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SUMMARY OF THE ALARA NATURE OF DESIGN EFFLUENTS FROM THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR PLANT

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ASSESSMENT OF CRITICALITY SAFETY

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REACTORS





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A PARAMETRIC STUDY OF A LITHIUM-COOLED TOKA-MAK BLANKET

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PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND NEUTRONIC ANALYSIS OF A LASER FUSION DRIVEN ACTINIDE WASTE BURNING HYBRID REACTOR

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REACTOR SITING

DECISION TABLE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF FAULT TREES

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PROPOSED EXTENSION OF RASCHIG RING STANDARD A TO LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FUELS

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MATERIALS

PROTON SIMULATION OF IRRADIATION-INDUCED CREEP

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LOW CYCLE FATIGUE BEHAVIOR OF TYPES 304 AND 316 STAINLESS STEEL TESTED IN SODIUM AT 550°C

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ISOTOPES SEPARATION

GARDEN HOSE SEPARATION OF GASEOUS ISOTOPES. PART II: SUPERSONIC ACCELERATIONS

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ANALYSIS

A SOLVENT EXTRACTION-LIQUID SCINTILLATION METHOD FOR ASSAY OF URANIUM AND THORIUM IN PHOSPHATE-CONTAINING MATERIAL

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