# NUCLEAR FUEL COPROCESSING PLANT FLOWSHEET AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE SOURCES

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## ABSTRACT

In this flow sheet the separation of plutonium and uranium is almost complete, comparable to the traditional Purex flow sheet. The plutonium product stream is finally diluted with uranium before it leaves the heavily shielded, inaccessible area. The most important difference is brought about by the omission of a second and third plutonium purification cycle, leading to some savings in the production of low activity radioactive waste.

#### CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Proliferation and Nuclear Cycle

The United States and all other nuclear weapon states as well as non-weapon states are deeply concerned with the risks of nuclear weapons proliferation. Concepts for development of civilian nuclear power with integrated controls for non-proliferation of military nuclear weapons have been studied ever since the Baruch plan was first proposed in 1946. The goal is to reduce the risks of weapons proliferation while maintaining the option of nuclear power as a significant source of energy. The international agreements developed to this date, such as the treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and the 1977 "London Agreement" among 15 nuclear supplier nations, represent outstanding examples of international cooperation. The recognized need for such cooperation has led to the establishment of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) as a key organization for prevention of nuclear material diversion.

Additional measures are under investigation to reduce even further the risk of potential diversion of nuclear fuel cycle material to illicit nuclear devices, such as the United States Non-proliferation Alternative System Assessment Program (NASAP) and the IAEA international Nuclear Fuel Cycle Evaluation (INFCE).

In most decision-making situations, there are competing factors that are of such nature that all interests cannot be fully satisfied. In deciding the question of plutonium utilization, the primary factors in competition are the need to meet the expanding world energy demand versus the potential of increasing the risk of nuclear weapons proliferation.

The risk associated with plutonium has led the U.S. to conclude that utilization of plutonium should be deferred pending further eval-The U.S. support of the deferral option, however, has been incorrectly interpreted by many as a desire to foreclose the use of plutonium and the breeder option permanently. The actual U.S. position is more accurately articulated by Joseph Nye, who stated, "President Carter's April 7 (1977) statement did not prejudge the question whether some form of reprocessing would be necessary if we enter a breeder economy . . . In short, the President opposed the premature entry into plutonium economy" (Nye 1977). In spite of such policy statements and recommitment to guarantee enrichment services and fuel supply, the U.S. position of deferring the use of plutonium has frequently been viewed as a denial strategy by those nations not having abundant fossil fuel The result is that a conflict of motives and interests exists, with the position of each nation being dictated by its own specific needs and the relative importance it places on the two competing factors of energy supply and proliferation risk.

## 1.2 Diversion Control Methods

The promulgation of a modified national energy program during the past years drastically changed the planning for completing the fuel cycle associated with commercial light water reactors (LWR). Proliferation of fissile material became the main issue of the new nuclear energy policy. Basic considerations of any detailed nuclear fission system reveal that each will carry within itself a certain potential for proliferation with sufficient technical ingenuity available to the operator and owner of the system. The question of the resistance to proliferation are related to the technological requirements for achieving the isolation of sufficient quantities and purity of fissionable materials to permit the fabrication of a device critical with fast neutrons.

The risk of diversion can be minimized by a variety of control methods. These methods can be classified as safeguard regulations, institutional controls and technical controls.

- (1) <u>Safeguard Regulations</u>; These safeguard techniques include concepts of both material control and physical protection and are rigidly enforced through federal or international regulations and compliance inspections. The major elements of material control are material accounting, indepth measurements and timely inventories. Physical security measures include protection from intrusion, restricted access, continual surveillance.
- (2) <u>Institutional Controls</u>; These include measures which utilize economic, political or societal factors to affect the ability or motivation

of a subnational or a nation group to achieve a nuclear capability.

Example of such controls are the NPT and various contractual arrangements between nuclear supplier and user nation.

One of the most promising institutional type controls appears to be the use of a multi-national fuel services center where, by mutual agreement, nations could have fuel services performed in secure facility with no individual nation in position to use the facility for proliferation purposes.

- (3) <u>Technical Controls</u>; These are measures applied to reactors and the basic fuel cycle that would inherently provide an increased margin of diversion protection. For maximum usefulness, these techniques should require a minimum of supplementary administrative controls. The following criteria may assure adequate proliferation resistance to uranium-plutonium fuel cycles:
  - Spiking. This means that the fabricated fuel for reload to the reactor could be spiked by adding fission products or other isotopes such as CO<sup>60</sup> emitting sufficient quantities of high energy gamma rays. This fuel then would present a significant problem in terms of radiation hazard to provide adequate protection against proliferation (EPRI 310 1975).
  - Denaturing. The fissionable isotope would be diluted with a nonfissionable isotope of the same element and thus require isotope separation for the fissionable isotope to be concentrated enough to be used in a fast critical assembly.

Plutonium cannot be denatured because nonfissionable isotopes of this element is not abundant.

- Coprocessing and Partial Decontamination.

The coprocessing concept is a fuel cycle option in which the recovery of fissile material from irradiated fuel is performed without producing a purified plutonium product. Obtaining weapons grade material then requires diversion of large quantities of material and subsequent chemical separation. The proliferation resistance can be further increased by incomplete separation of intensely radioactive fission products, leading to a situation similar to spiking.

## 1.3 Coprocessing as an Option

Coprocessing is conceived as a method to control proliferation by maintaining the plutonium with the uranium at all times. The chemical operations would be carried out in a secure area, and the only materials leaving the secure area would be the product stream uranium and plutonium in a mixed oxide form.

The proliferation resistance of this cycle can be breached by the expedient of chemically separating the uranium and plutonium if it can be obtained outside the secure area. There is the possibility of increasing the proliferation resistance of this material by retaining some of the fission products. If the plant is operated with high levels of fission products in the product stream, less decontamination is needed, and, in addition, it is possible to keep the transplutonium

actinides with the plutonium stream rather than allowing them to leave with the fission products and terminate in the high-level waste. tion of these transplutonium actinides in the product stream provides an easy means for recycling and burning them in the reactor. neutron physics has already been established for both the LWRs and (Patrasharn 1980). The big benefit is the reduction in the LMFBRs long-term hazard of the high level wastes. The chemical process necessary to accomplish these partitionings has not yet been fully demon-Operation of this fuel cycle requires incomplete separation of the actinide and the fission product from uranium and plutonium in the first column of purex system and also the uranium and plutonium in the partition column. Thus, uranium would be present in controlled macroscopic concentrations in both exit streams. The operation of the partition column to provide two product streams, each with a specific composition, is very difficult. Since the concentration changes are geometric at each stage, the slightest change in flow ratios could result in major changes in the composition of the joint stream. operationally more desirable to operate the column as a fairly complete partition column so that the streams leaving the column would be a relatively pure plutonium and uranium stream, respectively, with the plutonium stream diluted with part of the uranium stream later in a mix tank within the secure area. This mode of operation would permit much more reliable process control than to try to operate the column in a way which would provide a particular ratio of uranium to plutonium in the streams leaving that column. The decontamination which is required for plutonium stream would be reduced from about 10<sup>7</sup>, as achieved in the Purex system, down to about 10<sup>3</sup> which would leave a significant level of radioactivity in the uranium and plutonium product stream. Therefore, the usual solvent extraction flow sheet can be followed; the differences would be elimination of second and third plutonium purification cycles and incomplete operation of the first solvent extraction column.

The least developed equipment for coprocessing of nuclear fuel in the co-conversion process is that associated with the evaporation and solidification of the final product of plutonium streams. Reasonable means for maintenance must be assured. The conversion of uranium and plutonium nitrate to the mixed oxide will be by direct solidification from solutions of proper U/Pu ratios.

The efforts were directed toward the evaluation of the LWR fuel cycle based on the coprocessing of uranium and plutonium in order to assess the non-high level solid wastes, gaseous and liquid effluents. The LWR selected generated 72PJ of thermal energy per year which corresponds to an installed electrical capacity of 1000 MWe, a load factor of 0.8 and a thermal efficiency of 33%. Based on a burnup of 33000 MWd per Mg of heavy metal the annual replacement requirement amounts to 27 Mg of heavy metal. The mass balance for the fuel cycle under consideration is represented in Appendix A. Since the fuel after coprocessing is depleted in fissile material, additional U-235 must be added to bring the reactivity level up to reactor fuel specifications. For

this purpose, 20% enriched uranium, which constitutes the upper limit of nonstrategic enrichment in U-235, has been added.

The plutonium recycling reactor under consideration has an annual discharge of approximately 15.5 kg of plutonium per Mg of heavy metal, 63% of which are fissile material. The residual uranium-235 content of the spent fuel amounts to 0.8% (Papp 1977). The fissile plutonium in association with the non-fissile plutonium isotopes normally generated in reactor produced plutonium has less reactivity value than uranium-235, hence, for each atom of U-235 displaced approximately 1.25 fissile atoms of plutonium must be added (Pueshl 1977).

As major portions of the fuel cycle under consideration are similar in waste generation to those available in the literature for other fuel cycles many data could be obtained from the literature. But for coprocessing itself no data could be found in the current literature, so that additional assumptions on that step in the fuel cycle were necessary.

## CHAPTER 2

## THE COPROCESSING FLOW SHEET

Coprocessing is defined as a scheme in which plutonium is never available in a separate stream, the main products being a mixture of plutonium and uranium suitable for feed to a fuel fabrication facility, and uranium as a separate by-product. Coprocessing does not entail large changes in most of the conceptual solvent extraction flow sheet of the basic Purex process. Quite often the coprocessing flow sheet eliminates the scrub section of the uranium-plutonium partition column, which assures that a significant amount of uranium will follow the plutonium into the aqueous stream.

A slightly different version was chosen in this study: As the operation of a partition column to provide two product streams, each with a specific composition, is very difficult, it is operationally more desirable to operate the column as a fairly complete partition column so that the streams leaving the column would be a relatively pure plutonium and uranium stream, respectively. This mode of operation would permit much more reliable process control than to try to operate the column in a way which would provide a particular ratio of uranium to plutonium in the streams leaving the column. Uranium would be added to the plutonium stream after solvent extraction but before final concentration and calcination.

The overall process which is used as a basis for the model flow sheet contains the following main components.

- Fuel receiving and storage.
- Shearing and dissolution of irradiated fuel, feed preparation, tritium removal.
- 3) Gross decontamination and recovery of plutonium and uranium.
- 4) Partitioning of uranium and plutonium.
- 5) Final decontamination and recovery of uranium in two cycles.
- 6) Solvent recovery.
- Nitric acid recovery (including waste concentration and disposal).
- 8) The vessel off-gas (VOG) and dissolver off-gas (DOG) system.

Figure 2.1 shows the complete LWR spent fuel reprocessing flow sheet including all steps required to recover the fuel and bring it to reactor fuel specifications (UF<sub>6</sub> production, uranium/plutonium conversion). This diagram is a schematic representation of all sources of waste, routes the waste takes, and waste treatment facilities.

Figure 2.2 shows the solvent extraction cycle with its acid wash, system. The first compound column (1A) is a continuous centrifugal contractor, used to minimize the exposure of the solvent to degrading radiation. The 1A', 1B and 1C column are Mixer/Settlers. The 1A' compound column provides additional decontamination under conditions which favor the scrubbing of Zr, Nb, and Ru compounds. The partitioning of uranium and plutonium occurs in the 1B compound column. Only

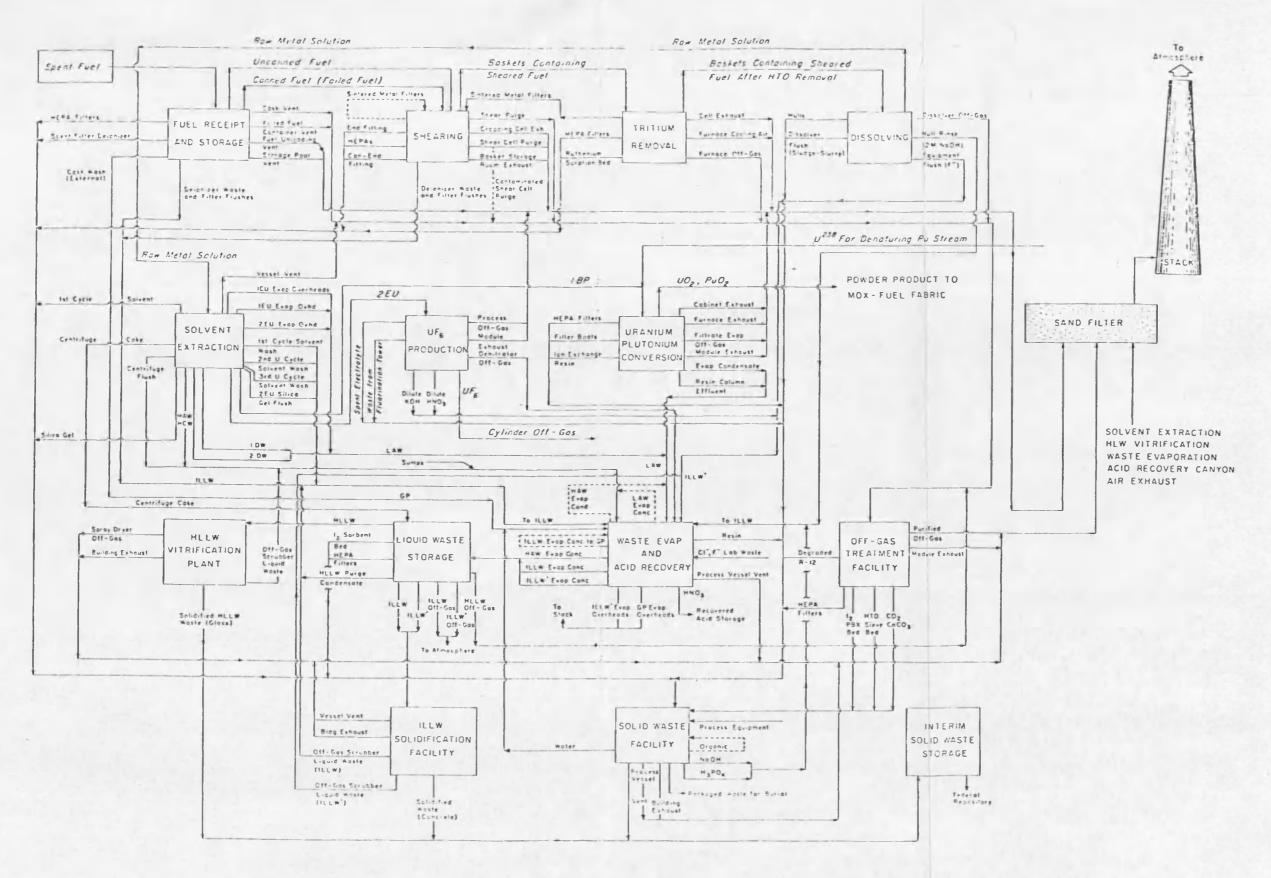


Fig. 2.1 Conceptual LWR Spent Fuel Co-Processing Flowsheet

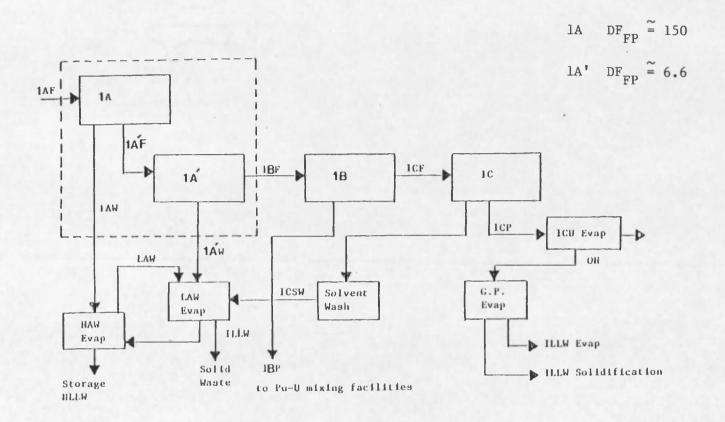


Fig. 2.2 First Solvent Extraction Cycle with its Acid Recovery System for LWR and LMFBR. -- Coprocessing.

traces of uranium remain with the plutonium in the 1BP product stream (approximately 0.1% uranium in case of LWR fuel. 3% for the LMFBR). The 1C acts as a scrubber for further decontamination of the uranium stream 1CF. Since the plutonium is purified only once in the codecontamination cycle consisting of 1A and 1A'--in contrast to the usual three decontamination cycles--less solvent is used, which leads to a reduced amount of low active waste due to solvent clean-up operations. The decontamination factor for the plutonium amounts to only  $10^3$  and the plutonium stream is later mixed with uranium makeup. product of the coprocessing step has a Pu/U ratio lying in the range 11 to 25%, respectively. The Tables 2.1 and 2.2 give an insight into the streams within the solvent extraction cycle. After having gone through the sections 1A and 1A', where the bulk of the fission products is removed, the uranium is extracted back into the aqueous phase in the Table 2.1 demonstrates that most of the fission products 1C column. and americium/curium follow the plutonium product stream 1BF (Benedict and Pigford 1957, pp. 279-285). The ICU uranium stream is further decontaminated by two more cycles, which are shown in Fig. 2.3. total decontamination factor for uranium eventually reaches 10', the requirement for feed to the isotope enriching plants.

The scrubbing sections 1C, 1E, and 2E generate waste which is directed to ILLW (intermediate level liquid waste) evaporators; the solvent from these three scrubbing sections goes through the solvent cleaning systems 1CSW, 1ESW, and 2ESW, respectively. LAW (low active waste) is generated in the 1A<sup>†</sup> column of the first cycle and in the extraction columns 1D and 2D of the uranium purification system.

Table 2.1. First Extraction Cycle and Associated Acid and Organic Recovery System (LWR Fuel).\*

		1AF	1AW	1AW	1BF	1BP	1CU
Flow Rate, l/h	·	1394	2178	419	5200	638	1122
Ų-238, g/h	•	$398 \times 10^3$	26.7	26.7	$398 \times 10^3$	3.9	$393 \times 10^3$
Pu-239, g/h		$3.7 \times 10^3$	1.86	~1.8	$3.7 \times 10^3$	$3.7 \times 10^3$	1.5
Fiss. Pr., G/h		$12 \times 10^3$	$11.9 \times 10^{3}$	68.	12.	10.8	1.2
Np, g/h		238.	235.	1.9	. 36	. 2	.02
Ru, Ci/h		$1.1 \times 10^{5}$	$1.1 \times 10^{5}$	103	11.4	7.6	2.5
Zr-Nb, Ci/h		$3.65 \times 10^4$	$3.64 \times 10^4$	327	36.4	32.55	3.3
HNO <sub>3</sub> , mole/l		2.5	2.45	2.08	.077	.67	.22
TBP, %		<del>-</del> .	-	-	, <del>-</del>	-	-
Actinides, g/h	Am	85.83	85,74	<del>-</del>	-	.09	_
•	Cm ·	17.29	17,27		. <del>-</del>	.02	_

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 10 MgHM/day Burnup of 33,000 MWd/Mg Cooling time 160 days

Table 2.2 First Extraction Cycle and Associated Acid and Organic Recovery System (for LMFBR Fuel).

