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CORE MOTION MONITORING

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CRITICAL REVIEW



REACTORS

A NEUTRONIC ANALYSIS OF BOILING WATER REACTOR IN-CORE DETECTOR NOISE

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MASS-ENERGY ANALYSES FOR GAS-COOLED FAST REACTOR AND FUSION-FISSION HYBRID REACTOR SYSTEMS

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APPLICATION OF DRIFT FLUX TO TRANSIENT TWO-PHASE LEVEL SWELL

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NUCLEONIC DESIGN FOR A COMPACT TOKAMAK FU-SION REACTOR BLANKET AND SHIELD

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UNCERTAINTIES IN RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS-A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF RADIOIODINE TRANSPORT VIA THE PASTURE-COW-MILK PATHWAY

D. Lynn Shaeffer (right) (BS, physics, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1963; PhD, earth and planetary sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 1970) has, for the past three years during his association with the Environmental Sciences Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), been actively involved in the evaluation of radiological assessment models developed for predicting the fate of radionuclides in the environment after release from a nuclear facility. In particular, he has been applying statistical techniques to the determination of the uncertainties associated with the predictions of these models.

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He has also had an active interest in the hydrologic transport of pollutants in the environment. He is presently chief scientist and deputy manager of Jaycor, Oak Ridge Operations. F. Owen Hoffman (BA, biological conservation, California State University at San Jose, 1967; MS, limnology, Oregon State University, 1969) worked on problems relating to the assessment of the environmental safety of nuclear installations from 1971 to 1975 while employed at the Institut für Reaktorsicherheit in the Federal Republic of Germany, where he was also active as a member of the Advisory Council on Radioecology for the Federal Ministry of the Interior. He is currently a research staff member at ORNL. He has been interested in the environmental variables affecting the pasture-cow-milk transport of ¹³¹I since 1971, and has contributed to numerous reviews on the subject.

