

COMMENTS



This issue represents a landmark in the history of *Nuclear Technology/Fusion (NT/F)*. The American and European Nuclear Societies have approved publication of six issues per year beginning in January 1983. This decision is based on the interest expressed by the fusion community, both via manuscripts submitted to *NT/F* and by subscription orders. The additional issues will allow subscribers to obtain information more rapidly and also allow even more expeditious handling of manuscripts, especially for items such as Letters to the Editor, Technical Notes, Meeting Reports, and Book Reviews that need a fast turn-around

time. I trust that *NT/F* readers and authors will be pleased with this new schedule.

Another important development is the selection of *NT/F* to publish full-length papers from the *Fifth ANS Topical Meeting on the Technology of Fusion Energy* to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 26-28, 1983. In contrast to conventional issues, a camera-ready format will be employed for these proceedings. However, an extensive review procedure similar to that used for regular articles will be employed. In many respects, the *NT/F* supplement for the *Fifth Topical* will provide a focus on recent developments in select areas of fusion technology in the spirit of the recent special sections on "Fusion Device Radiation Streaming and Shielding" (April 1982) and on "International Collaboration in Fusion Energy Development" (July 1982).

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