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PREFACE

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PHYSICS OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFEGUARDS Tsahi Gozani TECHNIQUES

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NEAR BARRIER FISSION INDUCED WITH PHOTONS

John R. Huizenga (PhD, University of Illinois, 1949) is a professor of chemistry and physics and a member of the staff of the Nuclear Structure Research Laboratory, University of Rochester, New York. His current research interests include nuclear fission, nuclear reactions, nuclear properties, and systematics of the heavy elements. John R. Huizenga



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LOW ENERGY PHOTOFISSION OF HEAVY ELEMENTS-EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Richard L. Bramblett (top left) (PhD, Rice University, 1960) is manager of the Nuclear Applications Branch of Gulf Radiation Technology. Activities within the branch include nuclear materials safeguards, activation analysis, and fission physics. The safeguards work involves development of a transportable LINAC assay system, GAMAS. Tsahi Gozani (top right) (PhD, ETH, Zürich, 1962) is a staff physicist at Gulf Radiation Technology and a professor at the University of Tel-Aviv. Areas of activity include reactor kinetic theory, pulsed neutron and reactivity experiments, and nuclear materials safeguards techniques. He was the main proponent in developing and applying photoinduced nuclear reactions and neutron isotopic sources as tools for nondestructive assay of nuclear materials. Robert O. Ginaven (bottom left) (PhD, nuclear physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1966) spent two years at Oak Ridge National Laboratory on a USAEC postdoctoral fellowship. Since joining Gulf Radiation Technology in 1968 he has been working on the development of techniques and hardware for the nondestructive assay of nuclear materials. David E. Rundquist (bottom right) (PhD, physics, University of Illinois, 1966) was involved in research on charged particle reactions at the University of Michigan. He is presently group leader for the Safeguards Program at Gulf Radiation Technology.

THEORY OF DELAYED-NEUTRON PHYSICS

L. Tomlinson (PhD, chemistry, University of Liverpool, England, 1957) is a member of the Chemistry Division at Harwell. He is interested in various aspects of fission products of short half-life, particularly their delayedneutron and gamma emission. Photograph of the author is not available.

PHYSICS OF DELAYED NEUTRONS-RECENT EXPERI- G. Robert Keepin MENTAL RESULTS

G. Robert Keepin's (PhD, physics, Northwestern University, 1949) many contributions to nuclear physics, fission characteristics, and reactor kinetics are well known. He is presently group leader of the Nuclear Safeguards Research and Development Program at Los Alamos, which is developing and applying nuclear techniques for nondestructive assay of fissionable materials.

APPLICATION OF NEUTRON TECHNIQUES IN THE D. Stegemann NONDESTRUCTIVE ASSAY OF FISSILE MATERIALS

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A MODEL FOR THE HIGH TEMPERATURE SWELLING Arthur A. Bauer OF CLAD OXIDE FUEL

Arthur A. Bauer (MS, metallurgical engineering, Columbia University, 1952) has been active in reactor materials research and development since joining Battelle in 1952. His interests range from structural and component materials problems to the various aspects of fuel, cladding, and fuel element technology.

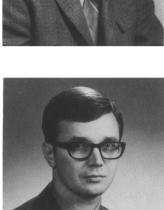
SOME EFFECTS OF WATER SPRINKLERS ON ARRAY G. R. Handley CRITICALITY SAFETY ANALYSES

G. R. Handley (BS, nuclear engineering, University of Tennessee) has been associated with criticality safety at the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant since 1967. His work is devoted to developing methods of criticality safety analyses and providing guidance for the plant facilities processing and shipping of fissile materials.

IN SITU INCORPORATION OF NUCLEAR WASTE IN DEEP MOLTEN SILICATE ROCK

Jerry J. Cohen (top) (MPH, University of Michigan, 1955) is a scientist of the K Division Plowshare Group at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory at the University of California working in environmental evaluations of Plowshare applications and nuclear waste management. Arthur E. Lewis (center) (PhD, geology, California Institute of Technology, 1958) is group leader, K Division Plowshare II Group at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. He has done research in chemical mining, nuclear waste disposal, oil shale recovery, and geothermal power. Robert L. Braun (bottom) (PhD, physical chemistry, University of Washington, 1966) is a chemist for Plowshare II. His research has been in chemical mining, mineralogy of radioactive debris from an underground nuclear explosion, and strain analysis by x-ray diffraction topography. Jerry J. Cohen Arthur E. Lewis Robert L. Braun

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RADIOACTIVE WASTE



FUELS

THE ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT MINIATURE NUCLEAR BATTERY

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ANALYSIS

COPPER ASSAY OF BIOMATERIALS WITH NEUTRON ACTIVATION

N. Spronk's (top) (PhD, State University, Utrecht) scientific interests comprise development of studies of trace element function with nuclear methods. R. J. van Hoek (BS, School for Analytical Chemistry, Amsterdam), a staff member of the laboratory of the AKZO (-Ketjen) in Amsterdam, joined the biological laboratory for development of the nuclear studies in biological sciences, specializing in nuclear trace studies in animals.

PRECISION AND SOURCE OF VARIATION OF OXYGENTO-METAL DETERMINATIONS FOR $(U, Pu)O_2$

Jack Lackey (top left) (PhD, ceramic engineering, North Carolina State University) has been at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Metals and Ceramics Division since 1969. He is involved in fabrication, characterization, and postirradiation evaluation and modeling of $(U, Pu)O_2$ fast reactor fuels. More recently he has been engaged in developing processes and equipment for coating HTGR fuel particles. Ronnie Bradley (top right) (MS, ceramic engineering, North Carolina State University), a development engineer in the Metals and Ceramics Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, is engaged in the development of fabrication techniques for LMFBR, GCBR, and HTGR fuels. William Pechin (bottom left) (MS, nuclear engineering, Iowa State University) is a development engineer in the Metals and Ceramics Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. His major activities are development of fabrication and characterization techniques for LMFBR, GCBR, and HTGR fuels. Thomas Hebble (bottom right) (MS, statistics, Florida State University) is a consultant in the Statistics Department at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Consulting activities include design and analysis of experiments in the physical sciences.

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MATERIALS



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