare with the specified SPL
- <u>Screening Probability Level (SPL)</u> means a value of the annual probability of occurrence of a particular type of event below which, for screening purpose, such an event can be ignored (IAEA SG No. NS-G-3.1)
- Generally, the SPL value is adapted as 10E-7/yr

Evaluation - in Detail

□ Selection of candidate design basis accident

- Potential events, not eliminated at preliminary evaluation, are evaluated whether they can be considered as an design basis accident
- The probability of an accident occurrence with equal or more than 10E-7/yr is considered as design basis accident

Design against the design basis accident

- **O** Consideration of interacting events
- If the probability of occurrence of an accident at a particular source is above 10E-6/yr, then the results of the accident should be considered in the design of nuclear facilities.
- The value of 10E-6/yr is considered as design basis probability

Acceptance Criteria

- □ The site is considered to be suitable for NF(nuclear facilities), if the following criteria are met
 - Even if an external events causes an accident at nuclear facility, the radiation to the public do not exceed the dose limit specified by the law
 - The occurrence of an accident for a particular source is as low as SPL (1.0E-7/yr) and is considered to have little effect on the NF
 - Other design features (e.g., Reinforcement of facility, fire protection, etc.) can mitigate or reduce the effects on nuclear facility arose by particular accident source
 - * If evaluated results do not satisfy the above conditions, the events should be reflected in the plant design



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IV.Meteorology





Purposes

Evaluation of the meteorological date for design & safe operation

- O Plant design
 - Wind speed, precipitation (rain, snow), freezing, etc.
- **O** Plant operation
 - Habitability of control room: humidity, temperature, wind speed & direction, etc.
 - Exposure dose limits: atmospheric diffusion information

□ Evaluation of radioactive material concentration

- **O** During normal operation and accident condition
- **O** Meteorological parameter

Data Collection necessary for Proper emergency planning

- Wind speed and direction
- **O** Atmospheric dispersion characteristics





□ Regulations on Technical Standards for NRF and etc.

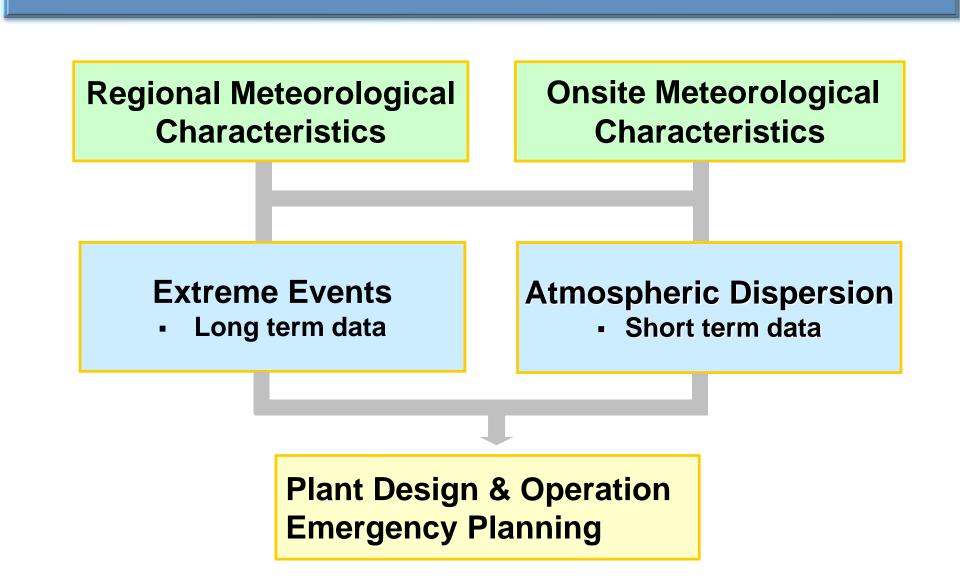
- Article 6 (Meteorological Conditions)
 - (1) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place that is acknowledged to have little chance of any serious accidents, based on investigation and assessment of meteorological conditions including hurricanes, heavy snow and rainfall, or tornados.
 - (2) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place that is acknowledged to have no radiation hazard, based on investigation and assessment of the diffusion and dilution characteristics of radioactive materials in case that such materials are released into the air from the facilities.
 - (3) Detailed standards as regards investigation and assessment of the meteorological conditions as provided in the foregoing Paragraph (1) and the diffusion and dilution characteristics of radioactive materials in the air as provided in the foregoing Paragraph (2) shall be determined and publicly notified by the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission

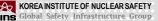


Specific Criteria

- Site atmospheric dispersion characteristics must be evaluated and dispersion parameters established such that:
 - Radiological effluent release limits associated with normal operation from the type of facility proposed to be located at the site can be met for any individual located offsite; and
 - Radiological dose consequences of postulated accidents shall meet the criteria for the type of facility proposed to be located at the site;
 - The meteorological characteristics of the site must be evaluated and site parameters established such that potential threats from such characteristics will pose no undue risk to the type of facility proposed to be located at the site







Regional Climatology

General climate

- Temperature, humidity, precipitation(rain, snow, and sleet)
- Types of air masses
- Synoptic features: high- and low-pressure systems, frontal systems
- Relationships between synoptic-scale atmospheric processes and local (site) meteorological conditions

Seasonal and annual frequencies of severe weather phenomena

- Hurricanes, waterspouts, and tornados
- Thunderstorms and lightning, hail, air pollution potential

□ **Topographical information**

- Information of the site and its environs, as modified by the plant structures, including
- Site boundary, exclusion area boundary(EAB), and low population zone(LPZ)





Regional Climatology (cont.)

Meteorological conditions for design & operating basis

- Max. snow and ice load (water equivalent) that roofs of safety-related structures must be capable of withstanding during plant operation
- Ultimate heat sink (UHS) meteorological conditions resulting in the max. evaporation and drift loss of water and min. water cooling, if applicable
- **Tornado parameters**, including translational speed, rotational speed, and Max. pressure differential with the associated time interval
- 100-year return period of wind, including vertical velocity distribution and gust factor
- Probable annual frequency of occurrence & time duration of freezing rain (ice storms) and dust (sand) storms where applicable

O Max. rainfall rate

 Other regional meteorological and air quality conditions used for design and operating basis considerations



Local Meteorology

Description of local (site) meteorology

- Airflow, temperature, atmospheric water vapor, precipitation, fog
- Atmospheric stability
- Air quality

Assessment of the influence of the plant on the above factors

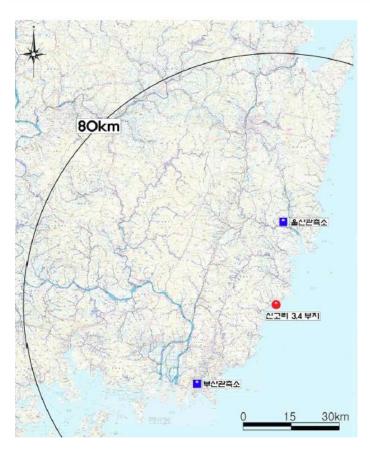
- Effects of plant structures
- Effects of terrain modification
- Effects of heat and moisture sources due to plant operation

