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FISSION REACTORS

REDUCTION IN REACTOR VESSEL IRRADIATION THROUGH FUEL MANAGEMENT

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REDUCING THE COBALT INVENTORY IN LIGHT WATER REACTORS

Howard Ocken (D. Eng., metallurgy, Yale University, 1966) is a project manager in the Nuclear Power Division of the Electric Power Research Institute. He has managed projects that addressed materials performance in nuclear core components. His current interests include materials aspects associated with reducing radiation fields, especially replacing cobalt sources and

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Howard Ocken



NUCLEAR SAFETY

SHIELDING FACTORS FOR GAMMA RADIATION FROM ACTIVITY DEPOSITED ON STRUCTURES AND GROUND SURFACES

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NUCLEAR FUELS

POSTIRRADIATION BEHAVIOR OF UO₂ FUEL II: FRAGMENTS AT 175 to 275°C IN AIR

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Claudio Ronchi Jacaues van de Laar Hubert Rlank







THE SODIUM-BONDING PIN CONCEPT FOR ADVANCED FUELS. PART III: CALCULATION OF THE SWELLING PER-**FORMANCE**

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> RADIOACTIVE WASTE **MANAGEMENT**

INCINERATION OF ION EXCHANGE RESINS USING CON-**CENTRIC BURNERS**

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A SIMPLE PROBABILISTIC RISK ANALYSIS FOR HIGH-LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORIES

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HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID FLOW

ROSA-III DOUBLE-ENDED BREAK TEST SERIES FOR A LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT IN A BOILING WATER REACTOR

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- T. Yonomoto
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NEUTRON RADIOGRAPHY WITH A SEALED-TUBE GENERATOR IN A HOT LABORATORY WATER POOL AT NAGOYA UNIVERSITY

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FISSION REACTORS

DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NOISE DIAGNOSTICS INTO A PROCESS-MEASURING METHOD

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