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FISSION REACTORS

DEVELOPMENT AND TEST OF THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPUTER CODE ZELT-3D FOR UNFOLDING POWER DISTRIBUTIONS USING SIDE REFLECTOR INSTRUMENTATION SIGNALS

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NUCLEAR SAFETY

AN EVENT-ORIENTED METHOD FOR DETERMINING OPERATION GUIDES UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS IN BOILING WATER REACTORS

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RECOVERY OF 3%-ENRICHED URANIUM BY MEANS OF A CHEMICAL METHOD

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NUCLEAR FUELS

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF A HIGH-BURNUP FUEL ROD FOR BOILING WATER REACTORS USING LOW-DENSITY UO_2 PELLETS OF AN ANNULAR TYPE

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ECONOMICS

APPLICATION OF VALUE-IMPACT METHODOLOGY IN THE DESIGN ANALYSIS OF A NUCLEAR SAFETY SYSTEM

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MATERIALS

DYNAMIC FRACTURE TOUGHNESS OF IRRADIATED A533 GRADE B CLASS 1 PRESSURE VESSEL STEEL

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HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID FLOW

EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES OF PENETRATION OF A HOT LIQUID POOL INTO A MELTING MISCIBLE SUBSTRATE

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TRANSIT TIME OF MIXED HIGH PRESSURE INJECTION WATER AND PRIMARY LOOP WATER IN PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR COLD LEGS

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TECHNIQUES

TRITIATED WATER MEASUREMENTS WITH A $^2\text{D}(\gamma, n)^1\text{H}$ DETECTOR

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