Topographical information

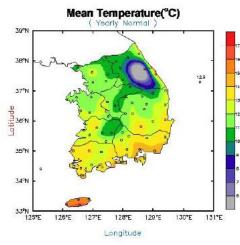
- Information of the site and its environs, as modified by the plant structures, including
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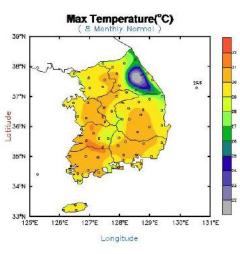
Example of meteorological information



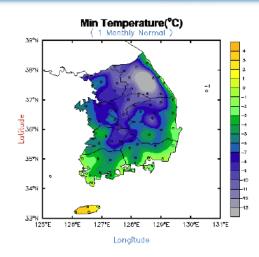
Location of site and meteorological observation station



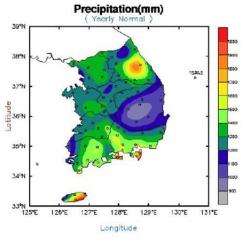
Annual mean temperature



Highest day temperature distribution during August



Lowest day temperature distribution during January



Annual mean precipitation

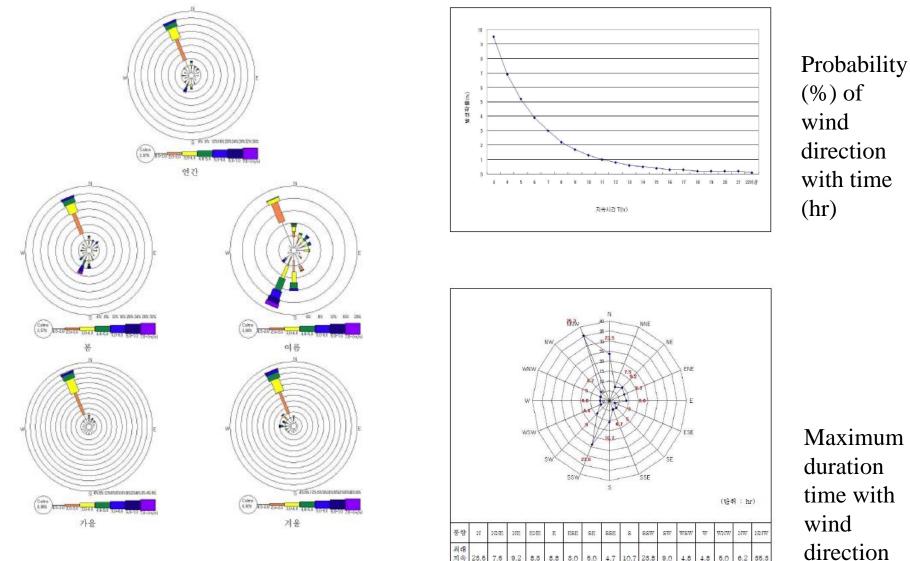
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Example of meteorological information



Seasonal wind rose of site

time with direction

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Onsite Meteorological Measurement Program

Purpose

• To provide meteorological conditions for safe design and operation, and proper emergency planning

Onsite Meteorological Observation Tower

- Open-lattice steel framed tower
- Height of the tower: 58 m
- Heights of observation points: at 10 m and 58 m
- Data to be observed:
 - · Temperature, precipitation, and relative humidity
 - Wind direction and speed
 - Atmospheric stability





Long-Term Atmospheric Diffusion

Guidance(KINS/RG-01.03)

- Radionuclide concentration during normal operation shall be evaluate using the meteorological data measured during at least one year and at the level representative of the site
- Transportation and diffusion characteristics in air shall be estimated using suitable models

Criteria

- Long-term atmospheric diffusion applies to normal operation.
- The transport and dilution of radioactive materials are a function of:
 - State of the atmosphere along the plume path
 - Topography of the region
 - Characteristics of the effluents themselves





Short-Term Atmospheric Diffusion

Guidance(KINS/RG-01.03)

- O Atmospheric diffusion characteristics during accident condition shall be evaluated with the data measured during at least one year, and measured at the level of 10m above ground surface for ground release and at the release height for the elevated release
- Transportation and diffusion characteristics in air shall be estimated using suitable models
- Short-term atmospheric dispersion estimate applies to <u>accidental</u> <u>conditions</u>
- For an accidental airborne release (2 hrs. basis), the concentration of radioactive material in the surrounding region depends on
 - · the amount of effluent released
 - the height of the release
 - the momentum and buoyancy of the emitted plume
 - the wind speed, atmospheric stability, and airflow patterns of the site
 - and various effluent removal mechanisms

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V.Hydrology





Purposes

□ Flooding

- To protect the plant from **seismically and non-seismically induced** flooding
- **O** To protect **safety-related** structures, systems, and component
- To evaluate **the evacuation route** in case of radiological emergency

□ Water availability

• NPP must have sufficient water available and acquirable for cooling during plant operation and normal shutdown, for the ultimate heat sink, and for fire protection

□ Radionuclide retention and transport

- To assess the potential impact of the contamination of groundwater on the population
- To assess the dispersion characteristics of radioactive material through the water system



□ Regulations on Technical Standards for NRF and etc.

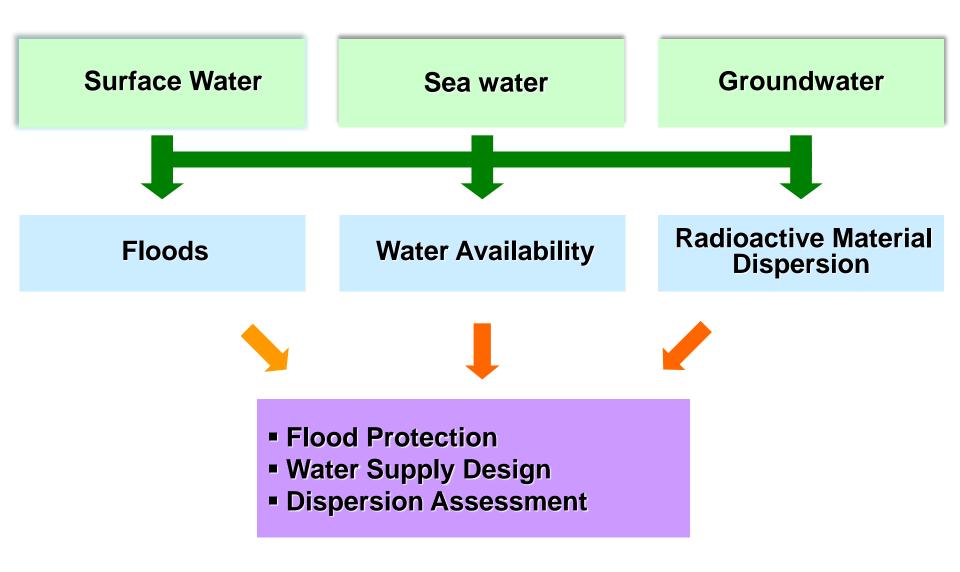
- Article 7 (Hydrologic and Oceanographic Conditions)
 - (1) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place that is not affected by river flooding caused by failure of upstream reservoirs or dams, rain and so forth.
 - (2) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place that is acknowledged to pose **no risk to the safety thereof with regard to the influence of coastal flooding** caused by natural phenomena including tsunamis, seawater level and surges.
 - (3) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place that is acknowledged to have **no radiation hazard**, based on investigation and assessment of the diffusion, dilution and adsorption characteristics of radioactive materials in case that such materials are **released into the surface water, ground water and seawater** from such facilities.



