

### AUTHORS — JANUARY 1981

REACTORS

### ANALYSIS ON THE PRIMARY SYSTEM RADIATION CONTROL AT TSURUGA BOILING WATER REACTOR PLANT

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## TWO DIMENSIONAL NEUTRONICS CALCULATION FOR THE HIGH YIELD LITHIUM INJECTION FUSION ENERGY CONVERTER

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Wayne R. Meier



#### RETRIEVAL OF DAMAGED SUBASSEMBLY FROM EX-PERIMENTAL BREEDER REACTOR II PRIMARY TANK

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of Idaho, 1970) was employed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft's Florida Research and Development Center from 1970 to 1974. In 1974, he accepted his current position with Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) as a staff mechanical engineer for the Experimental Breeder Reactor II (EBR-II) project near Idaho Falls, Idaho. He has responsibility for engineering surveillance and evaluation of the EBR-II in-tank fuel-handling equipment. as well as certain in-core and ex-core experiments. He has had special assignments on conceptual design studies for future EBR-II modifications and programs in support of the national liquid-metal fast breeder reactor program. Erwin C. Filewicz has 30 years of experience at ANL in design and engineering on nuclear projects. He has been active in the EBR-II project since 1960, on engineering of initial concepts and final reactor system installations. He has several years of experience on engineering and developing sodium analysis systems on sodium technology projects. His present responsibilities are as leader of a group and job manager of a test facility to be provided for in-reactor instrumented experiments in EBR-II.



#### AN ANALYSIS OF THE THERMAL BEHAVIOR OF A STAGNANT POOL FOR FAST REACTOR SAFETY

Shafik J. Hakim (top) (PhD, physics, University of Michigan) served as an assistant professor of physics at Kuwait University. In the period between 1974 and 1979, he worked on the transition phase of a fast breeder reactor's loss-of-flow accident. He is the author of numerous papers in numerical heat transfer and fluid dynamics, and currently is employed at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Naperville, Illinois. T. H. Bauer (center) (PhD, physics, Cornell University, 1970) has worked since 1977 in the Transient Reactor Test (TREAT) Program of the Reactor Analysis and Safety (RAS) Division of Argonne National Laboratory (ANL). His current interests lie in the effective use of experiments in the analysis of reactor safety problems. R. O. McNary (bottom) (PhD, mechanical engineering. University of Illinois, 1967) has been a lead experimenter for the In-Pile Experiments Section, RAS Division, ANL, and is currently planning transition phase experiments in TREAT related to pool boilup.

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FUEL CYCLES

#### AN ECONOMIC MODEL FOR FUEL CYCLE COST

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Charles Abou-Ghantous



# RAPID DISSOLUTION OF PLUTONIUM METAL IN SULFAMIC ACID FOLLOWED BY CONVERSION TO A NITRIC ACID MEDIUM

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Leonard W. Gray



#### FUELS

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF ADVANCED FUELS UNDER COMPRESSIVE DEFORMATION

P. Werner (top) (MS, mechanical engineering, 1961; engineering assistant for machine tools, 1963, Technical University of Karlsruhe) joined the Institute for Transuranium Elements at the Joint Research Centre of the European Community, Karlsruhe, in 1964. He has been involved with the development of high-precision hot-cell equipment since 1976. His current research interests include the mechanical properties of ceramic fast breeder fuels. Hubert P. C. Blank (PhD, metal physics, Technical University of Stuttgart, 1957; Max-Planck-Institut for Steel Research, Düsseldorf, 1959; Karlsruhe Nuclear Research Centre, 1961) has since 1964 been with the Institute for Transuranium Elements, Joint Research Centre of the European Community, Karlsruhe. From 1961 to 1964 he was guest scientist at the Nuclear Research Centre, Mol, Belgium. His special interests are in the materials science of fast breeder fuels.

