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FUEL CYCLES

DETERMINATION OF ISOTOPIC RATIOS FROM FUEL BURNUP

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NUCLEAR FUELS

ELOCA-A: A CODE FOR RADIAL AND AXIAL BEHAVIOR OF CANDU FUEL ELEMENTS AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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PROPERTIES OF BENTONITE CLAY AS BUFFER MATERIAL IN HIGH-LEVEL WASTE GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL. PART I: CHEMICAL SPECIES CONTAINED IN BENTONITE

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HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID FLOW

AN EXPERIMENTAL CORRELATION OF CROSS-FLOW PRES-SURE DROP FOR TRIANGULAR ARRAY WIRE-WRAPPED ROD ASSEMBLIES

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IN VIVO MEASUREMENT OF ORGAN MERCURY BY PROMPT GAMMA ACTIVATION ANALYSIS USING A MOBILE NUCLEAR REACTOR

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TECHNIQUES

SIMULATION OF THE TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF IONIZA-TION CHAMBERS TO BIAS VOLTAGE PERTURBATIONS

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PERFORMANCE OF BOROSILICATE GLASS HIGH-LEVEL WASTE FORMS IN DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

THE FORMATION OF SURFACE LAYERS AND REACTION PRODUCTS IN THE LEACHING OF DEFENSE BOROSILICATE NUCLEAR WASTE GLASS

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FOURTH INTERNATIONAL RETRAN MEETING

A GUILLOTINE TUBE RUPTURE MODELING TECHNIQUE USING RETRAN-02

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A PARAMETRIC STUDY OF AN ANTICIPATED TRANSIENT WITHOUT SCRAM IN A WESTINGHOUSE FOUR-LOOP PLANT

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FISSION REACTORS

MODERATOR FEEDBACK EFFECTS IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL NODAL METHODS FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR ANALYSIS

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