	1AF	1AW	1A W	1BF	1BP	1CU
Flow Rate, l/hr	3082	3846	4892	5946	7560	3894
Uranium, g/hr	$385.5 \times 10^3$	<192	<192	$385.11 \times 10^3$	716,75	$384.4 \times 10^3$
Pu-239, g/hr				$24.38 \times 10^3$	$24.37 \times 10^3$	9.88
Fiss. Pr., Ci/hr	$2.14 \times 10^6$	$2.126 \times 10^6$	$12.11 \times 10^3$	$2.163 \times 10^3$	2160.74	.876
Acid HNO3, Mole/L	3.2	3.34	_	3.09	2.86	.035
Ru-106, Ci/hr	412875	410123	2335.4	417.04	325.58	91.45
g/hr	123.34	122.518	.698	.125	.098	.027
Ce-144, Ci/hr	33708.33	33483.6	190.6	34.049	27.85	6.19
g/hr	10.56	10.49	.06	.011	.009	
Am-241, g/hr	361.26	358.5	2.043	.365	.365	_
Am-243, g/hr	135.01	134.11	.764	.136	.136	-
Cm-244, g/hr	4.81	4.78	.027	.005	.005	
Cm-244, g/hr	9.9	9.834	.056	.01	.01	_

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 10 MgHM/day
Burnup of 40,800 MWd/Mg (Core and blankets mixed proportionally)
Cooling time 200 days

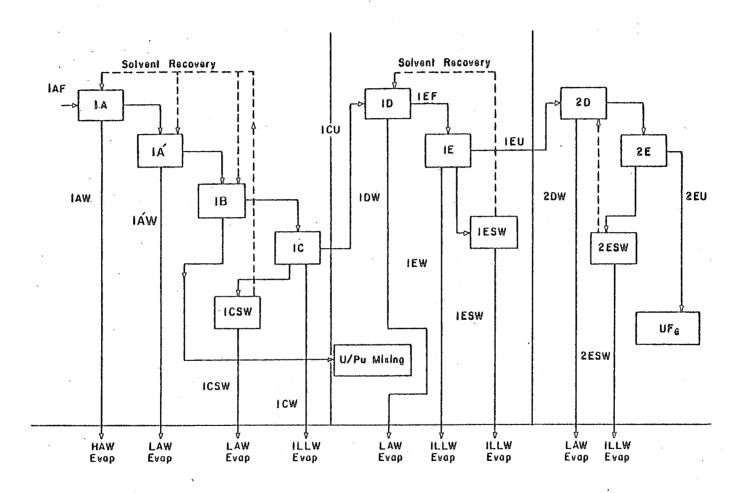


Fig. 2.3 COPRO Solvent Extraction Block Flow Diagram (LWR).

## CHAPTER 3

## COPROCESSING TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

## 3.1 Assumptions and Computation Method

This study is based on a flow sheet as presented in Fig. 2.1.

All essential steps of spent fuel treatment are contained there. The technical description of coprocessing assumes that the uranium-plutonium cycle is the reference LWR fuel cycle. The coprocessing plant has a capacity of 3000 MTHM - fuel per year at a load factor of .82, this is equivalent to 10 MTHM to the processing plant per day. The model is based on coprocessing of BWR, PWR and LWR reference fuel, the latter having a representative mixture of BWR and PWR. Table 3.1.1 shows some characteristics of these fuels. This table serves as the input to the burnup calculation for which code ORIGEN (Bell 1973) was employed, the output of which is the basis for the calculation done on this model.

Numerical values for the head-end of the coprocessing plant were done by aid of program COPRO (Appendix B) and the flow values of solvent extraction cycles were calculated using code SX (Appendix C).

# 3.2 Fuel Receipt and Storage

The coprocessing plant receives discharged fuel from the power reactor. This irradiated fuel is packaged in large, rugged containers, frequently with liquid coolant. A certain portion of the fuel elements may be found to be defective and releasing part of their radioactivity

Table 3.1.1 Fuel Characteristics

	PWR <sup>1</sup>	BWR <sup>2</sup>	"Reference" LWR <sup>3</sup>
Overall Assembly Length, m	4.059	4.470	
Cross Section, cm	21.4 x 21.4	13.9 x 13.9	<del></del>
Fuel Element Length, m	3.851	4.064	
Active Fuel Height, m	3.658	3.759	3,70
Fuel Element OD, cm	0.950	1.252	1,16
Fuel Element Array	17 x 17	8 x 8	121
Assembly Total Weight, kg	668.6	279	454.32
Uranium/Assembly, kg	461.4	188.7	311.4
MO <sub>2</sub> /Assembly, kg	523.4	214.1	353.28
Zircaloy/Assembly, kg	129.7	56.7	89.55
Hardware/Assembly, kg	15.5	8.2	11.485
Total metal/Assembly, kg	145.2	64.9	101,03

<sup>1 - (</sup>Westinghouse, 1975)

<sup>2 - (</sup>General Electric)

<sup>3 - (</sup>ERDA 76-43, 1976)

to the coolant. At shipment, the irradiated fuel will have been "cooled" about 160 days, on the average. The total radioactivity in the fuel will be approximately  $4.34 \times 10^6$  curies per metric ton of irradiated fuel. After this cooling period, the containers are to be shipped to the reprocessing plant. At shipment, a maximum of 1% of the fuel rods is assumed to be damaged, with the consequences that fission products are released from the rod void spaces into the shipping cask coolant. Based on experiments the concentration of radioactivity in the cask water should range from  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-2}$   $\mu$ Ci/cm<sup>3</sup> (Wash-1238) 1975, pp. 29-81). Table 3.2.1 illustrates maximum activity in void space. For high burnup fuel, a level of 1 µCi/cm<sup>3</sup> has been estimated; beside fission products, it may include a mixture of corrosion and activation products. The total activity in the coolant is based on approximately 1 m<sup>3</sup> and 0.1 m<sup>3</sup> coolant for rail and truck transportation, respectively, giving amounts of 1 Ci and 0.1 Ci. Assuming that each rail cask contains 3.2 Mg of irradiated fuel and a truck cask 0.5 Mg,  $4.2~\mathrm{m}^3$  of contaminated water will be generated per day (based on a fuel reprocessing capacity of 10 Mg per day and a fuel shipment of 1/3 by truck 2/3 by rail). If the cask coolant is contaminated above .02  $\mu \text{Ci/m}^3$  (NUREG 0009 1976, p. 5-2), the cask water is pumped to a waste treatment system, where it will contribute to ILLW (intermediate level liquid waste) and general purpose evaporator flow with radioisotopes showing up in spent resins, filter sludges, and evaporator slurry.

Table 3.2.1 Irradiated Fuel Rod Void Space Activity. -- (Burnup 33000 Mwd/Mg)

<del></del>		<u> </u>	
Nuclide	Total Inventory Ci/Mg 150 days Cooling	Percent in Void Space of Fuel Rods	Activity in Void Spaces Ci/Mg
Kr-85	1.12 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	30	$3.36 \times 10^3$
Xe-131m	1.78	2	$3.56 \times 10^{-2}$
I <b>-</b> 129	$3.74 \times 10^{-2}$	30	$1.12 \times 10^{-2}$
I-131	.923	2	$1.85 \times 10^{-2}$
н-3	691	1	6.91
Other F.P.	4.19 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.01	$4.49 \times 10^2$
Actinides	1.26 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	None	None

For a 3000 MgHM fuel coprocessing plant, the fuel receipt and storage building contains two systems of five interconnected pools of water with a total fuel capacity of 800 MgHM. Two of the pools are cask unloading pools, each of which holds approximately 871 m³ of water. The fuel assemblies are moved from the casks in portable storage canisters into these pools, then to the fuel storage pool (2044 m³ of water). In the fuel transfer pool, the fuel assemblies are prepared for shear and dissolver. A fifth pool, the failed-fuel pool, is provided for fuel assemblies which leak or are damaged. The capacity of these two pools together is 1079 m³. Based on available literature, the activity in the storage pool water is primarily due to cesium-137 and 134. Data from storage pool operations have validated this assumption; the total volumetric activity of the pool water is about 5 x  $10^{-2} \, \mu \text{Ci/m}^3$  (NUREG 0009 1976, p. 5-5).

The liquid radioactive waste in the fuel receiving and storage station is divided into two main categories: low level (<.02  $\mu$ Ci/cm³) and high level (>.02  $\mu$ Ci/cm³).

- The high level tank will receive waste from the cask cooldown system, cask cooldown filter system back flush, regeneration liquids of ion exchanger columns, and pool cooling system backflush. The approximate concentration in the high level tank is  $60~\mu\text{Ci/cm}^3$  consisting mainly of fission products.
- The low level tank will receive regeneration waste from pool cleanup operations at a maximum of 9  $\mu$ Ci Cs-137/cm<sup>3</sup>. These

wastes are routed to the waste evaporation and solidification system.

- The pool cleanup system consists of filtration and demineralization wastes of the pool water. The regeneration solutions from this system drain to the low level tank. This system has a Cs-137 load of 4 Ci/day.
- Off-gas system. A sintered metal filter in the cask cooldown system will provide rough filtration of gases released during venting and cooling down. There are usually two HEPA filters in the off-gas stream to collect particulate activity and a silver zeolite column to absorb iodine. If the radioactive load causes the dose rate to exceed 10 mrem/h at 1 ft, the units will be replaced. In Table 3.2.2, the isotropic composition of the fuel receiving and storage waste is given: In Table 3.2.3 the main constituents of the waste from this part of the fuel cycle are given.

# 3.3 Shearing, Tritium Removal, Dissolving

In the shearing area, fuel assemblies are cut into small sections of approximately 2 cm in order to increase the  $\rm UO_2$  area for dissolving. To prevent fires from zirconium fines produced by the shearing operation, an inert gas purge system is provided. Waste from the shearing station comprises end fittings from fuel elements, HEPA filters from the shear purge, approximately 2.27 m $^3$  of filter deionizer for a 10 mg/day operation, and argon from the purge system contaminated with traces of krypton, xenon, and iodine.

Table 3.2.2 Radioactive Content of Waste Generated in Fuel Recovering and Storage Station. -- Inventory 800 Mg, Burnup 33000 MGW/Mg, 160 Days Cooling, 2% Failed Fuel.

Nuclide	Curie/Year	Pathway
н-3	415	Air/Water
Kr-85	$1.98 \times 10^5$	Air
I-129 I-131 All Other β-γ	673. 1.11 .02	Air/Water Air/Water Water
A11 a	$2 \times 10^{-7}$	Water

Table 3.2.3 Waste from Fuel Receipt and Storage

Waste Type	Quantity (m <sup>3</sup> /yr)
Combustible β-γ	.85
Combustible β-γ	1.2
LLW to General Purpose Evap.	1419
ILLW to Waste Evapor. (5% NaOH, 5% HNO <sub>3</sub> )	4315
Off-Gas (Helium)	934
Stack (Air)	$1.7 \times 10^9$
	Combustible β-γ Combustible β-γ LLW to General Purpose Evap.  ILLW to Waste Evapor. (5% NaOH, 5% HNO <sub>3</sub> )  Off-Gas (Helium)

Tritium Removal: Voloxidation as a tritium removal process has not yet been demonstrated, but it is close to demonstration (DPST-LWR-77-1-1, DPST-LWR-76-4-1 1977) and was therefore included in the model. This process releases tritium as the oxide and some of the noble gases and other volatile fission products from the sheared oxide fuel by heating and oxidizing it in air. (About 10% of Kr 85 is released to DOG at this stage of process.) UO<sub>2</sub> oxidation starts at 450°C, and cooling of the voloxidizer is provided by excess air. The cooling air is routed through HEPA filters, while the off-gas containing tritium and other gaseous fission products goes through ruthenium adsorbers and a set of sintered metal filters and HEPA filters. This off-gas treatment is the major factor in controlling the amount of tritium being released. Since the tritium is in the form of tritiated water, its removal by adsorption on Zeolite is quite efficient. The overall tritium removal efficiency in coprocessing plant was estimated to be 99% at this stage.

The recovery of ruthenium by the Ru-sorber occurs at a rate of 10g/Mg of fuel which corresponds to 2% of the total Ru inventory. A decontamination factor across Ru-sorber was assumed to be 10<sup>8</sup>. Solid wastes in the form of HEPA filters and Ru-sorbers are sent to the solid waste facility. Based on available information, two HEPA filters per month are needed for that process (Wash 1322 1972). The radioactive load on the ruthenium amounts to 12,000 Ci of ruthenium per Mg of fuel; the apportioned volume of sorber is 10 l/day.

Dissolver: The spent fuel is dissolved in nitric acid. Most of the volatile fission products such as iodines and much of the noble

gases are removed by the off-gas treatment system. Zircaloy hulls remain undissolved and are rinsed with nitric acid in order to remove traces of uranium and plutonium attached to the hulls; after final rinsing with NaOH, the hulls are transferred to fixation and final disposal. They are part of the high-level waste. In order to keep accumulation of insoluble solids—such as Zircaloy fragments, undissolved fuel, and insoluble fission products as low as possible, flushing of the dissolver is applied, which results in the formation of dissolver sludge. The sludge is routed to the solid waste facility. The hull rinse is treated in the waste evaporator and acid recovery system.

Approximately 87% of the krypton is sent to the off-gas treatment system (DOG), where krypton can be retained with an efficiency of approximately 90%, according to the current status of low temperature techniques, the KALC (Krypton Adsorption Liquid Carbon dioxide) (Notz 1973, p. 318). Dissolver flush and hull rinse amount to approximately 630 & per Mg of fuel and contain up to 3 kg Zircaloy, 26 kg NaOH, and 0.3 kg fission products, and less than .2 kg of plutonium. They end up on the waste evaporator and acid recovery and then the solid waste facility. Table 3.3.1, the Isotopic Composition of different streams of the shearing, Tritium Removal and Dissolver processes are shown.

Table 3.3.1 Wastes and Product of Shearing and Tritium Removal and Dissolver. -- HLW, LAW and LLW Fuel Coprocessing Case (input in gram).

FUEL FORE CAPACITY BOOMINM STEADY STATE FLOW OF MATERIAL 10.00MTHH/NAY BURNUF 33000,000MMP CODEING TIME 160NAY,

ALL VALUES OF THIS TABLE IS IN UNITS OF GRAM/H##3 OF FLUW OF MATERIAL FER DAY

							7			
		SHEAL	RING				DISSOLVER	2	H-3 REMOVAL	1
ISOTE	BIAINLESS	INCONAL 718		ZIRCALOY TWO FOUR	HALL	RINSE	FLUSH	p06 2	ULF GAS	FEED TO SX
STRUCTRA	*********			,						
H 3	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.59E-07	5.85E-11	5.95E-09	0.	0.	0.
HE 4	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.36E+00	8.6BE-04	8.84E-02	0.	0.	0.
C 14	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	4.56E-14	0.	0.
AL 27	0.	1.08E103	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
P 32	1.96E-15	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9 32	6.95E-11	2.74E-12	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
S 35	7.88E-23	3.11E-24	0.	. 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
TI 48	1.31E+03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CR 50	1.83E+03	5.03E+02	0.	5.80E+0	0 1.13E+05	4.14E+01	4.21E+03	0.	0.	0.
CR 53	2.22E+04	6.11E+03	0.	7.15E+0	1 1.37E+06	5.03E+02	5.13E+04	0.	0.	0.
MN 54	2.16E-01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
HN 55	1.78E+03	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
FE 54	1.96E103	1.42E+02	0.	3.26E10	0 6.02E F04	2.22E101	2.266103	0.	0.	0.
FE 55	6.43E100	4.64E-01	0.	1.07E-0	2 1.97E 102	7.25E-02	7.38E+00	0.	0.	0.
FE 56	3.08E+04	2.22E+03	0.	5.10E+0	1 9.44E105	3.47E+02	3.53E104	0.	0.	0.
FE 57	3.57E-03	2.58E-04	0.	5.91E-0	6 1.09E-01	4.02E-05	4.10E-03	0.	0.	0.
CO 58	0.	2.14E-01	0.	0.	. 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CO 59	0,	4.83E+02	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CO 60	0.	5.15E101	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0 *
NI 59	1.94E+02	3.14E+02	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
P1 63	3.48E+01	5.64E+01	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CU 65	0.	2.74E+02	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
ZN 64	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.67E-02	6.14E-06	6.25F -04	0.	0.	0.
ZN 65	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.89E-06	1.04E-09	1.086-07	0.	0.	0.
ZN 66	0,	0.	0.	0.	B+88E-05	3+27E-05	3.33E-03	0.	0.	0 *
ZR 90	0.	0.	0.	6.40E+0		4.420105	4.50E107	0.	0.	0.
ZR 91	0.	0.	0.	1.38E+0		9.53E+04	9.70E106	0.	0.	0.
ZR 92	0.	0.	0.	2.14E10		1.48EF05	1.50E+07	0.	0.	0.
ZR 93	0.	0.	0.	2.02E+0		1.39E+02	1.426104	0.	0.	0.
ZR 94	0.	0.	0.	2.16E10		1.49E+05	1.52E107	0.	0.	0 .
ZR 95	0.	0.	0.	1.24E-0		0.56E-01	0.71E+01	0.	0.	0+
ZR 96	0.	0.	0.	3,40010		2.40E+04	2.45E+06	0.	0.	0 .
NB 95	0.	2.48E+00	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0 *
HO 94	0.	5.00E402	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
HO 95	0,	9.06F102	0.	0,	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MD 96	0.	2.47E+00	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
RU101	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.44E101	8.97E-03	9.14E-01	0.	0.	0+
SN125	0.	0,	0.	1.23E-1	0 2.30E-06	H. 46E-10	0.61E=08	0.	0.	0 *

