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NUCLEAR SAFETY

CRITICALITY SAFETY EVALUATION FOR HIGH-DENSITY SPENT-FUEL STORAGE RACKS

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THE GROWTH OF HYGROSCOPIC PARTICLES DURING SEVERE CORE MELT ACCIDENTS

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THE COMPOSITION OF NO $_{\rm X}$ GENERATED IN THE DISSOLUTION OF URANIUM DIOXIDE

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OUT-OF-CORE FUEL CYCLE OPTIMIZATION FOR NONEQUI-LIBRIUM CYCLES

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DEVELOPMENT AND ACTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF ACID DIGESTION OF PLUTONIUM-BEARING WASTE

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HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID FLOW

IDENTIFICATION OF TWO-PHASE FLOW PATTERNS BY A SINGLE VOID FRACTION SENSOR

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IVA2 VERIFICATION: HIGH-PRESSURE GAS INJECTION IN A LIQUID POOL

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DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER PROGRAM DYNAM/US FOR PREDICTING THERMALLY INDUCED FLOW OSCILLATIONS IN TWO-PHASE FLOW SYSTEMS

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DETERMINATION OF TRANSIENT RADIAL-AZIMUTHAL TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTIONS IN FUEL BUNDLES UNDER LOSS-OF-COOLANT-ACCIDENT CONDITIONS

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