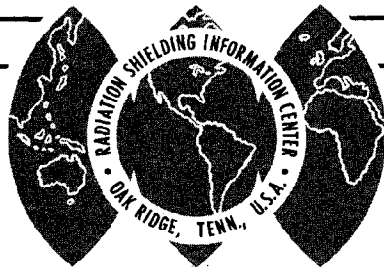


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*It is wise to get knowledge and learning from every source --
from a sot, a pot, a fool, a winter-mitten, or an old slipper---Rabelais*

PACKAGING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS MEETING AT GATLINBURG

The Second International Symposium on the Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Materials will be held October 14-18 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee (near Oak Ridge). The meeting is sponsored by the Union Carbide Corporation Nuclear Division and the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Some 54 papers are being presented of which 15 are from foreign participants. This is indicative of the widespread interest in transportation safety and attests to its importance in the expanding nuclear economy.

Topics to be discussed will cover all aspects of shipment of radioactive material. For further information please contact L. B. Shappert, Symposium Chairman, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P. O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 37830.

EDITORIAL

Fortran listings in Reports?

We are convinced that it is a waste of effort, paper, and shelf storage space to reproduce the source program (e.g., FORTRAN) listings in reports describing codes. The probability of obsolescence, incompleteness, and error is so great that it is routine for code centers, such as RSIC, to remove these from the reports when assembling code package material for distribution. Up-to-date listings are obtained from cards or tape when necessary.

Recently the American Nuclear Society published the ANS standard, ANS-STD. 2-1967, "A Code of Good Practices for the Documentation of Digital Computer Programs." We would like to point out that this code does not recommend that listings be given in a program report but rather recommends presenting "an over-all view of the logical flow of the program either in schematic flow chart or descriptive form.*" Incidentally, we urge that all those involved in preparing code documentation be familiar with the recommended practices. The document is available from the American Nuclear Society, Hinsdale, Illinois, 60521, for \$1.50.

* Extracted from American Nuclear Society Standard, ANS STD. 2-1967, with the permission of the publisher.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Wade Selph is now with Gulf General Atomic at San Diego. He was formerly with Radiation Research Associates.

J. K. Warkentin, formerly with Phillips Petroleum Co., Idaho Falls, is now with Radiation Research Associates.

Marshall Grotenhuis is now Supervisor, Central Shops at Argonne National Laboratory. His work in shielding at Argonne goes back many years.

Don Dudziak, of Los Alamos, will be at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, for approximately a year working on ENDF/B matters among other things.

R. A. (Dick) Blaine has left Atomics International and is now at the IBM Scientific Center, Palo Alto, California. Dick has been AI codes coordinator and installation representative.

J. W. (Wally) Webster has recently joined the RSIC staff. His most recent work has included criticality studies in the ORNL Neutron Physics Division.

VISITORS TO RSIC

Visitors to RSIC during the month of August were: Pierre Maillet, European Economic Community, Brussels, Belgium; W. L. Thompson, Nuclear Engineering, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

SEPTEMBER ACCESSION LIST OF LITERATURE

The RSIC is now aware of the literature cited in the following list. This literature has either been obtained by RSIC or has been placed on order. When received, this material will be examined and assigned to

various files if suitable for our information system. The accession list is divided into three fields of (1) reactor and weapons shielding, (2) space and accelerator shielding, and (3) shielding computer codes. These titles are announced before processing and indexing so that there will be no delay and can serve as a prompt announcement of current literature.

RSIC is not a documentation center. Copies of the literature cited must generally be obtained from the author or from a documentation center such as the Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

RSIC maintains a microfiche file of literature entered into its information system. Computer searches of this system (which produces a special bibliography) and duplicate microfiche copies of literature in our file are available upon request. Naturally we cannot supply copies of literature which is copyrighted (such as books or journal articles) or whose distribution is restricted. Neither service is yet available for the codes literature.

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