Table 3.3.1 -- Continued

FUEL FOOL CAPACITY BOONTHM STEADY STATE FLUW OF MATERIAL 10.00M/HM/HAY BURNUP 33000.000HWR COOLING TIME 160DAY,

ALL VALUES OF THIS TABLE IS IN UNITS OF GRAN/MS+3 OF FLOW OF MATERIAL PER DAY

								3			
		SHEA	RING					DISSOLVER	2	H-3 REHOVAL	4
ISOTFE	STAINLESS STEEL	INCONAL 718		ZIR	FOUR	HALL	RINSE	FLUSH	DUG _	OFF UAS	FEED TO SK
HEAVY EL	EHENTS#####	*********									
HE 4	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.11E-04	0.	6.74E-11	0.	1.08E-01
RN220	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	B. 22E-16	0.	5.01E-22	0.	8.03E-13
RN222	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	4.29E-17	0.	2.62E-23	0.	4.19E 14
R0224	0,	0.	0.		0.	0.	4.72E-12	0.	2.08E-18	0.	4.611-09
RA225	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	2.94E-16	0.	1.79E-22	0.	2.87E-13
RA226	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	6.67E-12	0.	4.07E-18	0.	6.52E-09
U232	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.15E-07	0.	7.02E-14	0.	1 - 1 3E - 04
U233	0.	0,	0.		0.	0.	1.61E-06	0.	9.80E-13	0.	1.57E-03
U234	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	4.03E-02	0.	2.46E-08	0.	3.94E101
U235	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	2.64E+00	0.	1.61E-06	0.	2.57E+03
U236	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.50E100	0.	9.16E-07	0,	1.47E103
U238	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	3.11E+02	0.	1.90E-04	0.	3.04E105
NF236	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	4.56E-62	0.	2.78E-68	0.	4.45E-59
NF237	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.59E-01	0.	9.70E-08	0.	1.55E402
NF230	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	5.85E-27	0.	3.56E-J3	0.	5.71E-24
NF239	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	2.58E-08	0.	1.57E-14	0.	2.52E-05
PU236	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	3.92E-07	0,	1.19E-13	0.	1.91E-04
PU23B	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.10E-01	0.	3.36E-08	0.	5.39E101
FU239	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	3.48E+00	0.	1.06E-06	0,	1.70E   03
PU240	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.43E100	0.	4.37E-07	0.	7.00CF02
FU241	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	6.67E-01	0.	2.03E-07	0.	3.26E402
PU242	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	2.34E-01	0.	7 - 12E - 0B	0.	1-14E+02
AH241	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.53E-02	0.	9.32E-09	0.	1.49E+01
AH242	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	3.73E-09	0.	2.27E-15	0.	3.64E-06
AH243	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	3.12E-02	0,	1.90E-08	0.	3.04E101
AH244	0,	0.	0.		0.	0.	6.27E-29	0.	3.82E-35	0.	6 - 13E=26
AH245	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	2.02E-18	0.	1.23E-24	0.	1.97E-15
CH242	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	1.70E-03	0.	1.03E-09	0.	1.66E100
CH243	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	2.64E-05	0.	1 - 61E-11	0.	2.58E-02
CH244	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	9.81E-03	0.	5.98E-09	0.	9.58E F00

Table 3.3.1 -- Continued

FUEL FUDE CAFACITY BOOMTHM STEADY STATE FLUW OF MATERIAL 10.00HTHM/DAY BURNUF 33000.000HWD CODLING TIME 160DAY,

ALL VALUES OF THIS TABLE IS IN UNITS OF GRAH/M\*#3 OF FLOW OF MATERIAL PER DAY

							3		,	
		SHEAL	RING				PISSOL VER	0	H-3 PEROPAL	
ISDIPE	STATHLESS	INCONAL.		ZIRCALOY TWO FOUR	HALL	RINSE	FLUSH	pog ~	OFF GAS	FEED TO SX 7
FISSION										
Н 3	0.	0.	0.	0.	0,	0.	0.	0.	1.25E-04	2.30E 04
KR 84	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	3.95E-02	1.47E-04	8.90E-14
KK 85	0.	0.	0.	0,	0.	0.	0.	9.93E-03	3.691-05	2.24E-14
KR 86	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	6.81E-02	2.53E-04	1.53E 13
ZR 90	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	9 - 25E - 03	0.	5.64E-09	0.	9.03E400
ZR 91	0.	0,	0.	0.	0.	2.00E-01	0.	1.22E-07	() .	1.95E102
ZR 92	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.196-01	0.	1.34E-07	0.	2.141102
ZR 93	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.43E-01	0.	1.48E-07	0.	2.37E F02
ZR 94	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.616-01	0.	1.59E-07	0.	2.55E402
ZR 95	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	3.70E-03	0.	2.37E-09	0.	3.816100
ZR 96	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.75E-01	0.	1.67E-07	0.	2.6BE 102
NR 95	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	3.96E-03	0.	2.42E-09	0.	3.07F 100
RU101	0.	0.	0.	0,	0.	2.57E-01	0.	1.56F-07	2.84E 01	1.99E102
RU103	0.	0.	0.	0,	0.	7.63E-04	0,	4.65E-10	8.44E-01	5.91E-01
RU104	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.80E-01	0.	1.100-07	1.99E-01	1.39[102
RU106	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	4.266-02	0.	2.600-00	4.711 02	3.301101
* 4103	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.26E-01	0.	7.21E-08	0.	1.246102
RH103H	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	7.636-07	0.	4.65E-13	0.	7.45E-04
EH106	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	3.73E-08	0.	2.27E-14	0,	3.64E 05
AG110	0.	0.	0.	0,	0.	2.42E-11	0.	1 - 411E-17	0.	2.37E 08
CP133	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	7.36E-05	0.	4.49E-11	0.	7 · 19E - 02
SN125	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	3.02E-10	0.	1.04E-16	0.	2.951-07
SN126	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	6.34E-03	0.	3.86E-09	0.	6.17E100
1129	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	7.94E-02	1,941 03	2 - BSF =13
1131	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.62E-09	6.40E-11	9.40E-21
1132	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	6 - 15E-20	1.50F 21	2,21F-31
XE 1.33M	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2,53E-26	8.95F-29	7,02E-38
XE133	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.70E -12	9 - 57E - 15	7.50F -24
XE 136	0,	0.	0.	0.	0.	7 . 63E - 01	0.	4.65E-07	0.	7.450102
CS133	0,	0.	0.	0.	0.	3.34E-01	0.	2.03E-07	0.	3.26E102
CS134	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5.38E-02	0.	3.28E-08	0.	5.26E101
C9135	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.07E-01	0.	6.52E-08	0.	1.0SE102
US137	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	4.06E-01	0.	2.48E-07	0.	3.27E +02
CE 141	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5.25E-04	0.	3.20E-10	0.	5.13E 01
CE144	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	7+79E-02	0.	4.25E-08	0,	7.61EF01

# Table 3.3.1 -- Continued

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/ - TRITIUM REMOVAL.CELL VENTILATION	5.66E+06H**3/DAY
AIR TO SAND FILTER	
TRITTUM REMOVAL FURENACE COOLING	5.66E+03H**3/DAY
AIR TO SAND FILTER (11 DEGREES C	
TEMP. RISE)	
SHEARING CELL FURGE, ARGON WITH	1.70E+03M**3/DAY
TRACE OF KR,XE,I AND H	
TRITIUM REMOVAL OFF GAS	5.66E+03M**3/DAY
(EURENACE PURGE)	
2-DISSOLVER OFF GAS (1000).	2.83E+04N**3/TinY
SHEARING FILTER DEIDNIZER REGEN	2.27E+00M**3/DAY
(ILLW) 5 0/0 NAOH ANT 5 0/0 HNO	
3-HALL RINSE .	3.03E+00M**3/DAY
(NAUH +NANO3 AND H2O)	
DISSOLVER RINSE (NITRIC ACID)	3.03E+00M**3/DAY
DISSULVER FLUSH (NAOH AND H20)	3.03E-01H**3/BAY
4-RAW METAL SOL'N TO SOLVENT	3.10E+01H**3/DAY
EXTRACTION (HNO3 AND NH40H)	

#### 3.4 Solvent Extraction

In addition to the more general description of the coprocessing flow sheet in Chapter 2, the approach to a quantitative assessment of streams and nuclide distribution is going to be discussed in this section.

Coprocessing proposed in this study uses the basic Purex solvent extraction technology. The process utilizes a number of simple and compound columns (the compound column is composed of scrubbing and extraction sections and it is center fed). In the flow sheet (Fig. 2.3) the codecontamination of the Raw Metal Solution (RMS) coming from feed clarification is done by 1A and 1A' compound columns, with combined decontamination factor of about 10<sup>3</sup>. The 1A column removes the bulk fission product and 1A' contactor provides an additional decontamination under conditions which favor the scrubbing of Zr, Nb, and Ru compound.

The uranium-plutonium separation is performed in the partitioning column by adding reductant such as ferrous ion to the feed of this contactor. The valence state of plutonium is changed to non-extractable form pu (III).

$$Pu^{4+} + Fe^{2+} + NH_2SO_3^{-} + Pu^{3+} + Fe^{3+} NH_3SO_3^{-}$$

The sulfamate acts as a nitrite suppressor (Cleveland 1979, p. 463). The uranium bearing stream (1CF) overflows the 1B column and flows into the bottom of scrubbing column 1C. The product-free solvent (1CW) is route to the solvent recovery. The aqueous effluent (1CP) is steam-stripped of residual organic phase, and concentrated in the ICU concentrator to meet the final uranium cycles feed specifications.

The second and third uranium purification cycles (Fig. 2.3) have a total decontamination factor of 10<sup>4</sup>, changes in the decontamination of the product streams are brought about through variations of flows in the columns 1A and 1A' only. As the decontamination factors in these contractor increases, the waste streams 1AW and 1A'W are growing accordingly, the latter giving rise to solid non high-level waste in the waste evaporation facility.

As mentioned in Chapter 2, the plutonium is purified only once in the codecontamination cycle (1A, 1A') leading to savings in the amount of low active waste, such as spent solvent, resins, etc. It is the purification of the plutonium in a second and third cycle, not present in the coprocessing flow sheet, that constitutes the main difference in waste production compared to a standard Purex system.

Table 3.4.1 shows the streams in the second and third Pu purification cycle; the savings due to omission of these two cycles amount to approximately 3500  $\ell$  of 1AW per hour.

It should be remembered that in both cases (standard reprocessing and coprocessing) the final products or uranium and plutonium are evaporated before being sent to the UF $_6$  production and Pu conversion plants, respectively. The values in Table 3.3.2 are those before evaporation.

The ratio Pu/U in Table 3.4.2 is 1000 for the plutonium stream; this ratio is changed to an approximate value of 10 prior to conversion by adding U-238 from the head end of the fuel cycle. This blending occurs with a concentrated natural uranium nitrate solution to produce

Table 3.4.1 Waste from Second and Third Pu Purification Cycles. -- (Reprocessing); Pu Product to Pu Conversion

	Second Pu Cycle LAW Evap. (HLLW)	Third Pu Cycle* LAW (HLLS)
Flow, l/h	1484	2126
Uranium, g/h	$6.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$
Plutonium, g/h	.38	<.1%
Zr/Nb, Ci/h	32.7	·
Ru, Ci/h	7.6	_
F.P., g/h	12.6	105

Product Pu from Reprocessing Plant to Pu Conversion

Flow, l/h	75.3
U, g/h	3.8.
Pu, kg/h	3.7
FP, g/h	$4.4 \times 10^{-6}$
Ar, Nb, Ru, Ci/&	$3.1 \times 10^{-3}$
HNO <sub>3</sub> , mole/h	2.96

Like the second cycle, the third cycle comprises three streams leaving the two contactors. One of these streams consists of evaporator condensate, which concentrates the Pu stream for Pu conversion ( $\approx$ 454  $\ell/h$ ).

Table 3.4.2 Product Streams from Solvent Extraction. -- See Fig. 2.3, LWR Coprocessing before final concentration.

	Plutonium (1BP)	Uranium (2EU)
Flowrate, l/h	638	6244
Uranium, g/h	3.96	$386.5 \times 10^3$
Plutonium, g/h	$3.7 \times 10^3$	$8.7 \times 10^{-8}$
FP, g/h	10.8	$7.49 \times 10^{-3}$
Np, g/h	. 2	$6.6 \times 10^{-3}$
Ruthenium, Ci/h	7.66	$2.75 \times 10^{-3}$
Zr-Nb, Ci/h	32.6	$6 \times 10^{-3}$
α Emitters, Ci/h	- " ;	5.22
Am, Cm	<1% feed	
HNO <sub>3</sub> , mole/&	•67	0.032

a "master-mix". Feed batches to coconversion are sufficiently large to permit a two weeks operation of each coconversion line on a solution having uniform plutonium isotopic composition.

Flow ratios for columns in solvent extraction were calculated by aid of code SX (Appendix C). The code uses extension to the Kremser-Brown equation (Smith 1963, p. 257). This equation is applicable to the problem if the following assumptions are made;

- The equilibrium and operating curves for the column are linear
- The output flows of each stage of a column are at chemical equilibrium
- Steady state conditions are reached

The computer program is able to calculate all flows for a given number of extraction and scrubbing stages (calculation of solvent extraction is based on the assumption of discrete stages, preferentially when the separation is done in stage-wise equipment such as mixer-settlers). The average distribution coefficient for isotopic species in input to the calculation, i.e., which is constant throughout a column.

## 3.5 Waste Treatment Systems

To describe the system properly, the different types of waste should be defined at this point:

- High level liquid waste HLLW). This waste is composed of two classes within itself: High Active Waste (HAW) which is produced by the 1A column of the first solvent extraction cycle; it contains ~ 99% of all fission products. Low Active Waste (LAW) is produced primarily by the 1A' column and in the

plutonium evaporator overhead. Generally, LLW is produced by all plutonium purification cycles; these are eliminated in the coprocessing plant. LAW contains about 1% of the fission products.

- Intermediate level liquid waste (ILLW). This type of waste is generated by aqueous solvent extraction washes from the purification of uranium and contains lower concentrations of fission products than LAW. This waste does not contain appreciable amounts of uranium and/or plutonium.
- Low level liquid waste (LLLW). These are condensates of ILLW evaporators. LLLW are monitored and may need some treatment before being released to the environment.

Waste Evaporation and Acid Recovery (Docket 50-332-57 1974)

This system accepts HLLW and ILLW from solvent extraction and other parts of the coprocessing plant. The main function of this system is to reduce the storage requirements for such waste. After HLLW and ILLW are evaporated, the condensates from this evaporation are further processed to recover nitric acid and water for reuse in the plant. The results of the acid recovery processes, condensate, and overhead are channeled to proper storage areas prior to solidification. Figure 3.5.1 shows a simplified version of waste evaporation and acid recovery. As stated above, HLLW is broken down into HAW and LAW and is guided to HAW and LAW evaporators, respectively. Each of these evaporators is composed of two stages: in the case of the LAW evaporator, the concentrate from the first stage is passed through an agitated anion-exchange

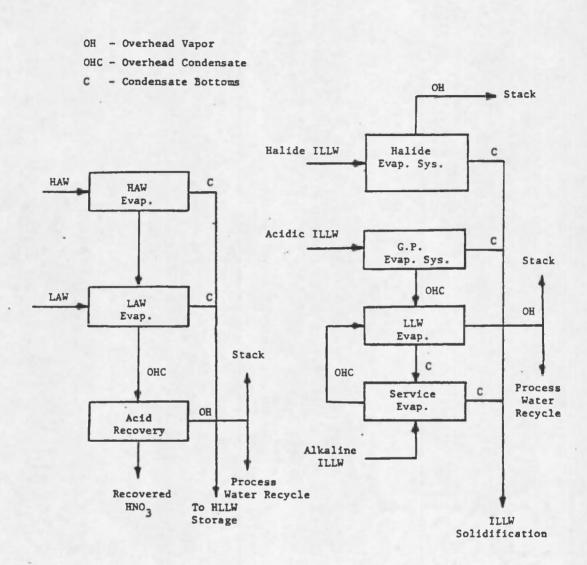


Fig. 3.5.1 Waste Evaporation and Acid Recovery Block Diagram.

column to recover plutonium. The acidic concentrate bottoms from the first stage of the HAW evaporator; feed clarification slurry, solids, and anion-exchange column products are then sent to the HLLW tanks. The operation in both systems, HAW and LAW, is carried out by adding a solution of sugar to suppress ruthenium oxidation, and volatilization. The overhead, from the second HAW stage and the first stage of the LAW evaporator, is sent to the second stage of the LAW evaporator; from there, the overhead is routed to the acid recovery unit. The product of this last stage is nitric acid to be used in the plant and water, some of which is evaporated through the off-gas system. The overhead of the second stage LAW evaporator consists of about 269  $\mathrm{m}^3$  per day (based on the processing of 10 MgHM per day) which contains 13.2 w/o nitric acid. In the acid recovery, this is separated into 57 m<sup>3</sup> of 50% HNO, to be recycled and  $212~\text{m}^3$  of water, containing approximately 0.05% HNO<sub>3</sub>. All the products of the acid recovery system have low level activity. This facility is also used for the UF, acidic waste.

Depending upon its origin (acidic, alkaline, halide), ILLW is routed to one of three evaporator systems:

The general purpose (G.P.) evaporator concentrates ILLW, generated by the uranium evaporator condensates in SX (solvent extraction) and the solvent wash wastes from the uranium cycles, plus the external cask wash and some water from solid waste facilities and UF<sub>6</sub>. These wastes are acidic, and their total volume amounts to approximately 300 m<sup>3</sup>/day (see Table 3.5.1). The overhead of this evaporator is then sent to the LLW

Table 3.5.1. Wastes from Uranium Purification Cycles. -- For LWR Fuel.

	Codecontamina	ntion Cycle	Seco	Second U Cycle			Third U Cycle	
	1CW (ILLW)	1CSW * (LAW)	1DW (LAW)	1EW (ILLW)	1ESW (ILLW)	2DW (LAW)	2ESW (ILLW)	
Flow, l/h	7063	125	2109	5360	84	2107.	84	
Uranium, g/h	35.3	38.7	40.0	39.7	39.5	40,	39.5	
Plutonium, g/h	1.4×10 <sup>-4</sup>	. 36	1.39	0	.02	5.9×10 <sup>-4</sup>	. 0	
Zr/Nb, Ci/h	2.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>	.36	0.16	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	1.6×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.4×10 <sup>-4</sup>	$7.3 \times 10^{-4}$	
Ru, Ci/h	2.1×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.24	3.16	2.3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.2×10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.32	.14	
FP, g/h	1.06×10 <sup>-4</sup>	7.77	1.2	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	1.9×10 <sup>-2</sup>	<del>-</del> .	.08	
NF-239, g/h	1.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>	.22	2×10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.×10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.2×10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.7×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.4×10 <sup>-5</sup>	
HNO <sub>3</sub> , mole/h	×			<del>.</del>	· · <del>·</del>	2,33		

<sup>\*</sup> Treatment of LAW leads to 54  $\ensuremath{\text{l}}/h$  solid waste.

evaporator. In the G.P. evaporator, the activity at the inlet amounts to 128.4  $\mu$ Ci/kg, while the overhead condensate leaving this unit has only 1.7 x  $10^{-3}$   $\mu$ Ci/kg (and is routed back to the LLW processor) and consists of approximately 450 Mg of liquid per day.

- The service evaporator concentrates ILLW wastes which are alkaline in nature. Typical waste streams include decontamination solutions, laundry wastes, wastes from all building floor drains not located in a high radiation area, and fuel storage pool wastes. The volume of these waste streams varies, depending upon the activities in the plant, but the amount of waste can be estimated to be 270 Mg/day with activities of 24.8 mCi/kg (approximately 3 Mg/day of which are contributed by the MOX fabrication). The mass reduction factor for this evaporator is 0.993, the output to the LLW evaporator has a specific activity of 25.3 µCi/kg.
- The halide waste evaporator concentrates waste streams containing some quantities of chlorides or fluoride. Such wastes include laboratory waste, raffinate from the Plutonium Ion exchanger recovery column in the Pu conversion process. The waste stream to the evaporator has an activity of  $2.7 \times 10^{-2}$  Ci/kg and the mass is reduced by 9.7%.