□ Regulations on Technical Standards for NRF and etc.

- Article 7 (Hydrologic and Oceanographic Conditions)
 - (4) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place to which **service and cooling water** necessary for operation thereof can be supplied.
 - (5) Detailed standards for the location of reactor facilities as provided in the foregoing Paragraphs (1) through (3) shall be determined and publicly notified by the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission.6 (Meteorological Conditions)









Flooding

Inland Flooding

- Due to precipitation
 - Flood of rivers or streams
 - Inundation of site due to localized heavy rain
- Due to earthquakes or landslides
 - Failure of up-stream dams or embankments
 - Waterway blockage

□ Coastal Flooding

- O Tidal waves
- High sea waves
- O Storm surges
 - Uplift of sea surface
- O Tsunamis
 - Due to sea floor earthquakes





Inland Flooding (River flooding)



Global warming inundation? In fact, this photo shows Missouri River as it recedes from Nebraska's Cooper n

2011 Cooper Station





Coastal Flooding

Information to be collected

- Historical flooding data, **bathymetry and coastal configuration**
- Storm surge: local surge data, Models
- **Tsunamis**: information about the seismic and geologic data in view of the behavior of oceanic crust, coastal and continental shelf landslide, volcanic activities, paleo-seismic tsunami data, tsunami wave transmission data and model.
- Tidal information: observatory and the historical data

O Wave activities

- Combination of all flood-causing factors
- * Fukushima Daiich NPP





Flood Protection

Determination of Design Basis Flood

- Calculate the height of flood from selected combinations of multiple events
 - Tide + wave + surge + wave run-up
- The probability of simultaneous occurrence is taken into account
 - In case of PMP, all up-stream fill dams are supposed to be failed
- Methods of event combination are prescribed

Design against Flood

- All safety-related facilities and structures
- O Essential safety systems are required
 - Complimentary measures (ex: technical specification)
- **O** Engineered measures
 - To make the site grade level higher than the flooding level
 - To protect the facilities using water-tightening doors
- Administrative measures
 - Establishment of emergency procedure in response to the flooding

Water availability

Water Supply Sources

- O Service water
 - Fresh water (rivers, lakes)
 - Used in the plant (ex: internal-circulating water system)
- Cooling water
 - Sea water, river water, cooling tower.
 - Used as the Ultimate Heat Sink (ex: essential service water)

Water Supply Capacity

- O Service water
 - Water supply capacity is guaranteed during probable minimum water level in dry season
 - <u>Capacity of additional water tanks</u> if the service water supply capacity is not enough <u>should be guaranteed to make up the deficiency</u>
- Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS)
 - Water supply capacity at probable min. & max. sea levels
 - The temperature of cooling water should be lower the design sea-water temperature





Dispersion of Radioactive Materials

Purpose

- To assess the potential impact of the contamination of groundwater/surface water on the population
- To evaluate release patterns, expected amount, and migration and transport routes of radioactive materials in hydrogeological units at or near the nuclear site

□ Acceptance Criteria

- Radionuclide transport characteristics of the groundwater environment with respect to existing and future users **must be described**
 - Dispersion, adsorption, transportation velocity, etc.
- Radionuclide transport characteristics of the surface water environment with respect to existing and future users **must be described**
 - Worst-case release and source terms
- O Mathematical models are acceptable, if
 - Models are verified by field data and
 - Conservative site-specific hydrologic parameters are used



Dispersion of Radioactive Materials(cont.)

□ Information to be collected

- Soil and rock characteristics (grain size, hydraulic conductivity, etc.,)
- O Direction and flow rate of groundwater
- Site specific adsorption coefficient
- Chemistry of subsurface materials

□ Evaluation

- Potential migration and ground water transport pathways are identified using a conceptual ground water site model
 - The model should consider the ability of ground and subsurface water <u>environment to delay, disperse, dilute, or</u> <u>concentrate accidentally released radioactive liquid effluent</u> <u>during its transport</u>



Status and Issues in Nuclear Safety Regulation

VI. Geology and Seismology





Regulations on Technical Standards for NRF and etc.

- Article 4 (Geological Features and Earthquakes)
 - (1) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place acknowledged to have little chance of earthquakes or surface deformation.
 - (2) Reactor facilities shall be installed at a place with no possibility of collapse or sinking of the ground surface at the place of their installation and its vicinity and with a stable slope and ground.
 - (3) Detailed technical standards as regards investigation, analysis and assessment of geological and seismic characteristics, surface faulting, and ground surface and foundation characteristics as provided in the foregoing Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be determined and publicly notified by the Nuclear Safety and Security Commission.



□ NSSC Notice 2014-10, 10CFR100 App. A

- The geological, seismological, and engineering characteristics of a site and its environs **must be investigated in sufficient scope and detail**
 - To permit an **adequate evaluation of the proposed site**
 - To provide sufficient information to support evaluations performed to arrive at estimates of the Safe Shutdown Earthquake Ground Motion(SSEGM)
 - To permit adequate <u>engineering solutions</u> to actual or potential geologic and seismic effects at the proposed site.
- The size of the region to be investigated and the type of data pertinent to the investigations must be determined based on the nature of the region surrounding the proposed site.
- Data on the vibratory ground motion, tectonic surface deformation, nontectonic deformation, earthquake recurrence rates, fault geometry and slip rates, site foundation material, and seismically induced floods and water waves must be **obtained by reviewing pertinent literature and carrying out field investigations**. However, each applicant shall investigate all geologic and seismic factors (for example, volcanic activity) that may affect the design and operation of the proposed nuclear power plant



