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REACTORS

THERMAL ANALYSIS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY BREAZEALE NUCLEAR REACTOR

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FUEL CYCLES

CRITICALITY SAFETY EVALUATION OF A SHIPPING CONTAINER FOR MODERATED LOW-ENRICHED URA-NIUM COMPOUNDS

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CHEMICAL PROCESSING

THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS AND ANALYSIS FOR A RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY

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COMPATIBILITY OF REFRACTORY METALS WITH $^{244}\text{Cm}_2\text{O}_3$

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MONITORING AND MEASUREMENT OF CARBON ACTIVITY IN SODIUM SYSTEMS

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INSTRUMENTS

A DUAL-ENERGY METHOD FOR MEASURING VOID FRACTIONS IN FLOWING MEDIUMS

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