#### LLW Evaporator

Overheads from the general purpose and service evaporators are combined to produce an LLLW waste stream which is routed to the

low level waste (LLW) evaporator for further concentration. The concentrated bottom of the LLW evaporator is recycled to the service evaporator, and the overheads are either condensed and reused as process water or vaporized and discharged to the atmosphere.

The total condensed bottoms from the G.P., Service, and halide waste evaporators are directed as indicated in Fig. 3.5.1 and quantified in Table 3.5.2 to the ILLW solidification.

## 3.6 UF6 Production

In this section of the model, the  ${\rm UO}_2$  ( ${\rm NO}_3$ )<sub>2</sub> originating in the solvent extraction purification cycles is converted to  ${\rm UF}_6$ , which is shipped to the uranium enrichment facility. The  ${\rm UF}_6$  facility receives purified uranium nitrate solution from solvent extraction (Table 3.4.2) in an accountability tank where it is weighed, sampled, and transferred to storage tanks. Then the uranylnitrate solution (61.8 g  ${\rm U/l}$ ) is concentrated in an evaporator to approximately 1089 g  ${\rm U/l}$ , becoming UNH.

Uranium conversion is based on a demonstrated four-step process (ORNL/NUREG/TM-37 1977).

The denitration process is based on thermal decomposition of uranyl nitrate hexahydrate to uranium trioxide by the following series of reactions:

$$\text{HO}_{2}(\text{NO}_{3}) \cdot 6\text{H}_{2}\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{HO}_{2}(\text{NO}_{3})_{2} + 6\text{H}_{2}\text{O}$$
 $\text{HO}_{2}(\text{NO}_{3})_{2} \longrightarrow \text{HO}_{3} + \text{N}_{2}\text{O}_{4} + \frac{\text{I}_{2}\text{O}_{2}}{2}$ 

Table 3.5.2 Concentrated Bottoms Form G.P., Service, and Halide Evaporators to ILLW Solidification

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	G.P.	Service	Halide
Mass, Mg/day	1.045	1.807	1.1
Activity, Ci/kg	$51 \times 10^{-3}$	$25. \times 10^{-3}$	$27 \times 10^{-3}$
Pu, g/day	$6.75 \times 10^{-3}$		7.97
U, g/day	<b>-</b>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	29.94
F.P. Activity, Ci/K	$50. \times 10^{-3}$	$25 \times 10^{-3}$	$27 \times 10^{-3}$
Actinides, Ci/Kg	.095 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	.0824 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	_ `.

The temperature at which these reactions take place are generally between 300°C to 400°C.

Then, uranium dioxide is prepared by reduction of  ${\rm UO}_3$  with hydrogen, utilizing the fluidized bed reactor technique developed at Oak Ridge. The reaction is presented by the equation:

$$\mathtt{UO}_3 + \mathtt{H}_2 \longrightarrow \mathtt{UO}_2 + \mathtt{H}_2 \mathtt{O}$$

Heat is applied to the reactor at the beginning of a cycle to increase its temperature from abiant to a value in range of 540°C to 620°C. Once the reaction has been initiated, heat must be removed from system because of the exthermic nature of the reaction. Careful control of the temperature is essential at this stage of the process.

In the next step uranium tetrafluoride is prepared by reaction of HF with  ${\rm UO}_2$  at temperatures of 350°C to 600°C according to the equation:

$$UO_2 + 4HF \longrightarrow UF_4 + 2H_2O$$

The reaction is highly exothermic. The product of this stage is 93% UF $_4$  ("green salt") with 5% UO $_2$  and 2% UO $_2$ F $_2$ . The model plant uses a fluidized bed fluorinator as reference method with CaF $_2$  as dilutent to control the highly exothermic reaction.

$$UF_4 + F_2 \rightarrow UF_6$$

Excellent conversion of UF  $_4$  to UF  $_6$  can be obtained when operating in the temperature range of 425°C to 565°C. The reaction

rate is extremely fast under these conditions and increases rapidly with the temperature. Such a condition can place a heavy load on the reactor. Hence,  $\operatorname{CaF}_2$  is used in the bed as heat exchange medium and to dilute the  $\operatorname{UF}_4$ . Periodic removal of the fluorinator bed material is needed to control the buildup of plutonium and fission products in the system. Filtered  $\operatorname{UF}_6$  product is then passed through two cold-traps which are in series in order to remove impurities in  $\operatorname{UF}_6$ . This is done by first freezing to get the impurities out and finally be heating the cold-traps to vent the  $\operatorname{UF}_6$  liquids. The product usually has less than 0.5 w/o HF. Table 3.6.1 shows some of the waste generated by the  $\operatorname{UF}_6$  facility. The off-gas is treated by going through a scrubber after leaving the cold-trap to prevent release of  $\operatorname{F}_2$  and HF to the atmosphere. The scrubber is followed by an absorber and filter. A solution of KOH is used to purify the off-gas.  $\operatorname{K}_2\operatorname{UO}_4$  is part of the recovered solid waste and is drummed for storage.

## 3.7 Coconversion of Plutonium and Uranium

The coconversion of plutonium and uranium is a critical step in the coprocessing flow sheet of LWR fuel. The process of coconversion of plutonium and uranium nitrate solutions to mixed power is under investigation by the General Electric and DuPont Companies. The process is dubbed "coprecal" (CONF-780304 1978 pp. VII-15; - VII-16), which is a short form of coprecipitation-calcination. It is done by first adding ammonium hydroxide to concentrated plutonium-uranium nitrate solution to produce divided slurry of ammonium diuranate and plutonium hydroxide. Next, both slurries are introduced to an elutriative fluid bed unit

Table 3.6.1. Waste in  $\mathrm{UF}_6$  Production Normalized to 10 MTHM.

Liquid Waste	
Water from Concentration and Other Processes to G.P. Evap. (78 kg HNO <sub>3</sub> /day)	146.57 Mg/day
Acid from Acid Recovery from Calcination	28.7 $m^3/day$ (.18 mole HNO <sub>3</sub> )
Solids	
Spent Electrolyte	1814 kg/day
Fluorination Tower Waste (CaF <sub>2</sub> + Ash)	152.4 kg/day (contains Pu and F.P.)
Solid K <sub>2</sub> UO <sub>4</sub> Mud from Cold Trap	43.54 kg/day
Solid KOH + CaF <sub>2</sub> from Cold Trap	1251.91 kg/day (2.61 $^{W}$ /o KOH)

until they are calcined to  ${\rm UO}_3{\rm -PuO}_2$ . Then it is further reduced by mixing 6% hydrogen in nitrogen at high temperature to produce  ${\rm UO}_2{\rm -PuO}_2$ . The powder is treated with hot carbon dioxide gas to stabilize the powder, so that reoxidation is inhibited when contacted with air.

The 1BP stream (Fig. 2.1, Table 3.4.2) containing uranium, plutonium and traces of fission products, carries approximately 89 kg of plutonium and 0.1 kg of uranium per day with a flow rate of approximately 15.3 m $^3$ /day. This flow is concentrated by a factor of about 8 in a final evaporation. So the 1BP stream feeding into a coconversion facility has a flow rate of 2.1 m $^3$ /day or 42.7 mgHM/Cm $^3$ . In a next step, some of the uranium from the UF $_6$  facility is mexed with this stream to bring the concentration of heavy metal up to 400 mg/m $^3$ . This can be done in two ways:

- 1). Wet mixing: Concentrated uranium nitrate from the  ${\rm UF}_6$  facility is mixed with the 1BP stream.
- 2) Dry mixing:  ${\rm UO}_2$  from the reductor is mixed with  ${\rm Puo}_2$ ,  ${\rm Pu}_2$  which has been denatured with natural uranium to a  ${\rm Pu/U}$  ratio of 1/9.

The first alternative is more practical at this time. After bringing the concentration of 400 mgHM/m<sup>3</sup> of solution, a certain quantity of natural uranium solution (from the head end of the fuel cycle) is added to produce a "master mix" containing 10% plutonium in the U-Pu product (Fig. 3.7.1 shows a schematic of this facility).

The feed to coconversion is provided in a sufficiently large batch so that the feed solution is uniform in isotopic composition.

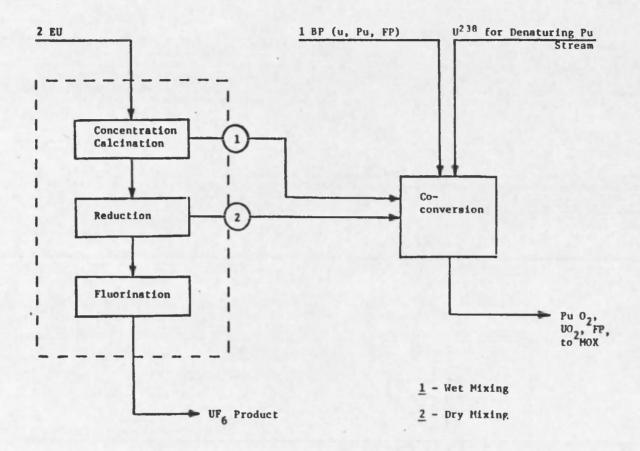


Fig. 3.7.1 Coconversion Facility.

The product of the conversion is then sent to the MOX fuel fabrication. All processes in this facility are done in caves. The final product consists of approximately 1 Mg of PuO<sub>2</sub>-UO<sub>2</sub> per day with an activity of 2.146 KCi. The acidic and aqueous waste of this process can be recycled; solid waste consists of spent filters and resins. As the facilities are not yet developed fully, assumptions about waste quantities have to be made.

## 3.8 Off-Gas Treatment

The atmospheric releases of radioactive radioisotopes from a fuel processing plant are greatly reduced by the use of effluent treatment systems. Figure 3.8.1 shows the block diagram for the vessel off-gas (VOG) and dissolver off-gas (DOG) systems (ORNL/NUREG/TM-6 1977).

The present off-gas systems include voloxidation and trapping for tritium (or HTO) removal, fluorocarbon absorption of Kr-85 and C-14 (as CO<sub>2</sub>) (the process is called KALC: Krypton Absorption in Liquid Carbon dioxide), volatilization of I-129 and I-131 from dissolver solutions followed by sorption in a scrubber system, filtration of particulates by HEPA filters, and Ru by silicagel beds. This system is designed to meet all existing NRC requirements.

The majority of gaseous radionuclides is released in the head end of the fuel processing plant, which includes fuel shearing, tritium removal, and dissolver operations. Radioactive gases from H-3 removal are first passed through a silver zeolite bed to recover iodine. The effluents are combined with the argon shear purge (and the shear cell

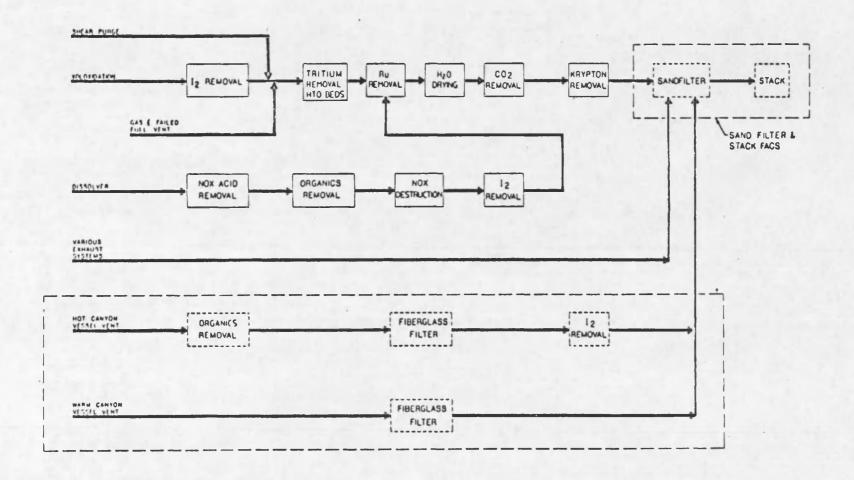


Fig. 3.8.1. Off Gas Treatment System.

purge, if contaminated) and passed through the tritium recovery system. H-3 is oxidized to HTO and absorbed on special zeolite beds (Yarbro 1974).

The off-gas from the dissolver is first passed through a stain-less steel-wool ruthenium abosrption bed, then through NO $_{\rm X}$  recovery. After that, this flow is treated to remove TBP vapor and more of the iodine. This flow is combined with effluents from the HTO recovery system and is further purified from C-14 and Ru-103, 106. Finally, Kr-85 is recovered by a selective absorption process using R-12 (dichlorodifluoromethane).

Table 3.8.1 shows the flow rates and order of magnitude of activities of the off-gas system. The total discharge to sand filters is  $1.56 \times 10^6$  m<sup>3</sup>/hr. The sand filters are a final step in removal of particulates before the off-gas is discharged to the environment.

Sand filters are long-lived, have high efficiency of particulate retention, and high air permeability. To obtain these qualities, a flow velocity of about 2.5 to 3 cm/sec is suitable, leading to an efficiency of approximately 99.95%. After passing through sand filters, the flow is routed through a series of HEPA's and is finally released to the atmosphere at the top of a 200 ft stack. The activity of the stock air is listed in Table 3.8.2, based on data from various sources.

In a final Table 3.8.3, the solid waste generated by dissolver off-gas and vessel off-gas treatment is shown.

Table 3.8.1 Off-Gas Treatment Flows\*

Stream	m <sup>3</sup> /day	Gas Composition	Ci/m <sup>3</sup>	
Failed Fuel Vent	3.12	He,I,Kr,H <sup>3</sup>		
Purge Shear	1430	Argon, Kr, Xe, I, H		
Voloxidation Furnace Purge	4764	Air,HTO,Kr,I,Xe,Ru	3	
Dissolver Off-Gas	$2.38 \times 10^4$	Air,NO <sub>X</sub> ,Kr,I,Xe,CO <sub>2</sub>	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	
Vessel Vent Hot Canyon	$3.43 \times 10^5$	Air, Solvent (TBP) F.P.	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	
HLLW Tank Off-Gas Warm Canyon and Vitrification	$4.05 \times 10^4$	Air,F.P.	$3.5 \times 10^{-3}$	
Off-Gas-to-Sand Filter				
Various Exhaust Systems	$7.13 \times 10^6$	Air, Impurities $(N0_x, C0_2)$	nil	
Off-Gas Treated (Purified)	$2.38 \times 10^5$	Air	nil	
Off-Gas Treatment Bldg. Rent	$21.76 \times 10^3$	Air	ni1	
Other Building Rents				
(ILLW, ILLW, Vessel, etc. Rent)	3.01 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	Air, (NO <sub>x</sub> ,CO <sub>2</sub> )	ni1	

<sup>\*</sup>Flow rate per 10 MTHM/day.

Table 3.8.2 Estimated Mainstack Gas Composition

		<u> </u>	
Species	μCi/Dm <sup>3</sup>	ntration ppm	
NO x	*	5	
Kr-85	$4.45 \times 10^{-4}$		
	8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$8 \times 10^{-3}$	•
HTO, HT	$1.75 \times 10^{-5}$	enn van dest	
	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
1 <sub>2</sub> -129	$4.45 \times 10^{-11}$		•
	$3 \times 10^{-12}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	
Ru-106	$4.45 \times 10^{-8}$	and and and	•
	1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>		
C-14	$3.11 \times 10^{-8}$		

Table 3.8.3 Waste Generation by DOG, VOG Treatment. -- Based on a fuel throughput of 10 Mg/day.

Facility	Quantity (l/day)	Activity Ci/day			
I Removal (Silver Exchanged Mordenite Beds)	7.4	~1.12 (I-129, 131)			
HTO Sieve Bed	.08	772			
Sorbent CO <sub>2</sub> as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	40.				
HEPA Filters	792.	4965 (TRU,α)			
	736	10 (FP,β-γ)			
Ru Adsorbers	10	6.8 x 10 <sup>3*</sup>			
Sand Filter m 3** (Gravel and Sand)	39000	<b></b>			

<sup>\*</sup>This activity si calculated at 270 days after discharge of fuel from reactor.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The lifetime of the sand filter is not known.

#### CHAPTER 4

#### FUEL CYCLE IMPACT

#### 4.1 Operational Impacts

Should the coprocessing with partial decontamination option be adopted, various steps in the fuel cycle will be effected in a variety of ways. But, coprocessing, by itself creates relatively minor changes in the traditional fuel reprocessing in way of plant design, equipment, or operational constraints. This fact is its basic and most important advantage of a coprocessing strategy. In the case of reactors and fuel fabrication, coprocessing with partial decontamination will introduce some impact over that previously projected for mixed-oxide fuel cycle.

In reprocessing facilities, only a few pieces of equipment will be directly affected. Major changes as mentioned in the Chapter 3 will be in the solvent extraction's first cycle 1A and 1B contactors and the coconversion facilities, however, in order to ensure that the equipment, and flow sheet of facility are not modified to produce a pure plutonium stream, new operating and monitoring constraints could be imposed.

The basic designs required to achieve the conversion and partial separations dictated by coprocessing are not expected to be much different from the conventional reprocessing hardware. The technological challenge would be to design equipment that is temper-resistant and inherently limits the separation or mixing of uranium and plutonium,

to those concentrations specified by coprocessing concept. While it may be theoretically possible to design equipment to limit the product  $(CONF-780304\ 1978\ pp.\ v-7\ -\ v-9)$ , it would be extremely difficult to do so practically.

The conversion step is the most heavily impacted portion of the fuel cycle because of the large increase in volume throughput. For comparison purposes in pure plutonium conversions plant servicing a 10 mg/day reprocessing a throughput volume of only about 60 kg/day of PuO<sub>2</sub> would be expected. The throughput volume increases to 1 mg/day of PuO<sub>2</sub> - UO<sub>2</sub> in case of coprocessing with partial decontamination. This increase in the throughput volume will increase the radiation level and the number of processing lines, which will result in higher operating risks. The operation of multiple lines will also increase maintenance requirements, sampling and analytical needs, and operating crew size in a manner far less efficient than normally assumed when scaling up a process for greater throughput. One advantage is a gain of reliability, because of multitrain process equipment.

# 4.2 Resource Impacts

Coprocessing has a negligible impact on the overall uranium and enrichment requirements when it is compared to previous plutonium LWR recycling concepts. However, coprocessing can play an important role in increasing the effective uranium and enrichment supply by helping to provide a plutonium utilization fuel cycle that is acceptable for use. If coprocessing can enable plutonium and uranium to be recycled to LWR's, the potential exists for reducing the uranium requirements by

about one-third and the enrichment requirements by about one-fourth.

Of still more importance is the potential that coprocessing has for demonstrating commercial-scale plutonium processing such that there will be an existing technical base from which a viable breeder program can be launched. The breeder option represents one of the few demonstrated sources for meeting the energy needs of the 21st century and prudent energy planning should ensure that this option remains open. From the standpoint of global security and stability, the lack of adequate power may well be a greater risk than the risk that nations will use the fuel cycle as a source for nuclear weapons.

## 4.3 Advance Reactor Concepts

The coprocessing strategy for LWR uranium-plutonium fuel cycle appears practical and achievable. This is made possible by the fact that utility reactors are not significantly affected and the existing infrastructure needs not suffer major dislocation. The experiences with mixed oxide fuel implant minor changes in fuel rod composition within a fuel assembly (all-rod concept for PWR and island design for BWR), it is possible to utilize current reactors (Regional Nuclear Fuel Cycle Centers 1977 pp. 167-191).