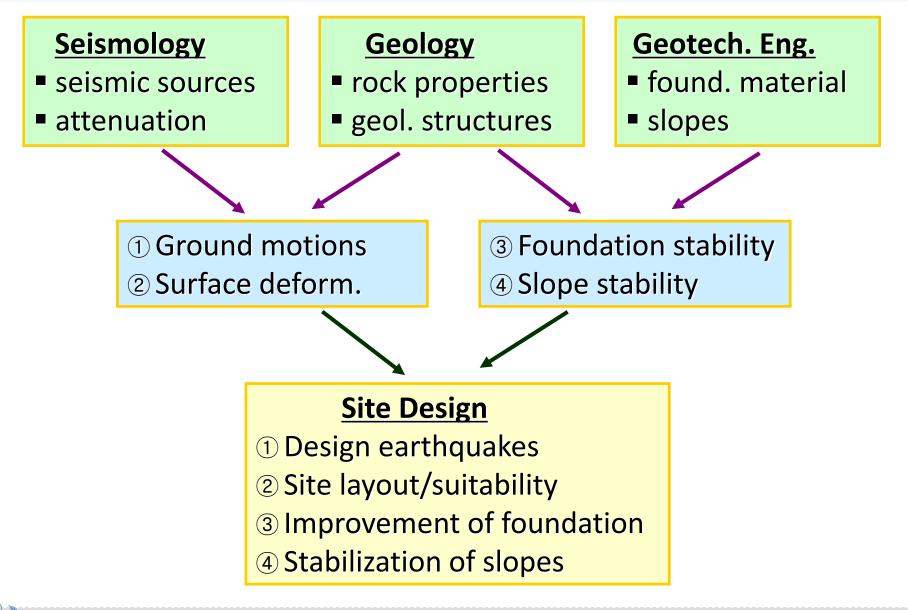
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□ NSSC Notice 2014-10, 10CFR100 App. A

- Geologic and seismic siting factors for the design must include
 - A determination of the Safe Shutdown Earthquake Ground Motion for the site,
 - The potential for surface tectonic and nontectonic deformations
 - The design bases for seismically induced floods and water waves
 - Other design conditions such as slope stability, cooling water supply, distant structures, etc.
- All the geologic and seismic data should permit
 - The determination suitability of the proposed site for nuclear facilities
 - The determination of the plant design bases relation to the earthquake and fault



Overview

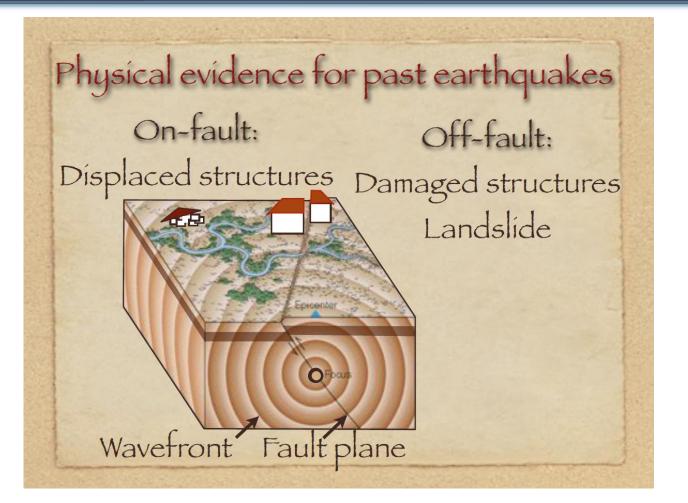




Surface Faulting

Surface faulting

is **differential** ground displacement at or near the surface caused directly by fault **movement** and is distinct from nontectonic types of ground disruptions, such as landslides, fissures, and craters.



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<u>Surface deformation</u> is distortion of geologic strata at or near the ground surface by the processes of folding or faulting as a result of various earth forces. <u>Tectonic surface</u> <u>deformation is associated with earthquake processes</u>.

Capable Fault

A fault that has a significant potential for relative displacement at or near the ground surface (earthquake & surface deformation).

□ <u>A fault shows one or more of following evidences</u>

- Movements at or near the ground surface at least once in the past 35,000 years or movement of a recurring nature within the past 500,000 years
- Macro-seismicity instrumentally determined with records of sufficient precision to demonstrate a direct relationship with the fault
- A structural relationship to a capable fault according to characteristics (1) or (2) of this paragraph such that movement on one could be reasonably expected to be accompanied by movement on the other.



Capable Fault

- □ It can cause surface deformation in near future
- □ It is difficult to construct NPP on a site that surface deformation is occurring or potential for it exist
 - In some cases, the geologic evidence of past activity at or near the ground surface along a particular fault may be obscured at a particular site.
 - This might occur, for example, at a site having a deep overburden. For these cases, evidence may exist elsewhere along the fault from which an evaluation of its characteristics in the vicinity of the site can be reasonably based. Such evidence shall be used in determining whether the fault is a capable fault within this definition.

Surface Deformation



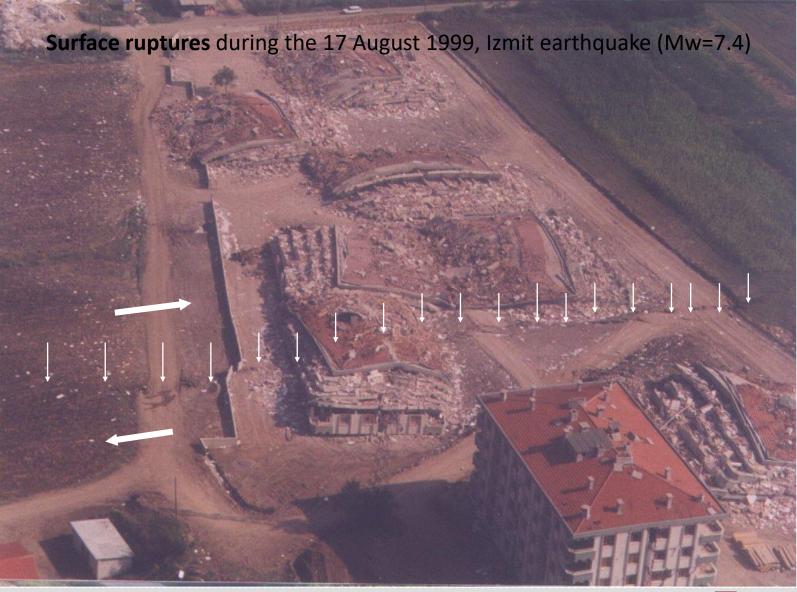
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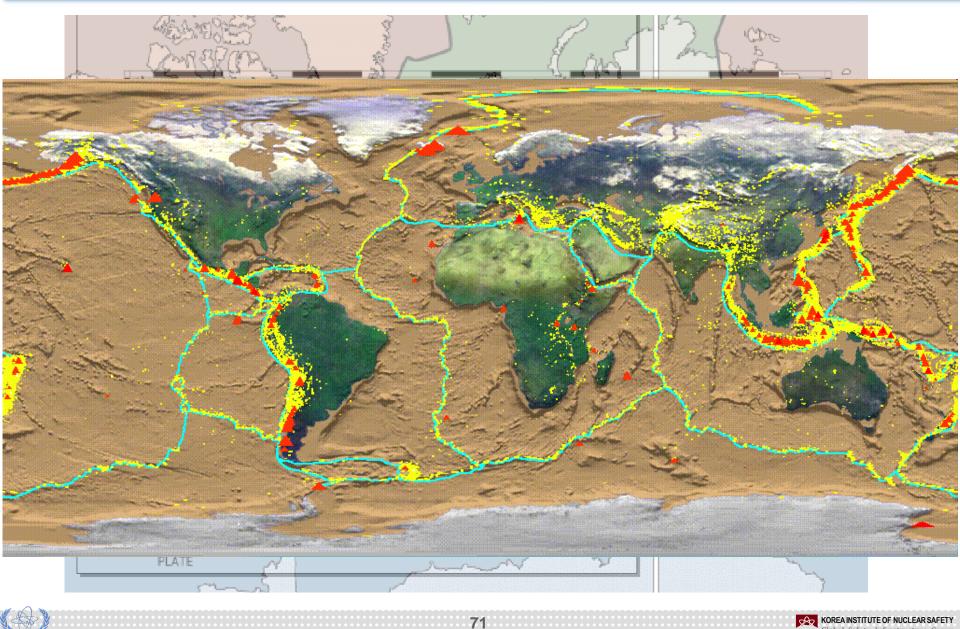


