

## AUTHORS — NOVEMBER 1977

### **CRITICAL REVIEW**

### **IDENTIFICATION OF NUCLEAR SYSTEMS**

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# RADIATION ENVIRONMENTS IN NUCLEAR REACTOR POWER PLANTS

# RADIATION QUALIFICATION OF NUCLEAR REACTOR COMPONENTS

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### NORMAL OPERATING RADIATION LEVELS IN PRESSUR-IZED WATER REACTOR PLANTS

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## CALCULATION OF ACCIDENT DOSES TO EQUIPMENT INSIDE CONTAINMENT OF POWER REACTORS

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# CONSIDERATION OF THE EFFECT OF IODINE PLATEOUT ON CONTAINMENT POST-LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT DOSES

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## STABILITY OF LITHIUM NIOBATE ON IRRADIATION AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE

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## A POSSIBLE MECHANISM FOR CORROSION PRODUCT TRANSPORT AND RADIATION FIELD GROWTH IN A PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR PRIMARY CIRCUIT

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## NUCLEAR REACTOR CONTROL SYSTEM DESIGN WITH SENSOR FAILURE

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### CHEMICAL PROCESSING

# CONVERSION OF WASTE ZIRCALOY HULLS TO ZIRCONATE ION EXCHANGE MATERIALS FOR WASTE STABILIZATION

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#### **FUELS**

# THE PRODUCTION OF MOLTEN UO₂ POOLS BY INTERNAL HEATING: APPARATUS AND PRELIMINARY EXPERIMENTAL HEAT TRANSFER RESULTS

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# ON THE SIMULATION OF FAST BREEDER REACTOR PIN BEHAVIOR USING UO2 PINS WITH DIRECT ELECTRICAL HEATING

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### **MATERIALS**

# CALCULATION OF THE FRAGMENTATION OF UO2 BY CAPACITOR DISCHARGE: NONEQUILIBRIUM MODEL

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