Coprocessing appears to easily integrate into the more commonly proposed advanced reactor concepts (Williams 1978). One parameter that must be defined to enable coprocessing service a wide range of reactor concepts is the degree of proliferation risk associated with products containing upwards of 25-30% plutonium. Without such definition, the application of coprocessing to breeder fuels may be

jeopardized. It should be noted that while the majority of data in this report has assumed an LWR fuel cycle as the reference case, there have been no identified factors that prevent coprocessing from being successfully applied to a breeder fuel cycle or to mixed LWR and breeder cycles.

Undenatured (no U-238) thorium cycles could logically incorporate the coprocessing concepts by utilizing thorium as the chemical diluent for the fissile U-233. In general, with the presence of U-238 in the flow sheet, the recovery system will be required to handle a combination of not only thorium and uranium, but also the plutonium which is produced in the reactor form the fertile U-238. The plutonium could be coprocessed using portions of the U-238 present as diluent or it could be diluted with depleted uranium after having been recovered in purified form. The coprocessing plant's main stream would process the bulk thorium and uranium such that the U-233/U-238 mixture would be the proper proportion for recycle. The actual ratio of U-238 denaturant and thorium diluent to the U-233 fissile product will likely be determined by reactor physical considerations more than non-proliferation attributes (LA-7411-MS 1978).

#### CHAPTER 5

#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

Coprocessing with partial decontamination is one alternative which can help to meet nonproliferation objectives in the nuclear fuel Its implementation requires change in only two steps of the nuclear fuel cycle, a relatively minor change in the reprocessing concept, and a substantial development effort in the field of coconversion of uranium and plutonium solutions. It is one of the attractive features of the coprocessing option that an incremental reduction in diversion risk is gained at a relatively small increase in fuel cycle complexity. Basically, there are two coprocessing techniques: the partitioning of plutonium and uranium from irradiated fuel is performed without producing a pure plutonium stream. In this version plutonium is chemically diluted with uranium whose main constituent is fertile uranium-238 (Pobereskin 1977). A second approach, which served as a model for this study, uses the traditional Purex flow sheet but confines the plutonium product stream to heavily shielded, inaccessible areas of the plant until uranium diluent is added (DPST-AFCT-77-1-2).

An objective of this study was to estimate the non high level wastes generated in this modified reprocessing facility. This assessment is based on the amounts of waste encountered in the Purex process and related operations. Even though not too many detailed data are

available, this analysis was aided by the fact that the main steps in the reprocessing flow sheet are similar for both coprocessing and standard Purex. The most striking difference lies in the omission of a second and third plutonium purification cycle. All other processes are found in both reprocessing alternatives. In order to quantify the savings in waste production, equal waste categories should be compared; in terms of LAW production, comparison is based on one Mg of fuel processed:

Coprocessing: 54  $\ell/h$  of LAW stemming from codecontamination 422  $\ell/h$  of LAW from second and third uranium cycle

Total: 476 l/h

Standard Purex: 476 l/h

148

Waste from 2nd and 3rd Pu Purification (Table 3.3.1)

213

Total: 837 l/h

Savings: 361 ℓ/h (~58%)

Besides these savings, there are also penalties which contribute especially to solid waste which cannot be quantified as easily as the liquid waste mentioned above. The product stream 1BP from solvent extraction to the U-Pu conversion is contaminated with FP's and actinides, which requires additional precaution in adding to the solid waste in the form of small equipment and HEPA filters.

The coprocessing flow sheet as it is presented in this document suggests the following conclusions:

- The inherently safe nuclear fuel cycle cannot be established. The safeguarding measures already in effect have reduced the risk to a relatively low level. A coprocessing measure will only result in an incremental reduction of such a risk.
- As an effective method of non-proliferation measures, any technical control should be supplemented with institutional controls.
- Coprocessing with partial decontamination can be a substantial deterrent to potential diverters who are members of a subnational group. The increases in mass of material that has to be diverted plus the activity of this material will reduce its attractiveness.
- The technology required for coprocessing is readily available, therefore the option coprocessing can be applied to nuclear fuel cycle in a short period of time.
- No major barrier have been identified which would prevent orderly implementation of the coprocessing and partial decontamination into LWR or breeder

fuel cycle. Implementation timing would largely be dependent on the lead time required for facility design and construction. Furthermore coprocessing with partial contamination does not aggravate existing sensitive nuclear issues such as waste disposal but on the contrary it would be a method to reduce high active waste (Patrashakorn 1980).

This document considered only LWR fuel cycle. In order to complete the perspective of nuclear fuel cycle, further studies in the following areas are recommended:

- Reactor physic calculation concerning recycle of fission products.
- 2) Development of a general computer code for Pu-U, Th-U fuel coprocessing using the codes "COPRO" and "SX".

## APPENDIX A

# MASS BALANCE AND RADIOACTIVE PROCESS LOSSES FOR LWR COPROCESSING FUEL CYCLE

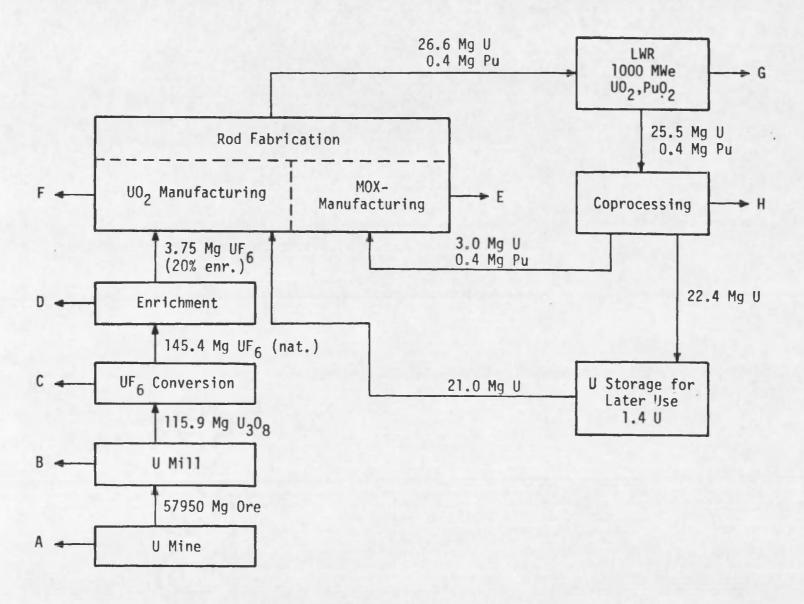


Fig. 1 Coprocessing Fuel Cycle with Process Indices for Table 1.

Table 1 Radioactive Process Losses and Effluents. -- A LWR cycle using coprocessing.

Index	Isotopes		ate	Concentration	Mass (Mg)	Radioactivity	
		Physical	Chemical	(µC1/ml)	(Mg)	(Ci)	(Bq)
A U-Mining		Liquid			4.7 E 5 m <sup>3</sup>		
o manang	U-238		oxides	7.3 E-8	3.1 E-2	1.0 E-2	3.8 E 8
	U-235		oxides	1.1 E-9	2.3 E-4	4.9 E-4	1.8 E 7
	U-234		oxides	2.3 E-8	1.7 E-6	1.0 E-2	3.8 E 8
	Th-234		oxides	2.3 E-8	4.6 E-13	1.0 E-2	3.8 E 8
	Ra-226		oxides	2.3 E-8	1.0 E-8	1.0 E-2	3.8 E 8
	Other			1.7 E-7	5.5 E-7	7.8 E-2	2.9 E 9
		Gaseous					
	Rn-222		Rn	1.4 E-12	9.1 E-10	1.4 E 2	5.1 E I
	Rn-222 daughters		NA	6.5 E-10	3.7 E-7	6.3 E 2	2.3 E 1
В	U (tails)	Solid	oxides		5.9 E 4	1.6 E 4	5.7 E I
U-Milling	V daughters		oxides		(tails)		
	U (tails pond)	Liquid	oxides, ions	NA	3.8 E 4m <sup>3c</sup>	Not Released	
	V daughters						
	U (natural)			5.2 E-7		NA	
	Th-230		Th(IV)	1.4 E-5		NA	
	Ra-226		Ra(II)	2.3 1-7		NA	

Table 1 -- Continued

Index Isotope	Isotopes				Mass		Radioactivity	
		Physical	Chemical	(µCi/ml)	(Mg)	(C1)	(Bq)	
		Gaseous						
	U-238		oxides	2.0 E-16	5.9 E-2	2.0 E-2	7.2 E 8	
	U-235		oxides	9.1 E-18	4.2 E-4	9.1 E-4	3.4 E 7	
	U-234		oxides	2.0 E-16	3.2 E-6	2.0 E-2	7.2 E 8	
	Th-234		IIA	1.0 E-16	4.2 E-13	9.8 E-3	3.6 E 8	
	Pa-234m		NA	1.0 E-16	1.4 E-17	9.8 E-3	3.6 E 8	
	Th-231		NA	9.1 E-18	1.7 E-15	9.1 E-4	3.4 E 7	
	Pa-231		NA	9.1 E-18	1.7 E-3	9.1 E-4	3.4 E 7	
	Th-230		NA	1.0 E-16	4.9 E-7	9.8 E-3	3.6 E 8	
	Ra-226		NA	1.0 E-16	9.8 E-9	9.8 E-3	3.6 E 8	
	Rn-222		Rn	4.5 E-13	2.9 E-10	4.4 E 1	1.6 E 1	
	Po-218		NA	4.5 E-13	1.6 E-13	4.4 E 1	1.6 E 1	
	Pb-214		NA	4.5 E-13	1.3 E-12	4.4 E 1	1.6 E 1	
	Bi-214		NA	4.4 E-13	9.8 E-13	4.4 E 1	1.6 E 1	
	Po-214		NA	4.5 E-13	1.4 E-19	4.4 E 1	1,6 E 1	
	Other		NA	2.6 E-15	4.6 E-10	2.5 E-1	2.9 E 1	

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	Isotopes	St Physical	ate Chemical	Concentration (µC1/ml)	Mass (Mg)	Radioa (C1)	ctivity (Bq)
С		Solid					
UF 6 Con-	U-238	50114	oxides		1.4 E-1	4.8 E-2	1.8 E 9
version	U-235		UF <sub>6</sub>		3.9 E-3	2.0 E-3	7.4 E 7
	U-234		UF <sub>4</sub>		7.7 E-6	4.8 E-2	1,8 E 9
	Th-230		ThO2		5.2 E-4	1.0 E 1	3.9 E 1
	Ra-226		Ra(II)		1.0 E-7	1.0 E-1	3.9 E 9
	Other					1.1 E-1	3.9 E 9
		Liquid			2.4 E 4m3c		
	U-238		oxides	5.3 E-10	3.9 E-5	1.3 E-5	5.3 E 5
	U-235		(NH <sub>4</sub> ) 2U207	2.3 E-11	9.5 E-9	6.3 E-7	2.3 E 4
	U-234		422.	5.2 E-10	2.3 E-9	1.4 E-5	5.3 E 5
	Th-234		Th(IV)	5.3 E-10	6.2 E-16	1.4 E-5	5.3 E 5
	Other		ions	4.6 E-9	7.4 E-10	1.2 E-4	4.6 E 6
		Caseous					
	U-238		UO2F2	6.7 E-17	1.7 E-3	5.6 E-4	2.1 E 7
	U-235		oxides	3.0 E-18	6.9 E-5	2.6 E-5	9.5 E 5
	U-234			6.7 E-17	9.1 E-8	5.6 E-4	2.1 E 7
	Th-234		NA	6.7 E-17	2.5 E-8	5.6 E-4	2.1 E 7
	Pa-234m		NA	6.7 E-17	8.2 E-19	5.6 E-4	2.1 E 7

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	Isotopes	St Physical	ate Chemical	Concentration (µCi/ml)	Mass (Mg)b	Radioa (Ci)	ctivity (Bq)
	Th-231		NA	3.0 E-18	4.8 E-17	2.6 E-5	9.5 E
	Th-230		NA	1.3 E-19	5.7 E-11	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	Ra-226		NA	1.3 E-19	1.1 E-12	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	Rn-222		NA	1.3 E-19	7.4 E-18	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	Po-218		NA	1.3 E-19	4.1 E-21	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	Pb-214		NA	1.3 E-19	2.9 E-20	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	Bi-214		NA	1.3 E-19	2.6 E-20	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	Po-214		NA	1.3 E-19	3.5 E-27	1.1 E-6	4.2 E
	B1-210		NA	9.2 E-20	6.2 E-18	7.7 E-7	2.9 E
	Pb-210		NA	9.2 E-20	1.0 E-14	7.7 E-7	2.9 E
	Po-210		NA	9.2 E-20	1.7 E-16	7.7 E-7	2.9 E
D	U-238	Solid	UF <sub>6</sub>		9.4 E-2	3.2 E-2	1.2 E
nrich- ment	U-236		UF <sub>6</sub>		1.3 E-5	8.2 E-4	3.0 E
metre	U-235		UF <sub>6</sub>		3.2 E-4	6.9 E-4	2.6 E
	U-234		UF <sub>6</sub>		2.7 E-5	1.7 E-1	6.3 E
	Th-234		ThO <sub>2</sub>		1.3 E-12	3.2 E-2	1.2 E
	Other					3.8 E-2	1.5 E

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	Isotopes	St Physical	ate Chemical	Concentration (µCi/ml)	Mass (Mg)	Radioae (Ci)	ctivity (Bq)
				(70-7-1-7	(1.67	(01)	- (54)
		Liquid			4.0 E 4m3		
	U-238		UF6, UO2F2	1.2 E-8	1.5 E-3	4.9 E-4	1.8 E
	U-236		UF6, UO2F2	3.1 E-10	1.9 E-7	1.2 E-5	4.6 E
	U-235		UF6,UO2F2		4.9 E-5	1.0 E-4	3.7 E 6
	U-234		UF6, UO2F2	6.2 E-8	3.9 E-7	2.5 E-3	9.1 E
	Th-234		TH(IV)	1.2 E-8	2.2 E-14	4.9 E-4	1.8 E
	Other		charged atoms	7.1 E-9	-	2.8 E-4	1.0 E
	U-238	Gaseous	UO2F2,UO2	1.8 E-18	1.3 E-4	4.5 E-5	1.7 E
	U-236		UO2F2,UO2	2.2 E-19	8.7 E-8	5.5 E-6	2.0 E
	U-235		UO2F2,UO2	7.5 E-18	8.2 E-6	1.8 E-5	6.6 E
	U-234		UO2F2,UO2	1.5 E-18	6.0 E-8	3.7 E-4	1.3 E
	Th-234		NA	1.8 E-18	1.9 E-15	4.5 E-5	1.7 E
	Pa-234m		NA	1.8 E-18	6.3 E-20	4.5 E-5	1.7 E
	Th-231		NA	7.5 E-18	3.2 E-17	1.8 E-5	6.6 E
	Other			1.0 E-16	1.9 E-8	2.6 E-3	9.6 E
E		Solid					
MOX-	U-234		NA.		2.1 E-8	1.3 E-4	4.8 E 6
abrication	U-235		NA		9.5 E-7	2.0 E-6	7.4 E 4

Table 1 -- Continued

Index Stream	Isotopes		ate	Concentration	Mass (Mg)	Radioac	
		Physical	Chemical	(µCi/ml)	(Mg)	(C1)	(Bq)
	U-236		NA		7.7 E-7	5.0 E-5	1.8 E
	U-238		NA		1.8 E-4	6.0 E-5	2.2 E
	Pu-238		NA		5.8 E-7	1.0 E-1	3.7 E
	Pu-239		NA		1.2 E-4	7.5 E-1	2.8 E
	Pu-240		NA		6.6 E-6	1.5 E O	5.6 E
	Pu-241		NA		4.2 E-6	4.2 E 2	1.6 E
		Liqu1d			Not released		
	U-234		UO <sub>2</sub>		1.8 E-8	1.1 E-4	4.1 E
	u-235		UO <sub>2</sub>		7.1 E-6	1.5 E-5	5.6 E
	U-236		UO <sub>2</sub>		2.6 E-8	1.7 E-6	6.3 E
	U-238		UO <sub>2</sub>		1.5 E-4	5.0 E-5	1.9 E
	Pu-238		PuO <sub>2</sub>		1.1 E-12	7.0 E-8	2.6 E
	Pu-240		PuO <sub>2</sub>		4.4 E-14	1.0 E-8	3.0 E
	Pu-241		PuO <sub>2</sub>		3.9 E-13	3.9 E-5	7.4 E
	Am-241		NA		3.0 E-16	7.0 E-10	2.6 E
		Gaseous					
	U-234		UO <sub>2</sub>	2.7 E-19	3.5 E-10	2.2 E-6	8.1 E
	U-235		UO <sub>2</sub>	2.4 E-21	9.5 E-9	2.0 E-8	7.4 E
	U-238		ນດ2	1.2 E-19	2.9 E-6	9.6 E-7	3.6 E

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	Isotopes	Sta	ate	Concentration	Mass	Radioact	ivity
		Physical	Chemical	(µCi/ml)	(Mg) <sup>D</sup>	(C1)	(Bq)
	Pu-238		PuO <sub>2</sub>	2.4 E-21	1.0 E-15	2.0 E-8	7.4 E 2
	Pu-239		PuO <sub>2</sub>	2.4 E-22	3.3 E-14	2.0 E-9	7.4 E 1
	Pu-241		PuO <sub>2</sub>	9.4 E-20	7.9 E-15	7.8 E-7	2.9 E 4
F		Solid					
ing U-234	U-238	U	02, (NH4) 2U2O7		1.4 E-1	4.9 E-2	1.8 E 9
	U-235		U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>		2.0 E-2	4.2 E-2	1.5 E 9
	U-234	UO.	2, (NH <sub>4</sub> ) 2 U <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	, U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	1.7 E-4	1.0 E 0	3.8 E 10
	Th-234	Ti	hO2, Th(C204).	6H <sub>2</sub> O	2.1 E-12	4.9 E-2	1.8 E 9
		Liquid			7.6 E $3m^3$	Not Released	
	U-238		UO <sub>2</sub>	3.6 E-6	8.4 E-2	2.8 E-2	1.0 E 9
	U-235		UO <sub>2</sub>	3.6 E-6	1.3 E-2	2.8 E-2	1.0 E 9
	U-234		UO <sub>2</sub>	3.6 E-6	4.5 E-6	2.8 E-2	1.0 E 9
	Th-234		Th(IV)	3.6 E-6	1.2 E-12	2.8 E-2	1.0 E 9
	Pa-234m		Pa(III)	3.6 E-6	1.4 E-14	2.8 E-2	1.0 E 9
		Gaseous					
	U-238		UO2F2,UO2	4.3 E-22	1.1 E-8	3.6 E-9	1.4 E 2
	U-236		UO2F2,UO2	2.4 E-25	3.1 E-14	2.0 E-12	7.3 E 2
	U-235		UO2F2.UO2	3.5 E-22	1.4 E-9	2.9 E-9	1.1 E 2
	U-234		UO2F2,UO2	7.8 E-21	1.1 E-11	6.6 E-9	8.8 E 1

