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FISSION REACTORS

A MOVABLE BOUNDARY MODEL FOR ONCE-THROUGH STEAM GENERATOR ANALYSIS

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CHEMICAL PROCESSING

A THERMODYNAMIC MODEL OF NITRIC ACID EXTRAC-TION BY TRI-*n*-BUTYL PHOSPHATE

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RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

GAS MIGRATION FROM LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORIES IN HARD ROCKS

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MODEL CALCULATIONS OF THE THERMOMECHANICAL EFFECTS IN THE NEAR FIELD OF A HIGH-LEVEL RADIO-ACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY

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PILOT TESTING OF RADIOLUMINESCENT LIGHTS FOR REMOTE AIRFIELDS

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A COMPARISON OF TWO EFFICIENT NONLINEAR HEAT CONDUCTION METHODOLOGIES USING A TWO-DIMEN-SIONAL TIME-DEPENDENT BENCHMARK PROBLEM

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RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

RADIATION DOSE IMPACTS RESULTING FROM VARIA-TIONS IN THE TRANSPORTATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN A SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL

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