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Highlights

- The radiolytic H₂ generation from fly ash based geopolymers is presented
- A dose rate effect is observed
- Minimal change in pore structure is seen
- The effect of surface area and energy transfer from the geopolymer to the pore water is discussed

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Abstract

In order to assess the suitability of geopolymers produced from fly ash for use in nuclear waste encapsulation, their behaviour when exposed to gamma radiation has been examined. Irradiation (400 KGy at 4 kGy/hr) was found to have had minimal effect on the

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