Table 1 -- Continued

Index Stream	Isotopes		ate	Concentration	Mass		ctivity
		Physical	Chemical	(μC1/ml)	(Mg)"	(Ci)	(Bq)
	Th-234		NA	4.3 E-22	1.5 E-13	3.6 E-9	1.3 E 2
	Pa-234m		NA	4.3 E-22	5.3 E-24	3.6 E-9	1.3 E 2
	Th-230		NA	7.8 E-22	3.4 E-13	6.6 E-9	8.8 E 1
	Th-231		NA	3.5 E-22	5.6 E-15	2.9 E-9	1.1 E 2
	Other			2.2 E-21	2.9 E-15	1.8 E-8	6.6 E-9
G		Solid					
Reactor	Transur- anics fission products		asbixo		2.5 E+2m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 E 4 (total)	6.6 E 1 (total)
		Liquid		$3.5 E 3m^3$			
	H-3		нто	1.1 E-7	4.2 E-12	4.0 E 2	1.5 E 1
	1-131		I, organic	1.2 E-10	3.2 E-12	4.0 E-1	1.5 E 1
	I-133		I, organic	8.3 E-12	2.6 E-14	2.9 E-2	1.1 E 9
	1-135		I, organic	1.2 E-12	1.2 E-15	4.2 E-3	1.6 E 8
	Cs-134		Cs(I)	1.7 E-10	4.7 E-10	6.0 E-1	2.2 E 1
	Cs-136		Cs(1)	1.4 E-13	7.1 E-15	5.0 E-4	1.9 E 7
	Cs-137		Cs(1)	2.9 E-10	4.2 E-11	1.0 E 0	3.6 E 1
	Ba-137m		Ba(II)	2.9 E-13	1.9 E-18	1.0 E-3	3.7 E 7
	Ba-140		Ba(II)	2.7 E-15	1.3 E-16	9.5 E-6	3.5 E 5
	La-140		La(III)	1.9 E-15	1.2 E-17	6.6 E-6	2.4 E 5

Table 1 -- Continued

Index Stream	Isotopes	St Physical	ate Chemical	Concentration (µCi/ml)	Mass (Mg)	Radioae (Ci)	ctivity (Bq)
	Pa-233		Pa(II)	6.0 E-15	1.0 E-15	2.1 E-5	7.8 E 5
	Np-239		Np(III)	3.4 E-16	4.8 E-18	1.2 E-6	4.4 E 4
	Cr-51		NA		3.7 E-12	3.0 E-2	1.1 E
	Mn-54		NA		1.0 E-11	8.0 E-2	3.0 E 9
	Co-58		NA		2.8 E-11	8.8 E-1	3.3 E
	Co-60		NA		2.5 E-10	2.8 E-1	1.0 E
	Zn-65		NA		3.6 E-11	3.0 E-1	1.1 E
	Zr-95		NA		1.4 E-13	3.0 E-3	1.1 E
	Nb-95		NA		7.6 E-14	7.0 E-3	2.6 E
		Gaseous					
	Kr-83m		Kr	1.8 E-12	2.8 E-9	5.9 E O	2.2 E
	Kr-85		Kr	3.9 E-10	3.4 E-6	1.3 E 3	4.8 E
	Kr-85m		Kr	3.0 E-11	1.2 E-11	1.0 E 2	3.7 E
	Kr-87		Kr	4.8 E-12	5.8 E-13	1.6 E 1	5.9 E
	Kr-88		Kr	3.0 E-12	7.8 E-13	1.0 E 1	3.7 E
	Xe-131m		Xe	3.0 E-11	1.2 E-10	1.0 E 2	3.7 E
	Xe-133		Хe	9.1 E-10	1.6 E-8	3.0 E 3	1,1 E
	Xe-133m		Xe	6.1 E-12	4.7 E-11	2.0 E 1	7.4 E
	Xe-135		Xe	9.1 E-11	1.2 E-10	3.0 E 2	1.1 E 1

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	Isotopes	St. Physical	ate Chemical	Concentration (µCi/ml)	Mass (Mg)	Radioae (Ci)	tivity (Bq)
						(00)	(-4)
	Xe-135m		Xe	4.2 E-13	1.5 E-14	1.4 E O	5.2 E 10
	I-129		12	9.1 E-21	1.8 E-10	3.0 E-8	1.1 E 3
	I-131		12	9.1 E-14	2.5 E-12	3.0 E-1	1.1 E 10
	I-132		I 2	8.1 E-16	2.6 E-16	2.7 E-3	1.0 E 8
	I-133		I <sub>2</sub>	1.1 E-14	3.2 E-14	3.6 E-2	1.3 E 9
	I-135		1,2	3.6 E-16	3.5 E-16	1.2 E-3	4.4 E 7
	H-3		нт	3.0 E-11	1.0 E-8	1.0 E 2	3.7 E 13
	C-14		co,co2	9.5 E-13	7.2 E-7	3.2 E O	1.2 E 1
	Sr-89		Sr	3.0 E-15	3.4 E-13	1.0 E-2	3.7 E 8
	Sr-90		Sr	3.0 E-16	7.0 E-12	1.0 E-3	3.7 E 7
	Rn-103		Rn	6.0 E-16	6.2 E-14	2.0 E-3	7.4 E 7
	Rn-106		Rn	3.0 E-16	3.0 E-13	1.0 E-3	3.7 E 7
	Cs-134		Cs	1.2 E-15	1.3 E-12	4.0 E-3	1.5 E 8
	Cs-137		Cs	2.1 E-15	8.1 E-11	7.0 E-3	2.6 E 8
Н		Solid			1.0 E 2m <sup>3</sup>	1.3 E 2	
eprocess-	transuran ics				1.6 E 1m <sup>3</sup>		
Ing		Gaseous					
	H-3		нт	1.6 E-10	1.7 E-7	4.0 E 3	1.5 E 14
	Kr-85		Kr	1.1 E-9	6.7 E-5	2.6 E 4	9.6 E 14

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	lactopes	State	Concentration	Mass (Mg)b	Radioac	
		Physical Chemical	(µCi/ml)	(Mg)	(C1)	(Bq)
	C-14	co,co <sub>2</sub>	8.2 E-14	4.5 E-7	2.0 E O	7.4 E 1
	1-129	I <sub>2</sub>	3.7 E-17	5.7 E-6	9.0 E-9	3.3 E 7
	I-131	I <sub>2</sub>	2.7 E-17	5.4 E-9	6.7 E-4	2.5 E 7
	Ru-106	RuxOy	7.4 E-16	5.4 E-12	1.8 E-2	6.7 E B
	Cs-134	NA	2.2 E-16	4.1 E-12	5.3 E-3	2.0 E 8
	Cs-137	NA	1.2 E-16	1.2 E-13	2.9 E-3	1.1 E 8
	Sr-90	NA	7.4 E-17	1.3 E-11	1.8 E-3	6.7 E 7
	Ce-144	NA	1.2 E-18	8.8 E-12	2.8 E-2	1.0 E 9
	Y-91	NA	3.5 E-15	3.4 E-13	8.5 E-3	3.2 E 8
	Y-90	NA	1.2 E-16	5.4 E-15	2.9 E-3	1.1 E 8
	Zr-90	NA	8.2 E-16	9.5 E-13	2.0 E-2	7.4 E 8
	Nb-95	NA	8.2 E-16	5.2 E-13	2.0 E-2	7.4 E 8
	Pm-147	NA	2.0 E-16	5.3 E-12	4.9 E-3	1.8 E 8
	Sr-89	NA	4.6 E-17	3.9 E-14	1.1 E-3	4.1 E 7
	Ce-141	NA	1.8 E-17	1.5 E-14	4.4 E-4	1.6 E 7
	U-238	oxides	1.3 E-23	9.5 E-10	3.1 E-10	1.1 E 1
	U-236	oxides	9.6 E-4	3.7 E 8	2.3 E 10	8.9 E 20
	U-235	oxides	4.2 E-25	4.6 E-12	1.0 E-11	3.7 E-1
	U-234	oxides	2.8 E-23	1.1 E-13	6.6 E-10	3.4 E 1

Table 1 -- Continued

Index	Isotopes St		ate Concentration		Mass	Radioactivity	
		Physical	Chemical	(µCi/ml)	(Mg) <sup>D</sup>	(C1)	(Bq)
	Pu-238		oxides	6.2 E-13	8.3 E-14	1.5 E-4	5.6 E 6
	Pu-239		oxides	4.5 E-19	1.8 E-10	1.1 E-5	4.1 E 5
	Pu-240		oxides	8.0 E-19	9.0 E-11	2.0 E-5	7.4 E 5
	Pu-241		oxides	2.4 E-16	5.2 E-11	5.8 E-3	2.1 E 8
	Am-241			5.8 E-19	4.3 E-12	1.4 E-5	5.2 E 5
	Am-243			2.1 E-19	2.8 E-11	5.0 E-6	1.9 E 5
	Cm-242			1.1 E-16	8.1 E-13	2.7 E-3	1.0 E 8
	Cm-244			5.0 E-17	1.4 E-11	1.2 E-3	4.4 E 7

a - Incomplete data.

b - Quantity in units of mega grams, unless otherwise noted.

 $\ensuremath{c}$  - Includes chemically contaminated wastes with the radioactivity.

NA - Not available.

#### APPENDIX B

#### COMPUTER PROGRAM "COPRO"

## B.1 Introduction

COPRO is a program to calculate the wastes and the main stream composition for a model nuclear fuel coprocessing plant with a maximum capacity of 3000 Mg/yr. This calculation includes wastes (Fig. 1) and effluent streams associated with transportation of fuel from the reactor pool to the coprocessing plant, the fuel receiving and storage station (FRSS), the "head end" consisting of the shearing, tritium removal and dissolver steps and the feed preparation.

COPRO is a comparatively short program with one data library. This library contains data for a "Base Case" which is for a U-Pu LWR fuel cycle. The data contained in the library is composed of 806 isotopes identification members and their half lifes.

COPRO is written FORTRAN EXTENDED VERSION IV and is tested on a CYBER-175 digital computer. The program is constructed in a semi-modular manner, which allows the user to add or eliminate stages.

The input/output files and the main processes (FRSS, head end) are contained in the main program of COPRO.

Code number is a six-digit number which identifies each isotope for the program. For more information, see section in Inputs.

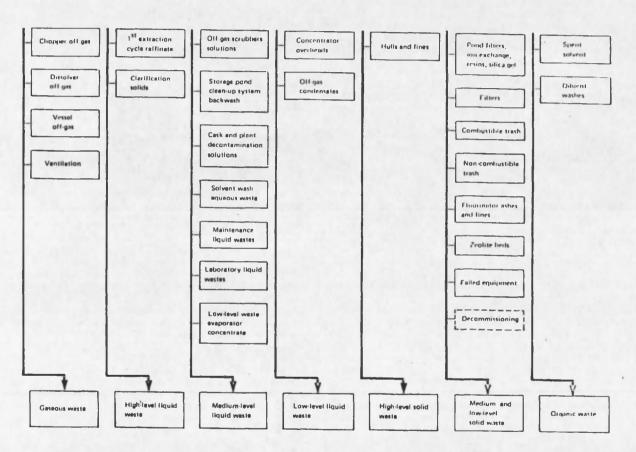


Fig. 1 Origins of the Various Catagories of Waste.

The mathematical model of the individual system was simplified in most cases by the assumption of a linear relationship bwtween waste production and the amount of material processed.

# B.2 Input/Output

#### B.2.1 Input

The input data are to be prepared in the order shown in Table B.2.1 "Subroutine" indicates the subroutine into which the data from the card are read. "Card number" denotes the order within the group of input cards. "Columns" refers to the actual columns on the computer card in which the data must be punched. "Remarks, variables, etc." gives an explanation as to the variable name, definitions, and the format how data must be punched. Table B.2.1 lists all of the card inputs that are required to perform a variety of calculations with the COPRO code. An example of input cards for a sample case is illustrated in Table B.2.2.

The cards numbered "4" contain the most important set of input data. These cards include the amount of each isotope charged to the coprocessing plant. These values are calculated using the computer code ORIGEN (Bell 1973). The program COPRO uses the same identification code for isotopes as ORIGEN. The isotope identification code used has a maximum of six digits and is used by the program to allocate data from the library to parameters in the program.

NUCL 3 (I) = atomic number x 1000 + atomic weight x 10 + M where

M = 0 for ground state

M = 1 for excited state

(NUCL 3 (I) is the isotope identification code used in the program.)

### B.2.2. Output

The output exhibits in a first table the amount of waste and the composition of different contaminated streams of fuel receiving and storage facilities and possible material flow throughout the process.

A second table will summarize the waste and different streams in sharing The units of these tables are Gram/M³ or Curie/M³ of flow of

The units of these tables are Gram/M<sup>3</sup> or Curie/M<sup>3</sup> of flow of a specific stream. The final table gives the main streams isotope composition at different location of head end process. (Table 3 shows the listing of program COPRO.) The tables are divided into three subgroups; structural, heavy elements and fission products.

### B.3 Further Research Efforts

Program COPRO does not take into account the isotopic decay.

To improve the code it would be necessary to include a subroutine to calculate such a decay. The next step is to expand the program COPRO to process HTGR and LMFBR fuel.

Table 1 Input Data Cards for "COPRO"

Subroutine	Card No.	Columns	Remarks, Variables, etc.
COPRO	1	1 to 10	RPOWR - Specific power of reactor.
	1		Unit: MW
			Format: F10.3
	1	10 to 20	<pre>INMASS - The mass which datas of   card number 4 is normalized to:</pre>
			Unit: Mg
			Format: F10.3
÷	1	20 to 30	BURNUP - The average burning of fuel discharged from reactor.
			Unit: MWD/Mg of heavy metal
	·		Format: F10.3
	1	30 to 40	CAP - Maximum capacity of coprocessing plant.
			Unit: MgHM/yr.
			Format: 10.3
~	1	40 to 45	RTYPE - Reactor type.
			Enter: 0 for BWR 1 for PWR 2 for LWR
			Format: I5
	1	45 to 50	INCOOL - Cooling period after reactor discharge and
	·		Unit: Day
			Format: 15

Table 1 -- Continued

Subroutine	Card No.	Columns	Remarks, Variables, etc.
COPRO	2	1 to 80	TITLE - A title for calculation can contain up to 80 alphabets.
	3	1 to 5	Format: 10A8  IFUEL - This variable defines the fuel type of reactor.
			Enter: 1 u-Pu fuel 2 Th-u fuel
		,	Format: I5
	3	5 to 10	IOUT - Indicates that the output values are in units of curies or grams.
			Enter: 1 curie 2 gram
	3	10 to 15	ISOTS - The number of structural isotope inputed.
			Format: I5
	3	15 to 20	ISOTH - The number of heavy isotope imputed.
			Format: I5
	3	20 to 25	ISOTFP - The number of fission product isotope inputed.
			Format: I5
	3	25 to 30	KJZ - A flag to print the library.
			Enter: 0 do not print 1 print
			Format: I5

Table 1 -- Continued

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Subroutine	Card No.	Columns	Remarks, Variables, etc.	
COPRO	4	1 to <u>.</u> 2	ELE - The chemical name, such as Pu, U, etc.	
			Format: A2	
	4	2 to 5	MWT - The atomic weight of the isotope.	
			Format: I3	
	4	5 to 6	STA - Indicates the isotope is in excited state or ground state.	
			Format: A2	
		11 to 20	FD - The amount of isotope in curies or grams in IMASS of fuel discharged. Discharge means after the cooling off period in the reactor pool.	
			Format: PB 9.2	
	4	26 to 33	LNUC3 - The isotope code number.	
	-	·	Format: 17	
	4	43 to 47	K - Kind of isotope.	
	- Andrews - Andr		Enter: 1 Structural 2 Heavy elements 3 Fission Products	

Table 2 Input Cards for COPRO

			0 440	
30.00	1.0 33	3000.00	2 160	TH CEAM
HLW .LAW	AND LLW FOR	LWR FUEL COPROSSING	CASE . (INPUT	TH OKHITY
1 1	0 38	30 35 0 1	1	
H 3	1.61E-09	10030		
HE 4	2.39E-02	20040	1	
C 14	1.29E-10	60140	1	
AL 27	1.08E+02	130270		
F 32	1.96E-16	150320	1	
S 32	7.22E-12	160320	1	
S 35	8.19E-24	160350	1	
TI 48	1.31E+02	220480	1	
CR 50	2.45E+02	240500	1	
CR 53	2.98E+03	240530	1	
MN 54	2.16E-02	250540	1	
MN 55	1.78E+02	250550	1	
FE 54	2.17E+02	260540	1	
FE 55	7.10E-01	260550	1	
FE 56	3.40E+03	260560	1	
FE 59	3.94E-04	260590	1	
CO 58	2.14E-02	270580	1	
CO 57	4.83E+01	270590	1	
CO 60	5.15E+00	270600	1	
NI 59	5.08E+01	280590	1	
NI 63	9.12E+00	280630	1	
CU 65	2.74E+01	290650	1	
	1.69E-04	300640	1	
ZN 64	2.93E-08	300650	1	
ZN 65	8.99E-04	300640	1	
ZN 66	1.28E+05	400900	1	
ZR 90	2.76E+04	400910	1	
ZR 91	4.28E+04	400920	1	
ZR 92	4.03E+01	400930	1	
ZR 93	4.32E+04	400940	1	
ZR 94	2.48E-01	400950	1	
ZR 95	6.96E+03	400960	1	
ZR 96	2.48E-01	410950	1 .	
NB 95	5.00E+01	420940	1	
MO 94		420950	1	
MO 95	9.06E+01	420960	1	
MO 96	2.47E-01 2.47E-01	441010	1	
RU101		501250	i	
SN125	2.45E-10	20040	2	
HE 4	3.35E-01	862200	2	
RN220	2.49E-12	862220	2	
RN222	1.30E-13	882240	2	
RA224	1.43E-08	882250	2	
RA225	8.89E-13	882260	2	
RA226	2.02E-08	922320	2	
U232	3.49E-04			
U233	4.87E-03	922330	2	
U234	1,22E+02	922340 922350	2	
U235	7.98E+03		2	
U236	4.55E+03	922360	2	
U238	9.43E+05	922380	2	
NP 236	1.38E-58	932360	2	
NF 237	4.82E+02	932370	2	
NF:238	1.77E-23	932390	2	
NP239	7.81E-05	932390	2	
PU236	5.93E-04	942360	2	
PU238	1.67E+02	942380 942390	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
PU239	5.27E+03	7 M 25 O 7 M	fo.	