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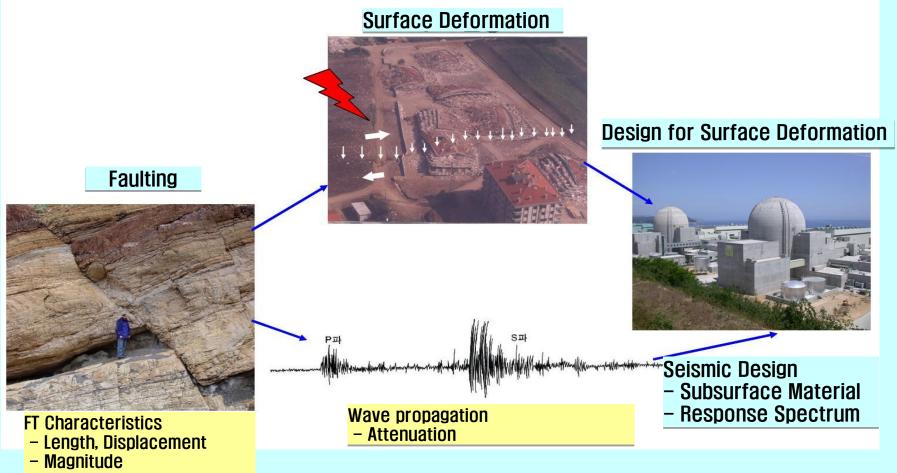
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The Origin of Earthquake _ Plate Tectonics





Overview



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- Historic Activity

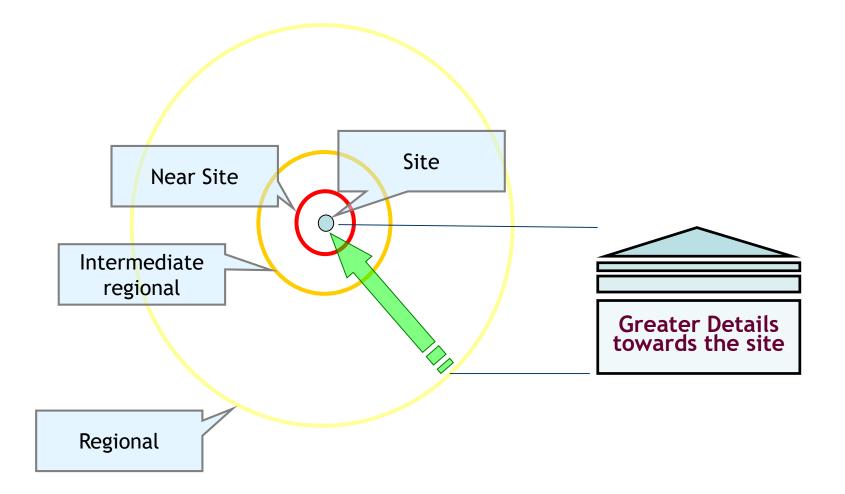
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Extent of Investigation

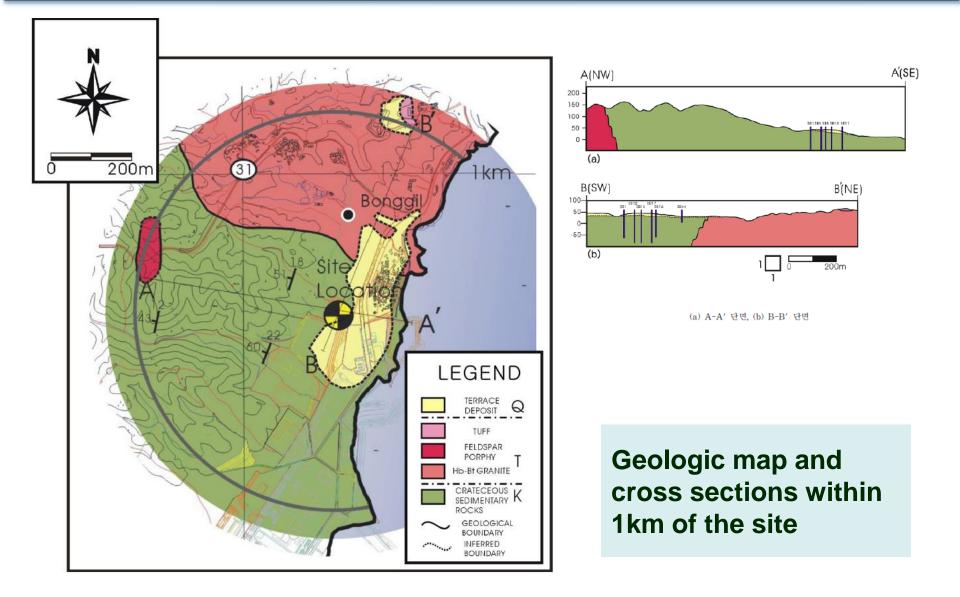


Extent of Investigation (cont.)

