"Upgrading of Personal Dose Evaluation with Electronic Personal Dosemeters for Nuclear Power Plants"

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This is a presentation concerning the advancement of personal dose control in Japan Atomic Power. The purposes of personal dose evaluation are: (1) dose evaluation, (2) the entrance control of controlled areas and (3) the prevention of radiation overexposure. Japan Atomic Power used to use film batch (FB) for dose evaluation, automatic reading type thermo luminescence dosemeter (ATLD) for the entrance control of controlled areas, and personal dosemeters with an alarm for the prevention of radiation overexposure, as the situation demanded.

Since 2000, by introducing electronic personal dosemeters (EDP), the personal dose control where divisions were conventionally made depending on three purposes has been unified and integrated into the EDP, and the advancement of control has been achieved. The EDP excels in the energy characteristics of radiation, and also the γ type and the $\gamma + \beta + n$ type can be used selectively depending on the operation. It is user-friendly for operators and highly reliable. Moreover, due to the introduction of a wireless personal dose measurement system, the dose data which used to exist in a scattered fashion under no centralized management are uniformly managed by radiation controllers, and there are no longer cases where the prevention of radiation overexposure is left to each operator.

It is envisaged that the centrally managed dose data will be utilized for various uses aiming at exposure reduction.

