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### CONSIDERATIONS FOR REALISTIC EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM EVALUATION METHODOLOGY FOR LIGHT WATER REACTORS

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**FISSION REACTORS** 





### AN ON-LINE PRESSURIZER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DE-SIGN TO PREVENT SMALL-BREAK LOSS-OF-COOLANT AC-CIDENTS THROUGH POWER-OPERATED RELIEF VALVES USING A MICROCOMPUTER

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### DETERMINATION OF APPENDIX K CONSERVATISMS FOR WESTINGHOUSE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS USING TRAC-PD2/MOD1

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### X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY AND ELECTRON PROBE X-RAY MICROANALYSIS INVESTIGATION AND CHEMICAL SPECIATION OF AEROSOL SAMPLES FORMED IN LIGHT WATER REACTOR CORE-MELTING EXPERIMENTS

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### THE APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN REAC-TOR SITING

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### FUEL CYCLES

### **IN-CORE FUEL CYCLE TRANSIENTS**

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### THE LEACHING BEHAVIOR OF A GLASS WASTE FORM – PART III: THE MATHEMATICAL LEACHING MODEL

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### **RETRAN OVERVIEW**

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Lance J. Agee (MS, nuclear engineering, University of Nevada, Reno, 1966) has been associated with developing large-computer codes since 1967. He has been the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) project manager responsible for RETRAN code development since its inception in 1975 and is currently responsible for the Analytical Methods and Verification Subprogram at EPRI.

### **RETRAN GENERIC REVIEW – A RETROSPECTION**

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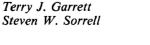
### THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF SYSTEM ANAL-YSIS AT KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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### REDUCING SCRAM FREQUENCY BY MODIFYING REACTOR SETPOINTS FOR A WESTINGHOUSE FOUR-LOOP PLANT

Jason Chao (top) [MA, physics, University of Texas at Austin, 1974; PhD, nuclear engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 1979] is presently a project manager at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). He has participated in plant analyses related to pressurized thermal shock, steam generator tube rupture, anticipated transients without scram, and scram reduction issues at EPRI. His past experience includes design studies of reduced enrichment fuel for research reactors at Science Applications, Inc., for Argonne National Laboratory. a design study of tokamak fusion reactor blanket at MIT, and experimental investigations on nuclear structure of krypton isotopes with a Van de Graaff Accelerator at the University of Texas at Austin. He is a registered professional engineer in mechanical engineering in the state of California. William H. Layman (center), who is currently manager of generic safety analysis at EPRI, has been involved in nuclear power since 1952. He was formerly assistant director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Safety Research, and before that he was chief of the Water Reactors Branch of the Division of Reactor Development and Technology. His work in the nuclear field began with nine years of service in the U.S. Navy's nuclear submarine program. Gary Vine (bottom) (BS, physics and applied mathematics, U.S. Naval Academy; MS, physics, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School) is a project manager at EPRI. He conducts safety analyses of commercial nuclear power plants with emphasis on operating experience and generic safety issues. He joined the institute in 1981. Before joining EPRI, he spent 11 years with the U.S. Navy in the nuclear submarine program.

### NODALIZATION STUDY OF THE WESTINGHOUSE MODEL E STEAM GENERATOR SECONDARY SIDE

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## RETRAN MODELING OF THE WESTINGHOUSE MODEL D STEAM GENERATOR

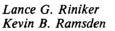
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### RETRAN ANALYSIS OF SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION UNIT 2 MOISTURE SEPARATOR DRAIN TANK LEVEL TRANSIENT RESPONSE

Laurence M. Olson (BS, nuclear engineering, Pennsylvania State University, 1981) is currently a project engineer in the nuclear licensing department at Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L). He has four years of experience in PP&L's Engineering Analysis Group, involved in transient and thermal-hydraulic analysis.

### A COMPARISON OF RETRAN-02 AND TRAC-PF1 SIMULA-TIONS OF A LOSS OF OFF-SITE POWER COOLDOWN TO RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL ENTRY CONDITIONS AT CAL-VERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

**Trevor L. Cook** (right) (BS, nuclear engineering, University of Tennessee, 1982) was a co-op at the Savannah River Laboratory in the Environmental Transport and Reactor Physics Divisions where he worked in code development and applications for aquatic transport models and core reactivity effects. Since joining Baltimore Gas and Electric (BG&E), he has worked in the areas











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of thermal hydraulics, shielding, criticality, and dose assessment. **Steven M. Mirsky** (right) (MS, nuclear engineering, Pennsylvania State University, 1976; BE, mechanical engineering, Cooper Union, 1974) is the supervisor of the Analytical Support Unit of the BG&E. He has worked in the areas of nuclear power plant thermal hydraulics, shielding, dose assessment, and fuel performance safety analyses for the past 11 years. Before joining BG&E, he was manager of the safety analysis department at the NUS Corporation, and was an engineer with the Virginia Electric and Power Corporation. He has been involved with RETRAN model development and thermal-hydraulic analyses since 1977.

### SAFETY ANALYSES USING RETRAN-02 WITH RELAXED TRIP SETPOINTS ON COMBUSTION ENGINEERING REAC-TORS

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# PASSIVE EMERGENCY COOLING SYSTEMS FOR BOILING WATER REACTORS (PECOS-BWR)

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