Step	Range	Investigation Method
Regional	320 km (200 mi)	 Comprehensive literature review supplemented by geological reconnaissances Map scale - 1:500,000 or smaller
Intermediate Regional	40 km (24 mi)	 Reconnaissance-level investigation supplemented by explorations Map scale – 1:50,000 or smaller
Near Site	8 km (5 mi)	 Detailed investigations to delineate the geology and the potential for tectonic deformation at or near surface Map scale – 1:5,000 or smaller
Site	about 1 km	 Most detailed investigations including geotechnical engineering investigations Mapping of excavations and logging of trenches for plant structures Map scale – 1:500 or smaller



Geologic Map within1km from the site





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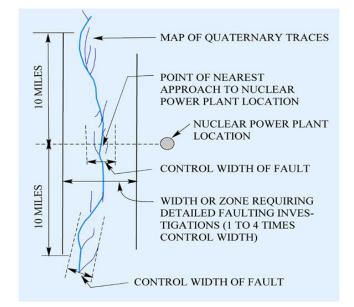
Surface Deformation

Control width

O Maximum width of mapped Quaternary fault traces

Zone of detailed investigation (ZDI)

EQ Magnitude	Width of zone requiring detailed faulting investigation		
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O ZDI is at least 0.5 mile.

□ Recommendation

• Not to locate plant structures within the ZDI





Design Earthquakes

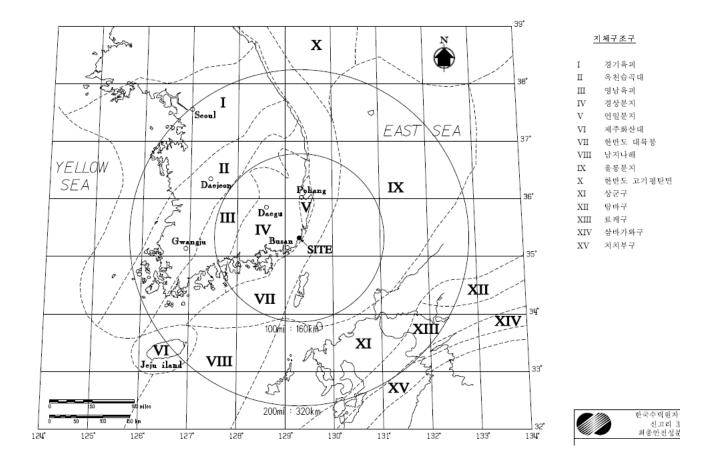
General considerations

O Seismic sources

- Capable tectonic structure(Fault)
 - <u>Definition</u>: a geological structure capable of generating earthquakes
 - <u>Characterization</u>: location & geometry of geological structure, maximum potential earthquake, earthquake recurrence rate, etc.
- Seismotectonic province
 - <u>Definition</u>: a region where earthquakes diffusely occur, but no specific geological structure is identified to be responsible for those earthquakes.
 - Characterization: similar to that of capable tectonic source



Example of Seismotectonic Province



Seismotectonic province within 320km of the site



Seismic Hazard/Design Earthquakes

O Methods

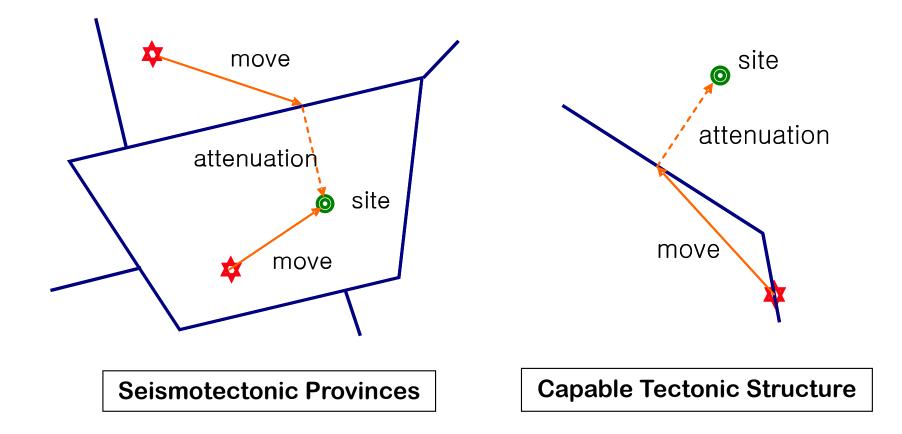
- Deterministic & probabilistic methods
- Korean regulation requires the deterministic method
 - Mean annual exceeding frequency of SSE should be less than 1.0E-3

O Deterministic method

- Establish a seismotectonic model consisting of capable tectonic structures and seismotectonic provinces (i.e., seismic sources)
- Determine the max. potential earthquake (MPE) for each seismic source
- Locate each MPE at the closest point to site
- Calculate the site ground motion by each MPE by using proper attenuation equation
- Take the largest ground motion among all MPEs (max. site ground motion)



Deterministic method (diagrammatic)



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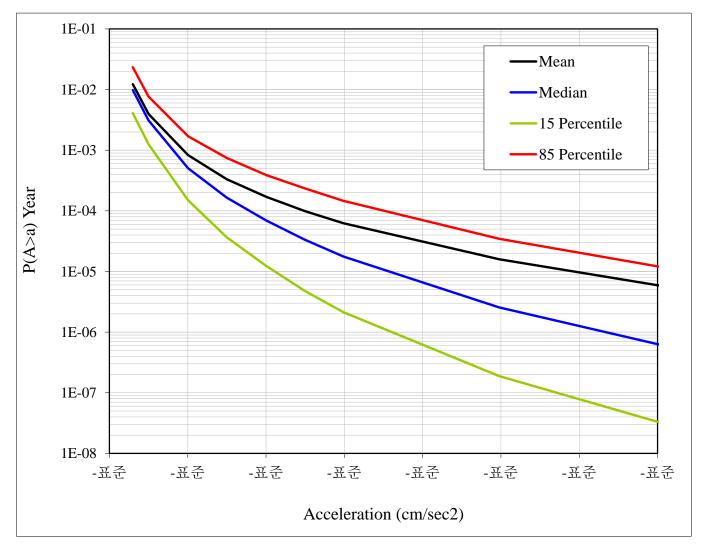
Probabilistic method

- Construct seismotectonic models in terms of seismic sources including uncertainty in source boundary
- For each source, determine magnitude-frequency models and MPEs including the associated uncertainties
- Select proper attenuation equations including the uncertainties
- Evaluate annual frequency of exceedance for various levels of ground motions
- Mean, median, 15th-percentile, 85th-pertiles

