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FIG. 24. Determination of optimum contact time for uranium extraction [5].

FIG. 25. Tonnage of uranium recoverable from EAR-I at costs of up to US \$80/kg U for the period from 1977 to 1990.

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Scenario selection procedures in the framework of the ETNA project*

A case study

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Abstract. In the framework of the ETNA project, five organizations involved in waste management have harmonized their methodologies for selecting a final set of scenarios to be considered for sensitivity analysis studies. The independent initiating event methodology is based on the production of a limited list of about twenty independent initiating events. The PROSA methodology starts from a comprehensive list of about 150 features, events and processes. These schemes result in a final list of scenarios which are quite similar for the same site and rock formation. In the framework of ETNA these scenarios are treated in a qualitative or semiquantitative manner.

1. Introduction

The ETNA project is a co-operative effort between five organizations. The working group deals with scenario development and is in charge of:

- Reporting the scenario selection procedures developed by each participating organization,
- Setting up a list of the scenarios to be considered in the project and producing a synthesis of this work.

2. Description of scenario selection procedures

2.1. Independent initiating event methodology

2.1.1. First step: Listing of independent initiating events and associated induced events

The structure of the independent initiating event (IIE) methodology is shown in Figs 1 and 2.

2.1.1.1. Comparison methodology

The selected methodology was based on [1]:

- (a) Separation of the comparison into two sub-analyses:
 - (i) Technology for excavation/construction:
 - disposal
 - backfilling and sealing;
 - (ii) Long term performance and safety.
- (b) Structuring of the problems in a hierarchical system containing several levels, with each problem separated into more and more detailed elements on each lower level.

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Table I. Secondary wastes arising from column materials used in the reprocessing of 350 t HM [2]

| Material | Element | Amount of element (g) | Amount of material (kg) |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sb ₂ O ₅ and MnO ₂ | Sb, Mo | 1155 | 70 ^a |
| CMPO (on SM 7) | Am, Eu, Ce | 552 | 30 ^b |

^a Estimated value taken from 1 L experiments as a basis.

^b Determined value from breakthrough curves.

The different kinds of secondary wastes generated are summarized in Table I and Fig. 3. Management techniques for the liquid wastes generated are given in Section 8.1.1.

Figure 4 shows three basic concepts for plugging shafts in rock salt. Examples [3–7] of 15 seal designs are given in Figs 5 and 6.

As discussed in Ref. [8], the light water reactor (LWR) situation will change in the near future for Europe, where incentives exist for increasing the fuel burnup (up to 60 000 MW·d/t HM). Cladding will have to be improved to solve problems caused by pellet–clad interaction (PCI).

Equation (16) of Ref. [9] can be rewritten, after combining Eqs (14) and (15), as:

$$C = Q(r_s)^{-1}(K_H K_V)^{-1/2} C' \quad (1)$$

where

- C is the concentration of the radionuclide (Bq/m³),
- Q is the rate of release of the radionuclide concerned into the ocean (Bq/s),
- r_s is the radius of the source (m),
- K_H is the horizontal eddy diffusivity in the water column (m²/s),
- K_V is the vertical diffusivity in the water column (m²/s),

and C' is calculated using Eq. (15).

Reference [1] describes the following processes:

- (a) Filtration
- (b) Ion exchange – permanent and mobile
- (c) Evaporation.

2.2. Confinement in the near field

In Fig. 3 the distribution of the nuclides between the components as a function of time is shown. In both cases only a fraction of the initial inventory is released into the far field.¹

In some safety assessments of waste repositories, the peak doses are estimated to occur around 1000 to 10 000 years after repository closure. The dominant radionuclides are ¹⁴C, ^{239,240}Pu, ¹²⁹I and, in the short term, ⁹⁰Sr.

¹At this stage, the non-linear sorption behaviour of Cs in the far field has not been considered.

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