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*The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything. . . . Edward J. Phelps*

## RSIC STAFF MEMBERS TRAVEL

R. W. Roussin participated in the First Topical Meeting on Fusion Reactor Materials held January 29-31 in Miami Beach and presented RSIC coverage of the subject area in a poster session.

D. K. Trubey is in India (1/29-2/25) participating in the U.S. India Exchange of Scientists Program administered by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and the India Council of Scientific Industrial Research (CSIR). Information will be exchanged in radiation transport and shielding at several research institutions, and he will collaborate with D. V. Gopinath of the Reactor Research Center at Kalpakkam in continuation of work begun while Dr. Gopinath was on guest assignment to RSIC in 1977. Trubey made RSIC orientation visits with Japanese shielding scientists and engineers enroute to India and will make short visits with staff members of the Turkish AEC in Istanbul, the IAEA Data Center in Vienna, and shielding scientists in Czechoslovakia. He will return to RSIC on March 6th.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL SESSION, ANS WINTER MEETING AVAILABLE SOON

ORNL/RSIC-43, ANS/SD-79/16, "Radiation Streaming in Power Reactors - Proceedings of the Special Session, American Nuclear Society (ANS) Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 15, 1978," edited and compiled by Gerald P. Lahti, Robert R. Lee, and John C. Courtney (January 1979) will be available within the next two months. If you wish to reserve a copy, please fill out and return the form attached to the back of this newsletter.

## NCRP ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF THREE NEW REPORTS

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) announced the publication of three reports: NCRP Report No. 59, **Operational Radiation Safety Program**, NCRP Report No. 60, **Physical, Chemical and Biological Properties of Radiocerium Relevant to Radiation Protection Guidelines**, and NCRP Report No. 61, **Radiation Safety Training Criteria for Industrial Radiography**. Reports 59 (\$5.25 per copy) and 61 (\$5.00 per copy) are expected to go on sale December 15, 1978, and Report No. 60 (\$6.00 per copy) is expected to become available February 1, 1979.

**NCRP Report No. 59** sets out in a systematic way the philosophy and the basic principles and requirements for an operational radiation safety program. The report includes a range of subject material that is applicable not only to a large facility, but also, in part, to a small one. It provides a broad, uniform set of program recommendations and recommended practices that are intended to be helpful to management as well as to individuals directly concerned with radiation protection activities. Major sections of the report cover the following topics: organization of radiation safety programs, facility design, warning and personnel security systems, monitoring and control programs, personnel protective equipment, orientation and training, emergency planning, occupational medicine program for radiation workers, and governmental regulations. The report also contains an appendix setting out definitions of common radiation protection terms used therein.

**NCRP Report No. 60** presents a summary of our present knowledge of the relevant physical, chemical and biological properties of radiocerium as a basis for establishing radiation protection guidelines. It reviews the chemical and physical properties of radiocerium relative to the biological behaviour of internally deposited cerium and other lanthanides. Also included is information on the sources of radiocerium in the environment and the pathways to man. It includes a description of the metabolic fate of cerium in several mammalian species, which can serve as a basis for predicting the radionuclide's metabolic fate in man. The report considers the biomedical effects of radiocerium in the light of information made available by the extensive animal experimentation on this radionuclide. The last two sections describe the history of radiation protection guidelines for radiocerium and summarize data required for evaluating the adequacy of current radiation protection guidelines.

**NCRP Report No. 61** was developed as a guide for training persons in the safe use of sources of radiation for industrial radiography. The report includes general information on the need for training criteria, organization of safety programs, the selection of instructors and the selection of radiography personnel. Three phases of training are delineated in the report: initial training, on-the-job training, and periodic training. Detailed outlines of material to be covered in each of the three types of training are presented as an aid to the development of appropriate training programs. The report is expected to be valuable to managers of organizations that utilize industrial radiography, individuals responsible for the training of industrial radiographers, the industrial radiographers themselves, and individuals responsible for radiation protection in connection with industrial radiography.

Copies of the above three reports may be obtained by contacting NCRP Publications, P. O. Box 30175, Washington, D.C. 20014.

#### VISITORS TO RSIC

The following persons came for an orientation visit and/or to use RSIC facilities during the month of January:

Ronald Dalton, Florida State University, Gainesville; and Kun Joong Yoo, Korean Atomic Energy Research Inst., Seoul, Korea (presently at ORNL Operations Division for one year).

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

##### February 1979

*Nuclear Instrumentation and Control Symposium*, February 19-20, 1979, Holiday Inn, Toronto-Don Valley, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact: Canadian Nuclear Association, 65 Queen Street, West., Suite 1120, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2M5, Canada.

##### March 1979

*Fuel Cycle Conference '79*, March 11-14, 1979, Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Contact: Conference Registrar, Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., 7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20014.

*Workshop on Reactor Construction and Operation—Managing Costs and Schedules*, March 18-21, 1979, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Contact: Conference Registrar, Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., 7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20014.

##### April 1979

*Nuclear Power Safety Course*, April 2-6, 1979, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. Contact: Director, Department of Continuing Education, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332.

##### June 1979

*19th Canadian Nuclear Association International Conference and Exhibition*, June 13, 1979, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada. Contact: Dr. Michael Hare, Program Chairman, CNA Conference, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Sheridan Park Research Community, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5K 1B2.