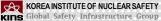




Example of PSHA

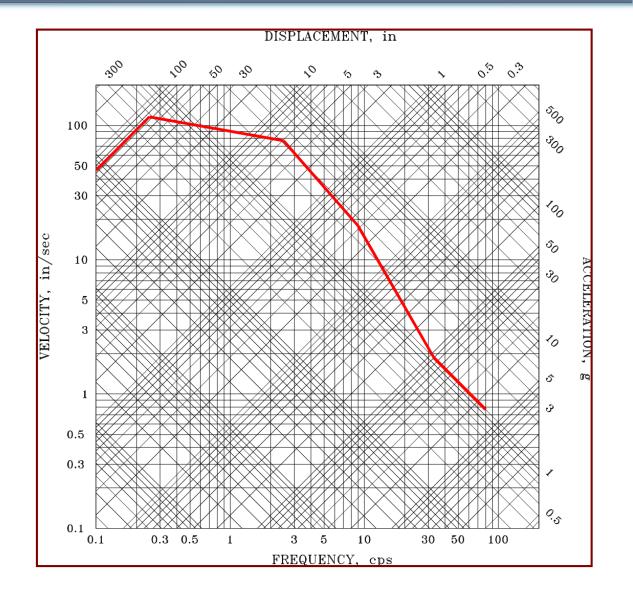






Design Earthquake _ Standard Response Spectrum

Reg. Guide 1.60 Horizontal Design Response Spectrum (Scaled to 1.0g Horizontal Ground Acceleration)





Status and Issues in Nuclear Safety Regulation

VII. Geotechnical Engineering







- Design considerations of foundation
- Engineering properties of rocks and soils
- Investigation for engineering purposes
- Evaluation and Criteria





Overview

□ Stability of subsurface materials

- Subsurface foundation material is assumed to be homogeneous and stable in terms of geological hazards
- Sufficient bearing capacity to sustain the load of structures

☐ Factors to be evaluated

- **O** Bearing Capacity of foundation materials
 - BC is the capacity of the material to support the dynamic and static load of the upper structures or facilities
 - BC is calculated the different ways according to the supporting materials
 - If the BC is too low, the failure of the foundation can be imagined
- **O** (Total) Settlement or differential settlement
 - The calculated settlement and the DS shall be the allowable limit
 - In general, I inch for TDS and 0.5" for DS is allowed



Overview

□ Factors to be evaluated

- O Liquefaction potential
 - The word "liquefaction" means a change in state from a solid to liquid.
 - As applied to a soil, the term refers to a change from a solid or stable assemblage of soil particles to a complete or substantially complete suspension of the solid particles in a fluid, such that the suspension has a very low shear strength.
- O Velocity model for SSI
 - Vertical distribution of shear wave velocity (Vs) under the ground
- O Slope stability
 - Man-made and natural slope
 - Permanent and temporal (excavated) slopes
 - Dynamic and static evaluation
- Possibility of reinforcement of local unsuitable materials or zones



✤ GEOTECHNICAL HAZARDS

- Geological instability due to the mineral composition and weathering
- Dam failure, sea wall and breakwater in case that the nuclear installations will be constructed near sea, and using the sea water for ultimate heat sink(UHS).

Behaviour of foundation materials

- The geotechnical characteristics of the subsurface materials, including the uncertainties in them, shall be investigated and a soil profile for the site in a form suitable for design purposes shall be determined.
- The stability of the foundation material under static and seismic loading shall be assessed.
- The groundwater regime and the chemical properties of the groundwater shall be studied.





Collapse, subsidence or uplift of the site surface

- The existence of natural features such as caverns, karstic formations and human made features such as mines, water wells and oil wells shall be examined using the geological maps and other appropriate information for the region. The potential for collapse, subsidence or uplift of the site surface shall be evaluated.
- If the evaluation shows that there is a potential for collapse, subsidence or uplift of the surface that could affect the safety of the nuclear installation, practicable engineering solutions shall be provided or otherwise the site shall be deemed unsuitable.
- If there seems to be practicable engineering solutions available, a detailed description of subsurface conditions shall be developed for the purposes of determination of the hazards.



Soil liquefaction

- <u>The potential for liquefaction of the subsurface materials of</u> <u>the proposed site shall be evaluated</u> by using parameters and values for the site specific ground motion.
- The evaluation shall include the use of accepted methods of soil investigation and analytical methods to determine the hazards.
- If the potential for soil liquefaction is found to be unacceptable, the site shall be deemed unsuitable unless practicable engineering solutions are demonstrated to be available.



Slope instability

- The potential for slope instability (such as land and rock slides and snow avalanches) that could affect the safety of the nuclear installation shall be determined.
- If potential for slope instability that could affect the safety of the nuclear installation exist, the hazard shall be evaluated by using parameters and values for the site specific ground motion.



Three categories of rocks (cont.)



Igneous Rocks: Photos, descriptions and facts about intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks.

and facts about foliated and non-foliated metamorphic rocks.

about clastic, chemical and organic sedimentary rocks.

What Type of Rock am I ? How to tell an igneous rock from a sedimentary rock from a metamorphic rock.

2 Types of Sedimentary Rocks

One type of sedimentary rock texture is clastic.

- Clastic rocks are made from pieces of sediments.
- You can tell where a rock has been based on the size and shape of its sediments.



Another type of sedimentary rock texture is crystalline or bioclastic.

- Crystalline sedimentary rocks are the result of solids left behind after water evaporates (like salt)
- Evaporite = precipitate= minerals left behind after water evaporates
- ✤ Bioclastic rocks are made by organic things, like shells from marine organisms.





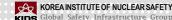
Metamorphic rocks are recognized by: the interlocking texture of large grains foliation (layering) banded light and dark colors "ching" sound instead of a "chunk" sound when tapped



Igneous rocks are recognized by: •the interlocking texture of the grains the presence of vesicules (holes) in extrusive igneous rocks ·may be dark-colored and heavy may display two grain sizes, one much larger than the other



Sedimentary rocks are recognized by: grains cemented together •the presence of fossils light-colored and light weight may display interlocking grains but is very light weight



Design considerations

□ Stable condition of foundation

- Stable geologic condition with homogeneous subsurface materials
- Suitable bearing capacity with limited (differential) settlement with no potential weak zone

Major evaluation items

- Bearing capacity
- Settlement or differential settlement
- Liquefaction potential
- Seismic wave propagation characteristics
- Slope stability
- Possibility of improvement of unsuitable foundation materials



Design considerations (cont.)