P. Werner H. Blank



### FILM BOILING BEHAVIOR OF A PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR TYPE FUEL BUNDLE

Fred S. Gunnerson (top) (PhD, nuclear engineering, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1979) is an assistant professor of mechanical engineering and aerospace sciences at the University of Central Florida. His research interests include thermal hydraulics, boiling heat transfer, interfacial phenomena, and nuclear reactor safety. Daniel T. Sparks (center) (BS, applied physics, 1974, and MS, nuclear engineering, 1979, Idaho State University) is a project engineer for EG&G Idaho, Inc., at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. His research interests include thermal hydraulics, heat transfer, fuel behavior, pelletcladding interaction, and operational transient experiments. Deborah K. Kerwin (bottom) (BS, engineering physics, University of Arizona, 1974; MS, mechanical engineering, University of Idaho, 1980) is a senior engineer at EG&G Idaho, Inc. She has worked primarily in the area of nuclear fuel rod materials behavior research for the past five years.

F. S. Gunnerson D. T. Sparks D. K. Kerwin







### DEPLETED URANIUM DIOXIDE POWDER FLOW THROUGH VERY SMALL OPENINGS

Sue L. Sutter (second from right) (BS, chemistry, Washington State University, 1948) has been a member of the Atmospheric Sciences Department at Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) since 1970. She has worked on source term assessment of the impact of operational and accidental releases of radioactive material from nuclear facilities. Her field of interest is investigating aerosol generation in accident scenarios. Earlier work involved particle deposition/resuspension studies. James W. Johnston (far right) (AB, philosophy and classical languages, Gonzaga University; MS, mathematics, St. Mary's University; PhD, statistics, Kansas State University, 1968) joined the Statistical Section at PNL in 1968 and has been a statistical consultant on many projects related to nuclear safety and safeguards and to assessment of environmental impacts of nuclear energy. His current interest is in the analysis of complicated data sets and response surface methodology. Peter C. Owzarski (far left) (BS, chemical engineering, University of Wisconsin; PhD, chemical engineering, University of Minnesota, 1967) is a senior research engineer in the PNL Atmospheric Sciences Department. He has been involved in nuclear safety analyses for a decade. His primary contributions have been in defining airborne releases from hypothetical light water reactor accidents (Rasmussen Study) and now is analyzing the consequences of fires and explosions in various types of nuclear fuel cycle facilities. Jofu Mishima (center) (BS, chemistry, Wayne University, 1951) joined the Hanford Project in 1951 and is currently a team leader with the Applied Meteorology and Emissions Assessment Section of PNL. His principal interest is the characterization of airborne particulate material from nonnuclear initiated accidents in nuclear fuel cycle facilities. Lysle C. Schwendiman (second from left) (BS, chemical engineering, University of Idaho, 1939) is PNL technical program manager for research contracts to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Division of Safeguards, Fuel Cycle, and Environmental Research. He has been employed by General Electric Company and PNL at Richland, Washington since 1947 and is interested in the fields of health physics, environmental assessment, airborne nuclear wastes, aerosol physics, accident assessment, and uranium mill and mine environmental impacts and corrective actions.

S. L. Sutter J. W. Johnston P. C. Owzarski J. Mishima L. C. Schwendiman



### ISOTOPES SEPARATION

#### URANIUM ENRICHMENT BY THE SEPARATION NOZ-ZLE METHOD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GERMAN/ BRAZILIAN COOPERATION

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#### **ANALYSIS**

## MEASUREMENT OF SULFUR-35 IN THE COOLANT GAS OF THE WINDSCALE ADVANCED GAS-COOLED REACTOR

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F. J. Sandalls



#### TECHNIQUES

### NONDESTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS OF RADWASTE CONTAINERS

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Yakov Ben-Haim Ezra Elias Alexander Knoll





## RESPONSE TO LARGE CAVITY ION CHAMBERS TO SPACE PROTONS

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**FUELS** 

### A NOTE ON TRANSIENT FUEL BEHAVIOR MAPS FOR R. J. DiMelfi OXIDE NUCLEAR REACTOR FUEL

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#### RADIATION

### GAMMA-INDUCED ELECTRON EMISSION FROM CONDUCTING SURFACES

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