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PU240	2.17E+03	942400	2
PU241	1.01E+03	942410	2
PU242	3.54E+02	942420	2
AM241	4+63E+01	952410	2
AM242	1.13E-05	952420	2
AM243	9.44E+01	952430	2
AM244	1.90E-25	952440	2
AM245	6.128-15	952450	2
CM242	5.14E+00	962420	2
CM243	7.99E-02	962430	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3
CM244	2.97E+01	962440	2
H 3	7.13E-02	10030	3
KR 84	1.12E+02	360840	3
KR 85	2.83E+01	360850	3 3
KR 86	1.93E+02	360860	3
ZR 90	2.80E+01	400900	3
ZR 91	6.05E+02	400910	3
ZR 92	6.64E+02	400920	3
ZR 93	7.36E+02	400930	3
ZR 94	7.91E+02	400940	3.
ZR 95	1.18E+01	400950	3
ZR 96	9.32E+02	400960	3
NB 95	1.20E+01	410950	3 3
RU101	7.77E+02	441010	3
RU103	2.31E+00	441030	3
RU104	5,45E+02	441040	3
RU106	1.29E+02	441060	3
RH103	3.83E+02	451030	3
RH103M	2.31E-03	451031	3 3
RH106	1.13E-04	451060	3
AG110	7.34E-08	471100	3
CD133	2.23E-01	481130	3
SN125	9.14E-07	501250	3
SN126	1.92E+01	501260	_ 3
I129	2.29E+02	531290	3
I131	7.45E-06	531310	3
I132	1.76E-16	531320	3 3
XE133M	7.20E-23	541331	3
XE133	7.70E-09	541330	3
XE136	2.31E+03	541360	3
CS133	1.01E+03	551330	3
CS134	1.63E+02	551340	3 3
CS135	3.24E+02	551350	3
CS137	1.23E+03	551370	3
CE141	1.59E+00	581410	3
CE144	2.36E+02	581440	3

### Table 3 List of COPRO

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FROGRAM COFRO(INFUT, OUTPUT, LIBRAY, TAPES, TAPE6=OUTPUT,
00002
00003
               THIS PROGERAM COMPUTES ACTIVITY AND AMOUNT OF THE HIGH LEVEL AND NON HIGH LEVEL WASTE OF FUEL COPROCESSING PLANT. THE MODEL PROCESS , PWR, PWK, LWR FUEL.
00004
00005
        C
00006
00007
00009
        С
               ****** DIMENSION STATMENTS ******
00009
               DIMENSION ELE(800), MWT(800), STA(800), LNUC1(800), LNUC2(800), FD(800)
00010
               DIMENSION ELE1(800), MWT1(800), STA1(800)
00011
               DIMENSION OGI(800), KIND(800), T(800), LNUC3(800), WW2(800), WW3(800)
               DIMENSION WW(800),F1(800),WW1(800),VILLW(800),HEDE(800)
00012
               DIMENSION AIR(20), FD1(800), FD3(800), FD1(4,800), SW1(7), SWF(20)
00013
               FIMENSION SLSL(3,800), HALL(2,800), SOLL(800), CINCOL(800)
00014
               DIMENSION CINCO(800,2), SOLI(800,2), FI1(800), FD2(800)
00015
00016
               DIMENSION F12(800), F13(800), F14(800), TITLE(8)
00017
               REAL INMASS , ISS
00018
               INTEGER RTYPE
00019
00020
        С
               ****** INFUT STATMENTES ******
00021
        C
00022
               READ(5,9001)RPOWER, INMASS, BURNUP, CAP, RTYPE, INCOOL
00023
               READ(5,9003)TITLE
00024
               READ(5,9005) IFUEL, IOUT, IIN, ISOTS, ISOTH, ISOTFP, KJZ, JZK
00025
               NTOTAL=ISOTS+ISOTH+ISOTFF
00026
               DO 10 I=1,NTOTAL
00027
               READ(5,9007)ELE(1),MWT(1),STA(1),FD(1),LNUC3(1),KIND(1)
00028
                 MWT1(I)=MWT(I)
00029
                 STA1(I)=STA(I)
00030
                 ELE1(I)=ELE(I)
00031
               IF (JZK.NE.1) GO TO 13
00032
               WRITE(6,9501) RPOWER, INMASS, BURNUP, CAP, RTYPE, INCOOL, IFUEL, IOUT, IIN
00033
              1, ISDTS, ISOTH, ISOTFP, KJZ, JZK
00034
               WRITE(6,9006)TITLE
00035
               WRITE(6,9502)
00036
               DO 11 I=1.NTOTAL
00037
            11 WRITE(6,12)ELE(I), MWT(I), STA(I), FD(I), LNUC3(I), KIND(I)
00038
            13 WRITE(6,9518)
00039
               IF(KJZ.EQ.1) WRITE(6,9503)
00040
       C
00041
        C
                                      THE LIBRARY INPUT
00042
                       IF KJZ IS EQUAL TO 1 PRINTS THE LIBRARY
        C
00043
        C
00044
00045
               DO 5 I=1,246
00046
               READ(7,9008)(LNUC2(K),T(K), K=KL,KH)
00047
               IF(KJZ.NE.1) GO TO 2
00048
               WRITE(6,9516)(LNUC2(K),T(K),K=KL,KH)
00049
             2 KL=3+KL
00050
            5 KH≈KH+3
00051
           35 IF(RTYPE.LE.3) GO TO 40
00052
               WRITE(6,9050)
00053
               GO TO 10000
00054
            40 IF(IFUEL.EQ.2)WRITE(6,9052)
               IF(IFUEL.EQ.2) GO TO 10000
00055
00056
            55 IF(IIN.NE.0) GO TO 60
00057
               CALL GRAM(FD+T+ NTOTAL+LNUC3+LNUC2+0+MWT)
00058
00059
           60 CALL CURIE(FD,T,NTOTAL,LNUC3,LNUC2:0)
00060
       C
00061
        C
               ****** VALUES OF YEAR OF OPERATION ********
00062
        C
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00063
             70 DPF= 8219178
00064
                 CCK=CAF/(365*0PE*10.0)
                 ICAP=800.0*CCK
00065
00066
                 ISS=10.0*CCK
00057
                 DO 75 I=1.NTOTAL
88000
                 OGI(I)=FD(I)
00069
                FDI(1,1)=FD(1)
             75 continue
00070
00071
                DO 99 KIN=1.3
00072
                MM=0
00073
                CALL KINDM(KIN, ISOTS, ISOTH, ISOTFP, N, NISOT, MM)
00074
                IF(MM.EQ.1) GO TO 99
00075
                CALL NUC1(N, NISOT, KIN, LNUC1, LNUC3, FD, MWT, STA, ELE)
00076
                IF(KIN.EQ.2) GO TO 205
00077
                CALL CURIE(FD,T,NISOT,LNUC1,LNUC2,1)
00078
00079
         C
                MAXIMUM FOOL WATER ACTIVITY IS 10**-2 CI/M**3 DOKET NO 70 1729 FRSS INVENTORY 800 TONNES OF FUEL ,STEADY STATE FUEL FLOW
00080
         С
00081
         С
                OF 10 MTHM FOR 3000 MT FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT.
00082
         C
                DO 80 I=1.NISOT
00083
00084
                FI1(I)=0.0
00085
                WRITE(6,12)ELE(I), MWT(I), STA(I), FD(I), LNUC3(I), KIND(I)
00086
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.270580.OR.LNUC1(I).EQ.270600) FI1(I)=0.1
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.400950.QR. LNUC1(I).EQ.410950) FI1(I)=.06
IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.441060.QR. LNUC1(I).EQ.451060) FI1(I)=0.080
00087
00088
00089
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.531290.DR. LNUC1(I).EQ.531310) FI1(I)=.01
00090
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.551340.OR.LNUC1(I).EQ.551370) FI1(I)=.5
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.511240)FI1(I)=.05
IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.581440) FI1(I)=0.05
00091
00092
00093
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.250540)FI1(I)=0.05
00094
                F1(I)=FI1(I)
00095
             BO CONTINUE
00096
                MM = 0
                DO 100 I=1,NISOT
00097
                IF(LNUC1(I), EQ. 270580, DR. LNUC1(I), EQ. 270600) GD TD 95
00098
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.400950.OR. LNUC1(I).EQ.410950) GO TO 94
IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.441060.OR. LNUC1(I).EQ.451060) GO TO 94
00099
00100
00101
                IF(LNUC1(I).EG.531290.OR. LNUC1(I).EG.531310) GO TO 94
00102
                IF(LNUC1(I),EG.551340,OR,LNUC1(I),EG.551370) GO TO 94
00103
                60 TO 100
00104
             94 IF(CK1.GT.1)MM=0.0
00105
             95 MM=MM+1
                IF (MM.EQ.1) GO TO 98
00106
00107
                IF(FI1(I).NE.FI1(M))GO TO 97
                ALPHA=FD(M)/FD(I)
00108
00109
                FI1(M)=FI1(I)/(1+ALPHA)
00110
                FI1(I)=ALPHA*FI1(M)
00111
                MM=0
00112
                CK1=2.
00113
                GO TO 100
00114
             97 M≃I
00115
                CK1=1.
00116
                GO TO 100
00117
             98 M=I
00118
                CK1=MM
00119
            100 CONTINUE
00120
         C
00121
         C
                *********** FISSION GASES *******
00122
         C
00123
                DO 170 I=1.NISOT
00124
                WW(I)=0.0
00125
                IF(LNUC1(I).EQ.10030)WW(I)=0.01
00126
                IF(LNUC1(1).GE.360800.AND.LNUC1(1) .LE.360940)WW(1)=0.3
IF(LNUC1(1).GE.531290.AND.LNUC1(1) .LE.531390)WW(1)=0.3
00127
00128
                IF(LNUC1(I).GE.541280, AND.LNUC1(I) .LE.541430) WW(I)=0.3
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00129
               IF(LNUC1(I).E0.531310)WW(I)=.02
00130
          170 CONTINUE
00131
        C
               ******* LEAKERS IN TRANSIT ********
70 PERCENT OF FUEL TRANSPORTED BY RAIL AND 30 PERCENT BY TRUCK
1 PERCENT FAI D FUEL .EVERY DAY THERE WILL BE ONE TRUCK AND 3 RAIL ROAD
00132
        000
00135
                         COMING IN. TOTAL CARGO WILL BE 53 FUEL OF BWR(GE) OR 22 FUEL OF
        C
                  CARS
               FWR (WH).
VOLUME OF WATER IN TRUCK CASK 10**5 CC
00136
00137
        C
              VOLUME OF WATER IN RAIL ROAD CASK 2.3*10**6 CC 1 PRESENT OF 4 CASK WILL HAVE CONTAMINATED WATER .
00138
        C
00139
00140
00141
         175 VGAST=110.0*0.02832*CCK
00142
               VWAT=1.5665*CCK*(10.0/3.7)
00143
        C
00144
        C
            ******* FAILD FUEL OFF GAS VENT AND SHIPPING CASK VENT****
00145
        C
00146
               DO 180 I=1,NISOT
00147
               WW1(I)=FD(I)*0.02*WW(I)*ISS/VGAST
00148
               FD(I)=FD(I)*(1.-WW(I)*.02)
00149
          180 CONTINUE
00150
        C
               **** AIR FROM STORAGE POOL BLDG . VENT AND FUEL UNLOADING VENT******
GOING TO SAND FILTER AND UP THE STACK.
00151
00152
        C
00153
        C
00154
              AIR(1)=5664000*CCK
        C
00155
00156
        C
              ****** EXTRNAL CASK WASH DEION SOL'N AND FILTER DEONIZER REGEN .WASTE
               VALUE IN M**3 .
00157
        C
00158
        C
00159
               AGP1=4.7318*CCK
00160
        C
00161
        C
               ****** SOLID WASTE FROM FRSS HEPA FILTERS AND SPENT FILTER
00162
00163
               FOR DEIGNIZER (COMBUSTIBLE BETA-GAMA )
        C
00164
        C
00165
               HERE(1)=.00283*CCK
        C
00166
00167
        C
               ****** FOOL CONTAMINATION ILLW FROM DEMINERALZER. *******
00168
                ****** CONTAMINATED CASK WATER ******
        C
00169
        C
00170
               C1=(300.0*1440*3.785E-03)*CCK
00171
               VILLW(1)=14.3846*CCK
               10 190 I=1,NISDT
FI3(I)=FI1(I)*1.E-02
00172
00173
               FI4(I)=FI3(I)*C1/VILLW(1)
00174
00175
               FI2(I)=FI3(I)*C1*IS5/(ICAP*VWAT*2.0)
00176
               IF(KIN.NE.3)GO TO 185
00177
               FD1(I)=FI2(I)
00178
               FD2(1)=FI3(1)
00179
               FD3(1)=F14(1)
00180
          185 IF(FD(I).EQ.O.O) GO TO 190
00181
               F1(I)=F13(I)*C1/(FD(I)*ICAF)
00182
               FD(I)=FD(I)-(FI2(I)*VWAT/ISS)-(FI3(I)*C1/ICAF)
001B3
          190 CONTINUE
00184
             00185
00186
        C
00187
               if(kin.ea.3)so to 192
00188
               WRITE(6,9500)
00189
               WRITE(6,9006)TITLE
00190
               WRITE(6,9504)ICAP ,ISS,BURNUP,INCOOL
00191
               WRITE(6,9508)
00192
               WRITE(6,9512)
00193
          192 do 200 i=1,NISOT
               IF(KIN.ER.3) GO TO 195
00194
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00195
               IF(F12(1).E0.0.0.AND.F13(1).E0.0.0.AND.F14(1).E0.0.0
00196
              X.ANU.WW1(I).EQ.0.0)
00197
              1 GO TO 200
00198
               if(i.eq.1)write(6,9013)
00199
               WRITE(6,9014)ELE(I), MWT(I), STA(I), FI2(I), WW1(i), FI3(I), FI4(I)
00200
              1,F1(I)
               GO TO 200
00202
           195 IF(FD1(I).EG.O.O.AND.FD2(I).EG.O.O.AND.FD3(I).EG.O.O
00203
              1 .AND.WW1(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 200
               if(i.eq.1)write(6,9555)
00204
00205
               WRITE(6,9014)ELE(I), MWT(I), STA(I), FD1(I), WW1(I), FD2(I), FD3(I)
00206
              1,F1(I)
00207
           200 CONTINUE
00208
        C
00209
        C
00210
               CALL CURIE(FD,T,NISOT, LNUC1, LNUC2,0)
00211
           205 D0198 I=1.NISOT
00212
               IF(KIN.EQ.1)K=I
00213
               IF (KIN.EQ.2)K=ISOTS+I
00214
               IF(KIN.EQ.3)K=ISOTS+ISOTH+I
00215
                IF(FD(I).EQ.O.O) FD(I)=OGI(K)
00216
               OGI(K)=FB(I)
00217
               FDI(2,K)=FD(I)
00218
           198 CONTINUE
00217
        C
00220
00221
            99 CONTINUE
00222
               DO 206 I=1.NTOTAL
00223
               ELE(I)=ELE1(I)
00224
               MWT(I)=MWT1(I)
00225
               STA(I)=STA1(I)
00226
           206 CONTINUE
00227
               DO 215 I=1,NTOTAL
00228
           215 FB(I)=FBI(2:I)
00229
               WRITE(6,9515)VWAT, AIR(1), VGAST, AGP1, VILLW(1), HEDE(1)
00230
00231
        C******** FRAMETER FOR SHEARING AND H-3 REMOVAL AND DISSOLVER*****
00232
                           ALL PRAMETERS ARE IN M**3/DAY
00233
        C
00234
               VGAS2=1700.0*CCK
00235
               AIR(2)=5664*CCK
00236
               AIR(3)=CCK*4.08E+05
00237
               VGAS3=5664.0*CCK
00238
               VGAS4=CCK*2.832E+04
00239
               AGF2=2.271*CCK
00240
               FLNUM1=5*CCK
               FLNUM2=2*CCK
00242
               HEDE(2)=CCK*9.6288E-02
00243
               DISF=CCK*3.028E-01
00244
               VILLW(2)=3.028*CCK
00245
               VILLW(3)=3.028*CCK
00246
               RAWM=31.0*CCK
00247
               PRINT* . IOUT
00248
               IF(10UT.GT.0) GO TO 216
00249
               CALL GRAM(FD,T,NTOTAL,LNUC3,LNUC2,1,MWT)
00250
               GO TO 217
           216 CALL CURIE(FD,T,NTOTAL,LNUC3,LNUC2,1)
00252
00253
           217 DO 520 KIN=1,3
               MM=0
00254
00255
               CALL KINDX(KIN, ISOTS, ISOTH, ISOTFP, N, NISOT, MM) IF (MM.EQ.1)GO TO 520
00254
00257
               CALL NUC1(N, NISOT, KIN, LNUC1, LNUC3, FD, MWT, STA, ELE)
00258
        MASS OF BWR (GE) FUEL 276 KG/ASSEMBLY MASS OF PWR (WH) FUEL 668.6 KG/ASSEMBLY
        C
00260
        C
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00241
00262
        IF(KIN.NE.1)GO TO 390
00263
             IF(RTYPE-1)220,250,300
00264
00266
        C***********************************
00267
        С
             END FITTING FOR BWR FUEL (GE) #STAINLESS STEEL
00268
             , INCONAL X750 AND ZIRCALOY 2AND 4
00269
00270
        00271
         220 ENUM=CCK#10000.0/188.7
00272
             COL=ENUM*759.0
00273
             SST=ENUM*8535.0
00274
             ZR2=ENUM*1960.0
00275
             ZR4=ENUM*2386.0
00276
             DO 230 I=1,NISOT
00277
             WW(I)=0.
00278
              WW2(I)=0.
00279
             WW3(I)=0.
00280
             F1(I)=0.
00281
              FI1(I)=0.
00282
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.60120.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.60130) GO TO 221
00283
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.130270.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.130290) WW(I)=100.
00284
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.140280.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.140310) GO TO 222
00285
             IF(LNUC1(I).BE.150310.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.150340) WW2(I)=100.
00286
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.160320.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.160370) GO TO 223
00287
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.220460.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.220510) WW(I)=100.
00288
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.240500.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.240550) GO TO 224
00289
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.250540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.250580) GO TO 225
00290
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.260540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.260590) GO TO 226
00291
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.280580.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.280650) GO TO 227
00292
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.200400.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.200480)
                                                        WW(I)=100.
00293
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.290620.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.290660)
                                                        WW(I)=100.
00294
             IF(LNUC1(I),GE,340760,AND,LNUC1(I),LE,340850)
                                                        WW2(I)=100.
                                                        GO TO 228
00295
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.400900.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.400980)
00296
             IF(LNUC1(I).GE.501140.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.501320)
                                                         GO TO 229
00297
             GO TO 230
00298
         221 WW(I)=2.717
                          $ WW2(I)=97.283
00299
             GO TO 230
00300
         222 WW(I)=1.7480 $ WW2(I)=98.252
00301
             GO TO 230
         223 WW(I)=1.0320 $ WW2(I)=98.968
00302
.00303
             GO TO 230
00304
         224 WW(I)=6.4171 $ WW2(I)=90.4976
00305
             WW3(I) = .13314  F1(I) = .1531
                                           $ FI1(I)=2.79906
00306
             GO TO 230
         225 WW(I)=2.8083 $ WW2(I)=97.192
00307
00308
             GO TO 230
00309
         226 WW(I)=,82813 $ WW2(I)=97,0309
00310
             WW3(I)=.04806 $ F1(I)=.07507
                                           $ FI1(I)=1.01029
00311
             GO TO 230
         227 WW(I)=41.0121 $ WW2(I)=57.03531
00312
             WW3(I)=.09269 $ FI1(I)=1.86012
00313
00314
             GO TO 230
00315
         228 WW3(I)=4.37774
                            $ F1(I)=3.9054
00316
             FI1(I)=91.71686
             GO TO 230
00317
         229 WW3(I)=4.367
00318
                         $ F1(I)=3,827
             FI1(I)=91.806
00319
         230 CONTINUE
00320
00321
             GO TO 350
00322
00323
        00324
        C
            FWR (WH) FND FITTING AND OTHER PARTS OF FUEL ASSEMBLY
00325
       00326
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250 ENUM=CCK*10000./461.4
00327
00328
              COL=ENUM*5500.0
              SST=ENUM*10000.0
00329
00330
              ZR4=ENUM*129700.
00331
              DO 260 I=1.NISOT
00332
              WW(I)=0.
00333
               WW2(I)=0.
00334
              WW3(I)=0.
00335
               F1(I)=0.
00336
               FI1(I)=0
00337
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.60120.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.60130) GO TO 251
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.130270.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.130290)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00338
00339
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.140280.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.140310) GO TO 252
00340
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.150310.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.150340)
                                                              WW2(I)=100.
00341
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.160320.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.160370)
                                                              GO TO 253
00342
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.220460.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.220510)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00343
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.240500.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.240550)
                                                              GO TO 254
00344
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.250540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.250580)
                                                             WW2(I)=100.
00345
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.260540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.260590)
                                                              60 TO 255
00346
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.280580.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.280650)
                                                              GO TO 256
00347
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.270540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.270620)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00348
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.290620.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.290660)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00349
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.340760.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.340850)
                                                              WW2(I)=100.
00350
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.400900.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.400980)
                                                              GO TO 257
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.420920.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.421050)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00351
00352
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.501140.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.501340)
                                                              GO TO 257
00353
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.410940.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.411010)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00354
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.731800.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.731821)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00355
              GO TO 260
          251 WW(I)=12.51
00356
                           $WW2(I)=87,49
               GO TO 260
00357
00358
          252 WW(I)=9.01
                            WW2(I)=90.99
00359
              GO TO 260
00360
          253 WW(I)=.2197 $
                             WW2(I)=99.7803
00361
              GO TO 260
00362
          254 WW(I)=33.37 $
                             WW2(I)=60.B194
00363
              F1(I)=.2906 $
                             FI1(I)=5.52
00364
              GO TO 260
00365
          255 WW(I)=12.16 $
                             WW2(I)=84.1766
00366
              F1(I)=.1834 $
                             FI1(I)=3.48
00367
              GO TO 260
00368
          256 WW(I)=78.06 $ WW2(I)=21.94
00369
              GO TO 260
00370
          257 F1(I)=5.0
                         $ FI1(I)=95.0
00371
          260 CONTINUE
00372
              GD TO 350
00373
00374
        00375
                    LWR CLADDING AND STRUCTURAL MATERIAL ERDA-76-43 VOL 1.
        C**************
00376
00377
00378
          300 ENUM=CCK*10000./311.4
00379
              COL=ENUM*2500.
00380
              SST=ENUM*9000.0
00381
              ZR4=ENUM*89550.0
00382
              DO 310 I=1.NISOT
              WW(I)=0.
00383
00384
               WW2(I)=0.
00385
              WW3(1)=0.
00386
               F1(I)=0.
00387
               FI1(I)=0.
00388
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.130270.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.130290)
                                                              WW(I)=100.
00389
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.60120.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.60130)
                                                           GO TO 301
              IF(LNUC1(I).BE.140280.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.140310)
IF(LNUC1(I).GE.150310.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.150340)
                                                             GO TO 302
WW2(I)=100.
00390
00391
00392
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.160320,AND.LNUC1(I).LE.160370)
                                                               GO TO 303
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00393
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.220460.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.220510)
                                                             WW2(I)=100.
00394
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.240500.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.240550)
                                                             GO TO 304
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.250540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.250580)
00395
                                                              WW2(I)=100.
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.260540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.260590)
IF(LNUC1(I).GE.280580.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.280650)
                                                              GO TO 305
00396
                                                             GO TO 306
00398
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.270540.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.270620)
                                                             WW(I)=100.
00399
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.290620.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.290660)
                                                             WW(I)=100.
00400
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.340760.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.340850)
                                                             WW2(I)=100.
00401
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.400900.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.400980)
                                                             GO TO 307
00402
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.420920.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.421050)
                                                             WW(I)=100.
00403
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.501140.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.501340)
                                                             GO TO 307
00404
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.410940.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.411010)
                                                             WW(I)=100.
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.731800.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.731821)
00405
                                                            WW(I)=100.
          GO TO 310
301 WW(I)=6.67
00406
00407
                         $ WW2(I)=93.33
00408
              60 TQ 310
00409
          302 WW(1)=4.72
                         $ WW2(I)=95.28
              GO TO 310
00410
00411
          303 WW(I)=3.8
                        $ WW2(I)=96.2
          GO TO 310
304 WW(I)=20.52$ WW2(I)=74.59
00412
00413
             F1(I)=.24
00414
                        $ FI1(I)=4.65
              GO TO 310
00415
00416
          305 WW(I)=6.54 $
                           WW2(I)=90.5
00417
             F1(I)=.15 $
                           FI1(I)=2.81
00418
              GO TO 310
00419
          306 WW(I)=61.82 $WW2(I)=38.18
          GO TO 310
307 F1(I)=5.0
00420
00421
                        $ FI1(I)=95.0
00422
          310 CONTINUE
00423
        C
00424
       CALCULATION OF SHEARING AND DISSOLVER PRODUCT
00425
       C
              (STRUCTURAL MATERIAL IS SEND TO SOLID WASTE FACILITY)
00426
00427
        00428
       C
00429
          350 PO 370 I=1, NISOT
00430
              IF(WW(I).E0.0.0.AND.WW2(I).E0.0.0.AND.F1(I).E0.0.0.AND
             1.WW3(I).EQ.0.0.AND.FI1(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 360
00431
              CINCO(I,1)=FD(I)*WW(I)*ISS/100.
00432
00433
              SLSL(1,1)=FD(1)*WW2(1)*ISS/100,
00434
              SLSL(3,I)=FD(I)*F1(I)*IS5/100.
00435
              SLSL(2,1)=FI(1)*WW3(1)*ISS/100.
              OGI(I)=FD(I)*(100.0-(WW(I)+WW2(I)+WW3(I)+F1(I)+FI1(I)))*ISS
00436
00437
              IF (OGI(I).NE.0.0) OGI(I)=0.0
00438
             GO TO 370
          360 CINCO(1,2)=FD(1)*ISS
00439
00440
             OGI(I)=0.0
00441
         370 CONTINUE
00442
00443
       C***
            ***********************************
               DISSOLVER INPUT; FUEL BASKET FROM H-3 REMOVAL FACILITY DISSOLVER OUTPUT; RAW METAL SOLUTION
00444
       C
00445
        C
                                  DISSOLVER OFF GAS
HALL RINSE(2M NAOH)
00446
       C
00447
       C
00448
                                  EQUIPMENT FLUSH(F-)
       C
00449
        C
                                  HALL
00450
                                  DISSOLVER FLUSH
00451
       00452
00453
               00 380 I=1.NISOT
00454
               HALL(1,1)=(FD(1)*FI1(1)*ISS+CINCO(1,2))*.9877*ISS
00455
               SOLI(I+1)=(FD(I)*FI1(I)*ISS+CINCO(I+2))*.0112*ISS
00456
               SOLI(I,2)=(FD(I)*FI1(I)*ISS+C1NCO(I,2))*.0011*ISS
00457
          380 CONTINUE
00458
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GO TO 450