Basic data necessary to evaluate the foundation stability

- Geology and geological structure
- Static engineering properties
 - Unit weight, poisson's ratio, compressive strength, young's modulus, deformation modulus, etc.
- Dynamic engineering properties
 - Poisson's ratio, young's modulus, compressional/shear wave velocity, seismic wave velocity profile
- Ground water condition
 - Groundwater level, water quality, existence of artesian condition, etc.
 - Permanent dewatering
- Layout of the facilities and the nature of the structural foundation
- Characteristics of permanent or temporal cut slope



Engineering properties of rocks and soils

□ Selection of <u>representative</u> value (RV)

- Direct measurement : in-situ test (rock mass deformation test, joint characteristics, groundwater level, etc.)
- Indirect measurement : correlation with related parameters (Rock Mass Rating, Rock Quality Designation, velocity index, etc.)
- Selection of RV : Consideration of test reliability and site condition

\Box Rock mass deformation modulus(E_d)

- Used for evaluation of deformation characteristics and settlement for foundation materials
- Direct measurement using the stress-strain relationship
- Indirect measurement correlation with related parameters



Engineering properties of rocks and soils

\Box Rock mass deformation modulus(E_d)

- O Direct measurement
 - Jack test, elastometer test, etc.
- **O** Indirect measurement
 - Correlation with related parameters such as RMR (Rock mass rating), RQD (Rock Quality Designation) and Velocity index

Uniaxial compressive strength(Qu)

- Using for the bearing capacity of foundation material
- Trlaxial/Uniaxial compressive strength test
- Uniaxial compressive strength test : Direct measurement
- Point load test (PLT) : Indirect method using point load index
 - In general, $Qu = 24 \times I_{s(50)}$ about 20-25 times) is applied



Engineering properties of rocks and soils

Core recovery and Rock Quality Designation(RQD)

- O Core recovery
 - The ratio of recovered core length to total length drilled, expressed as a %.
- O RQD
 - The sum of the lengths of rock core pieces longer than 10cm expressed as a percentage of a given total length drilled, usually a core run(Deere et al,1969)

□ Density, specific gravity, porosity and water content

- Density: mass / unit volume
- Unit weight: weight / unit volume
- Specific gravity (dimensionless): density of rock / unit weight of water
- Weight

Permeability

- The pore (void) space in soils and in most rocks is interconnected
- The rate of discharge flow of a fluid through the pore passages is given by Darcy's equation(law) relating flow, Q, per unit discharge area, A, to hydraulic gradient: Q = v = ki

$$\frac{Q}{A} = v = ki$$



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Investigation for Engineering Properties

□ In-land investigation

- Surface geological investigation
- O Borings, Trenches, Ground water condition
- **O** Geophysical exploration
 - Reflection and refraction method
 - Cross-hole test, down-hole test, tomography
- O In-situ test
 - Rock deformation test
 - Standard penetration test (SPT)
- Laboratory test (Index test, uniaxial and triaxial compressive test, sonic test, ...)

Off-shore or marine investigation

• Marine physical exploration

☐ Determination of engineering properties of materials

- O Direct measurement : In-situ test
- **O** Indirect measurement : Correlation between parameters



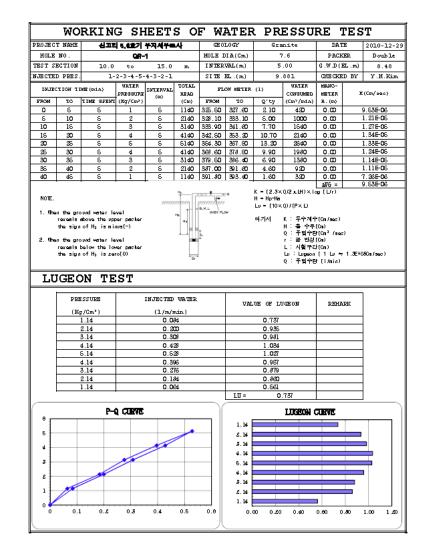


Investigation to be conducted

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DRILLING LOG

Drilling Log for Rock Site

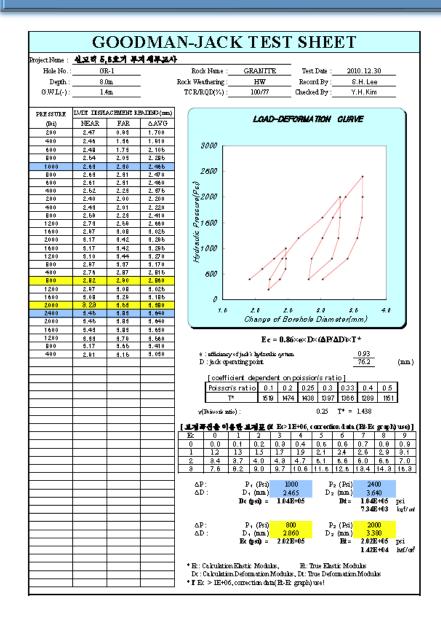


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Foundation stability criteria

Bearing capacity (Qa) evaluation (CGS)

- For rock site
 - Qa = Ksp X Qu-core

Qa: allowable bearing pressure,

Qu-core: average unconfined compressive strength of rock cores(ASTM D2938),

Ksp : an empirical coefficient, which include safety factor of 3 and ranges from 0.1 to 0.4

Spacing of discontinuities	Ksp	Spacing width (m)	
Moderately close	0.1	0.3 - 1	
Wide	0.25	1 - 3	
Very Wide	0.4	> 3	



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Foundation stability criteria

Settlement evaluation for rock site

$$\rho = \frac{P(1 - v_m^{2})}{\beta_z E_m A^{0.5}} \quad \rho = \frac{0.9P}{E_m A^{0.5}} = \frac{0.9P}{\alpha_E E_r A^{0.5}} \quad \alpha_E = \frac{Ei}{Er}$$

- ρ : amount of settlement, P: load, V_m : poisson's ratio of rock, E_m: young's modulus of rock, A: foundation area, β_z: foundation shape coefficient
- For rock site, the settlement may negligible
- Computer simulation, 1.0 inch is allowable criteria
- In case of differential settlement, pipes between Structures should be considered



Foundation stability criteria

Velocity structure model

- Development of the seismic response characteristics of foundation materials : site-specific response spectrum
- If the s-wave velocity is equal or more than 8,000ft/sec, then the foundation assumed to be a fixed base
- If the s-wave velocity is less than 8,000ft/sec, then the soil structure interaction (SSI) analysis should be conducted
- The material with s-wave velocity less than 8,000ft/s does not mean unsuitable for foundation materials



Foundation stability evaluation

□ Liquefaction

• Liquefaction susceptibility can be expressed in terms of a factor of safety against the occurrence of liquefaction as:

$$FS = \left(\frac{CRR_{7.5}}{CSR}\right)MSF$$

$$CSR = \frac{T_{av}}{\sigma'_{vo}} = 0.65 \left(\frac{a_{max}}{g}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_{vo}}{\sigma'_{v0}}\right) \gamma_d \qquad CRR_{7.5} = \frac{1}{34-N} + \frac{N}{135} + \frac{50}{(10N+45)^2 - 1/200}$$

- CRR (cyclic resistance ratio) is the available soil resistance to liquefaction, expressed in terms of the cyclic stresses required to cause liquefaction
- CSR (cyclic stress ratio) is the cyclic stress generated by the design earthquake.



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