Review of the Project Group: Group Code: NuScale 13

Full title: How to calculate pressure and temperature changes and DNBR and CHF in NuScale using its core parameters

Intended learning outcome	Grade	Explanation for the grading of the evidences of achieving
(ILO)	(0-3)	respective ILO.
		Suggestions for improvements and other comments
1. Collect information on	3	Very well-written introduction to the reactor design. The specific
General design specification		interesting characteristics seems to be the compact design and
of the nuclear power plant		refueling during operation. A few abbreviations were not
with selected reactor type		explained in the text, like NPM (I assume NuScale Power
(Task 1, ILO1, ILO2)		Module) and RVP. It would be easier to understand if Table 1
(Task 1, ILO1, ILO2)		with the abbreviations came before the introduction, perhaps
		after a Table of Contents. Minor nitpicks: Figure 2 is referred to
		before Figure 1. Table 1 is referred to on page 3 when I think it's
		supposed to be Table 2 (safety). In Figure 4 the reference is to ?.
2. Describe Operational	3	Continued good descriptions of the power plant and its operating
principles of the power plant.		principles. At the end of section 1.3 there is a link that I assume should be in References instead.
(Task 2, ILO1, ILO2)		
3. Explain Safety features of	3	All in all, great descriptions of the plant, no complaints at all
the power plant. (Task 3,		about the contents of the text. However, the layout is a bit
ILO1, ILO2)		confusing. The placement of figures and tables seem completely
		disconnected from the places in the text where they are mentioned. To make it more cohesive, try to add the figures and
		tables directly after the paragraph in which they are mentioned.
4. Calculate Selected core	3	The equations are easy to follow and all variables and constants
		in them are clearly defined. The conditions for using the
parameters (Task 4, ILO3)		equations are also clearly stated. In both Figures 5 and 6 there are
		discussions of the results that could be better placed in the text
		than in the figure description. The placement of the figures is a
		bit strange in this section as well, it would be easier to follow the
		calculations if the figures of the pressure drop came at the end,
		after the calculations have been described in their entirety. Very
		interesting analysis of the results! Is there anything in particular
		where about the single phase calculations that can have caused
	2	the errors you think are there?
5. Calculate CHF margins	3	Equations are similarly easy to follow and clear as in the
in a hot channel (Task 5,		previous part. Figure 14 is very clear. The analysis is interesting
ILO4a)		and well-written, though it discusses the fuel and cladding temperature before those calculations are brought up.
6. Calcaulte Maximum	3	Clear equations and conditions. Figure 15 particularly helps to
		understand the different radii. There is no analysis for this part of
cladding and fuel pellet		the calculations, perhaps move the parts about cladding and fuel
temperature (Task 6,		temperature from the previous analysis to here.
ILO4b)		1
		Overall great report!