**July 1979**

*1979 IEEE Annual Conference on Nuclear and Space Radiation Effects, July 17-20, 1979, University of California, Santa Cruz, California. Contact: J. P. Raymond, Mission Research Corporation, P. O. Box 1209, La Jolla, California 92031.*

### **CHANGES IN COMPUTER CODE COLLECTION (CCC)**

The following changes have been made in the collection.

#### **CCC-320/DOT IV**

The two-dimensional discrete ordinates code system with space-dependent mesh and quadrature (DOT 4.2, January 1979) is a contribution of the Engineering Physics Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The code system is designed to allow very large problems to be solved on a wide range of computers and memory arrangements. New flexibility in both space-mesh and directional-quadrature specification is allowed. For example, the radial mesh in an R-Z problem can vary with axial position. The directional quadrature can vary with both space and energy group. Several features improve performance on both deep penetration and criticality problems. The code package contains 40,350 records of computerized information and full documentation. Until further notice, **the code package is available to domestic requesters only.** Reference: ORNL/TM-6529. FORTRAN IV and Assembler Language; IBM 360/370.

#### **CCC-328/3DB**

A three-dimensional multigroup diffusion theory code for fast reactor criticality and burnup analysis was contributed by Battelle Northwest, Richland, Washington. Patterned after the 2DB code (CCC-134), 3DB can do criticality searches on buckling, time absorption, material concentrations, and region dimensions. Alpha and  $k_{eff}$  can be used as parametric eigenvalues. Criticality searches can be performed during burnup to compensate for fuel depletion. Reference: BNWL-1264. FORTRAN IV; CDC.

#### **CCC-330/PADLOC**

The one-dimensional time-dependent code system for calculating coolant and plateout fission product concentrations in a network of pipes was contributed by General Atomic Company, San Diego, California. Developed for the analysis of core heatup accidents, PADLOC is used in licensing efforts and probabilistic risk assessments. Reference: GA-A14404 (UC-77). FORTRAN IV; UNIVAC.

#### **CCC-331/EGS**

A code system for the Monte Carlo simulation of electromagnetic cascade showers was contributed by the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, in California. Designed for studies of shower counters, liquid argon chambers, calorimeters, sodium iodide arrays, EGS is also used in high energy physics at electron-positron storage ring facilities, especially since the psi-particle discoveries. The system is written in an extended FORTRAN language known as MORTRAN which is said to add flexibility and portability. The capability for MORTRAN to FORTRAN conversion is included in the package. Reference: SLAC-210. MORTRAN/FORTRAN; IBM.

#### **CCC-333/BUSH**

A code system to calculate radiation doses inside buildings from routine releases of radionuclides to the atmosphere was contributed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Both internal dose from inhaled radionuclides and external photon dose from airborne and surface-deposited radionuclides are considered. Reference: ORNL/TM-6525. FORTRAN IV; IBM 360.

#### **CCC-334/FORSS**

A code system for sensitivity and uncertainty analysis was contributed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory. An analytical tool used to study the relationships between nuclear reaction cross sections.

integral experiments, and reactor performance predictions and their respective uncertainties, FORSS development is based upon transport theory (with a diffusion theory option) so that the same tool is applicable to both shielding and reactor core problems in multidimensional geometry. Reference: ORNL/TM-5563. FORTRAN IV; IBM 360.

### CHANGES IN THE SCALE SYSTEM COLLECTION

Several stand-alone computer codes expected to form a base of the NRC-sponsored SCALE (Standardized Computing Analysis for Licensing Evaluation) system have been collected, tested, packaged, and made available. These code packages will be maintained until replaced by modules in SCALE as they are developed. An initial version of the SCALE system (a criticality package), consisting of a system driver, functional modules, a numeric nuclear data base, a materials information processor, and system control modules, is currently being documented. An announcement will be made when it is available. Current changes in the preliminary collection are as follows.

#### SCALE-1/HEATING 5

The UCND-ORNL Computer Sciences Division contributor has made available several changes to both the CALCOMP and DISSPLA versions of the plotting routine, HEATPLOT, and furnished a new test problem for the CALCOMP version. Current users may request a detailed statement of the changes and the problem. The changes are designed made to correct errors and add improvements. HEATING 5 is a generalized heat conduction code system.

#### SCALE-3/TRUMP 3

The code package was extended to include a CDC version (B) of the calculational system for transient and steady-state temperature distributions in multidimensional systems. TRUMP 3 was developed at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL) and was converted to double-precision, restructured to eliminate non-standard LLL computer operating system features and implemented on the IBM 360/370 (Version A) and CDC computers by the UCND-ORNL Computer Sciences Division. FORTRAN IV.

### JANUARY ACCESSION OF LITERATURE

The following literature cited has been ordered for review, and that selected as suitable will be placed in the RSIC Information Storage and Retrieval Information System (SARIS). This early announcement is made as a service to the shielding community. Copies of the literature are not distributed by RSIC. They may generally be obtained from the author or from a documentation center such as the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

*RSIC maintains a microfiche file of the literature entered into SARIS, and duplicate copies of out-of-print reports may be available on request. Naturally, we cannot fill requests for literature which is copyrighted (such as books or journal articles) or whose distribution is restricted.*

**THIS LITERATURE IS ON ORDER. IT IS NOT IN OUR SYSTEM. PLEASE ORDER FROM NTIS OR OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCE AS INDICATED.**

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