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00459
         390 IF(KIN.NE.2) GO TO 420
00460
       c
00461
       C DISSOLVER RINSE ACTINID AND HEAVY ELEMENT CONSENTERATION
C PU LESS THAN 0.02 0/0
       00462
00463
          PU LESS THAN 0.02 0/0
00464
             LESS THAN 0.05 0/0
00465
          OTHERS LESS THAN 0.01 0/0
00466
       C********************************
00467
00468
              DO 400 I=1.NISOT
              FR=0.0001
00469
00470
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.942360.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.942450)PR=.0002
00471
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.922400.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.922700)PR=.0005
00472
              SOLI(I,2)=FD(I)*ISS*FR
00473
              OGI(I+N-1)=FD(I)*(1-PR)*ISS
00474
         400 CONTINUE
00475
             ******************* OFF GAS FROM DISSOLVER ************
00476
              FR=5.7E-7
00477
              DO 410 I=1.NISOT
              WW3(I)=PR*FD(I)*ISS
00478
00479
         410 OGI(I+N-1)=DGI(I+N-1)*(1-FR)
00480
              GD TO 450
00481
00482
       00483
             TRITIUM REHOVER
       0
00484
                     PURGE 5664 H**3/DAY CONTAMINATED (DOG) AIR
       C
             FURNACE
             CELL VENTILATION 5664 M**3/DAY CLEAN
00485
       C
                                                 (TO STACK) AIR
00486
       C
             FURNACE COOLING 4.08E+5 M**3/DAY 11 DEGREE TEMP. RISE (TO STACK) AIR
00487
       00488
00489
          ************ OFF GAS CALCULATION H-3 REMOVER ***************
       C
00490
       C
00491
         420 DO 440 I=1,NISOT
00492
              PR=0.0
00493
              PR1=5.7E-07
00494
              PR2=,0001
00495
              IF(LNUC1(I).ER.10030) GO TO 421
00496
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.360800.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.360900) GO TO 422
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.441000.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.441600) PR=.207
00497
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.531290.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.531330)
00498
                                                          GO TO 423
00499
              IF(LNUC1(I).GE.541290.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.541340) GO TO 424
         GO TO 425
421 PR=.99 $ PR1=0.0 $ PR2=0.0
00500
00501
00502
             GO TO 425
00503
         422 FR=.742E-03 $ FR1=1.0 $ PR2=0.0
00504
             GO TO 425
00505
         423 FR=.00487
                       $ PR1=1.0 $ PR2=0.0
00506
             GO TO 425
00507
         424 FR=.708E-03 $FR1=1.0
                                  $F'R2=0.0
00508
         425 SOLI(I+2)=PR2*FD(I)*ISS
              WW2(I)=FD(I)*ISS*PR
00509
              WW3(I)=FD(I)*ISS*PR1
00510
00511
              IF(PR1.NE.1.0) GO TO 430
00512
              WW3(I)=FD(I)*ISS*(1-PR)
00513
              PR1=1-PR
00514
         430 OGI(N+I-1)=FD(I)*ISS*(1-FR1-FR-PR2)
00515
         440 CONTINUE
00516
         450 WRITE (6,9520)
00517
             WRITE(4,9006)TITLE
IF(IDUT.GT.0)GO TO 453
WRITE(6,9505)ICAP.ISS.FURNUP.INCOOL
00518
00519
00520
             GO TO 455
         453 WRITE(6,7504) ICAF, ISS, BURNUF, INCOOL
00521
         455 WRITE(6,9525)
IF(RTYPE.GT.0)GO TO 457
00522
00523
              WRITE(6,9530)
00524
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00525
                GO TO 459
00526
           457 WRITE(6,9535)
           459 IF(KIN-2)456,480,500
00527
           456 WRITE(6,9537)
DO 470 I=1,NISDT
WW2(I)=0.0
00528
00529
00530
00531
                SOLI(I,1)=SOLI(I,1)/DISF
00532
                SOLI(I,2)=SOLI(I,2)/VILLW(2)
00533
                F'R=0.0
00534
                IF(LNUC1(I).EG.60140)FR=1.0
00535
                 IF(LNUC1(I).GE.360800.AND.LNUC1(I).LE.360900) PR=1.0
00536
                 IF(PR.EQ.0.0) GO TO 460
00537
                WW3(I)=FD(I)*ISS/VGAS4
00538
                HALL (1, I) =0.0
00539
                SOLI([:2)=0.0
00540
                SOLI(I,1)=0.0
00541
               OGI(I)=0.0
00542
           460 FD(I)=DGI(I)/RAWM
00543
                WRITE(6,9540)ELE(1), MWT(1), STA(1), SLSL(1,1), CINCO(1,1), SLSL(2,1),
00544
              1SLSL(3,I), HALL(1,I), SDLI(I,2), SDLI(I,1), WW3(I), WW2(I), FD(I)
00545
           470 CONTINUE
00546
                GO TO 520
00547
           480 WRITE(6,9545)
00548
                DD 490 I=1,NISOT
00549
               SLSL(1,1)=0.0
00550
               SLSL(2,1)=0.0
SLSL(3,1)=0.0
00551
00552
               CINCO(I,1)=0.0
00553
               HALL(1,1)=0.0
00554
               SOLI(I,1)=0.0
00555
               WW2(I)=0.0
00556
                SOLI(1,2)=SOLI(1,2)/VILLW(2)
00557
                WW3(I)=WW3(I)/VGAS4
00558
                FD(I)=OGI(N+I-1)/RAWM
00559
                WRITE(6,9540)ELE(I), MWT(I), STA(I), SLSL(1,I), CINCO(I,1), SLSL(2,I),
00560
              ISLSL(3,I), HALL(1,I), SOLI(I,2), SOLI(I,1), WW3(I), WW2(I), FD(I)
00561
          490 CONTINUE
00562
              GO TO 520
00563
           500 WRITE(6,9555)
00564
               DO 510 I=1.NISOT
00565
               SLSL(1,I)=0.0
00566
               SLSL(2,1)=0.0
00567
               SLSL(3,1)=0.0
00568
               CINCO(1,1)=0.0
00569
               HALL(1, I)=0.0
00570
               SOLI(I,1)=0.0
00571
               SOLI(I:2)=SOLI(I:2)/VILLW(2)
00572
               WW2(I)=WW2(I)/VGAS3
00573
               WW3(I)=WW3(I)/VGAS4
00574
               FD(I)=DGI(N+I-1)/RAWM
00575
                WRITE(6,9540)ELE(1), MWT(1), STA(1), SLSL(1,1), CINCO(1,1), SLSL(2,1),
              1SLSL(3,I), HALL(1,I), SOLI(I,2), SOLI(I,1), WW3(I), WW2(I), FD(I)
00577
          510 CONTINUE
520 CONTINUE
00578
00579
               WRITE(6,9550)AIR(1),AIR(2),VGAS2,VGAS3,VGAS4,AGP2,VILLW(2)
              1,VILLW(3),DISF,RAWM
IF(IDUT.EQ.O) GO TO 505
00580
00581
00582
               CALL CURIE (OGI, T, NTOTAL, LNUC3, LNUC2.0)
00583
               GO TO 530
00584
           505 CALL GRAM(OGI, T, NTOTAL . LNUC3, LNUC2, O, MWT1)
           530 DO 525 I=1,NTOTAL
00585
00586
               ELE(I)=ELE1(I)
005B7
               MUT(I)=MUT1(I)
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00588
               STA(I)=STA1(I)
00589
          525 FDI(3,1)=0GI(1)/ISS
00590
               WRITE(6,9560)
00591
               WRITE(6,74)(ELE(I), MWT(I), STA(I), FDI(1,I), FDI(2,I), FDI(3,I)
              1, I=1, NTOTAL)
00593
               STOP
00594
00595
        C*********** FORMAT STATEMENTES *************
00596
00597
         9001 FORMAT(4F10.3,215)
00598
         9003 FORMAT(8A10)
         9005 FORMAT(815)
00600
         9007 FORMAT(A2, I3, A2, 5X, 1FE9, 2, 6X, I7, 10X, I4)
         9501 FORMAT(1H1,//,40X, "INPUT DATA ",//,10X, "RPOWER",F10.3, "INMASS"
00601
00602
              1,F10.3, "BURNUF",F10.3,
              1/,10X, "CAP",3X,F10.3, "RTYPE",6X,IS, "INCOOL",5X,IS
00603
              1,/,10X,"INFUEL",15,5X,"IDUT",15,8X,"IIN",15,8X,/,10X,"ISOTS",15,6X,
1"ISOTH",15,5X,"ISOTFP",15,5X,/,10X,"KJZ",15,8X,"JZK",15,7X,//)
00604
00605
         9502 FORMAT(1H1,///,4X, "ISOTOPES WHICH ARE READ IN BY FORMAT 9007
00606
00407
            12 FORMAT(10X, A2, I3, A2, 5X, 1PE9, 2, 6X, I7, 10X, I4)
00608
         9518 FORMAT(1H1,////)
00609
         9503 FORMAT(10X.*
                                DATA IN THE LIBRARY IS .......
00610
         9008 FORMAT(3(17,3X,1FE10,4))
00611
         9516 FORMAT(10X,3(17,3X,1PE15.4))
00612
         9050 FORMAT(15X.*DATA FOR THIS TYPE OF REACTOR NOT AVALIBLE*)
         9052 FORMAT(15X, DATA FOR THORIUM FUEL IS NOT AVALIBLE *)
00613
00514
         9500 FORMAT(1H1,37X, **** WASTE FROM SHIPING AND FUEL RECIVEING - STORA
00615
              1GE POOL *****)
00616
         9006 FORMAT(10X, BA10)
00617
         9504 FORMAT(///,10X, "FUEL FOOL CAPACITY ",15, "MTHM",5X, "STEADY STA
00618
              ITE FLOW OF MATERIAL ",F6.2, "MTHM/DAY",4X, "BURNUP",F10.3, "MWD",/,10X
               , "COOLING TIME", IS, "DAY, ", //, 10x, "ALL VALUES OF THIS TABLE IS IN
00619
00620
              3 UNITS OF CURIE/M**3 OF FLOW OF MATERIAL PER DAY**//)
         9508 FORMAT(3X, "ISOTOPE", 4X, "FAILED FUEL", 6X, "FAILED FUEL AND", 8X, "FOOL
00621
00622
              1WATER*,9X,*ILLW*,10X,*POOL WATER*
00623
         9512 FORMAT(14X, CASK WATER , 5X, SHIPPING CASK VENT , 5X,
                                                                                  * + 3×
              1, DEIONIZER FLUSHES ',10X, DF')
00624
00625
         9013 format(3X, "CLADDING AND STRUCTURAL MATERIAL")
00626
         9014 FORMAT(3X,A2,I3,A2,4X,1PE9.2,9X,1PE9.2,12X,1PE9.2,6X,1PE9.2
00627
              1,10X,1PE15.4)
00628
         1"VOLUME OF THE CASK WITH FAILED FUEL",5X,1FE10.2,"M**3/DAY",//10X,
2"VOLUME OF STORAGE FOOL BLDG VENT ",5X,1FE10.2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,
3" AIR TO SAND FILTER ",/,10X,
00629
00630
00431
              4" VOLUME OF FAILED FUEL AND CASK VENT", 5X, 1FE10, 2, "M**3/DAY", /, 10X,
00632
00633
              5"HELIUM",/,10X,
00634
              6"VOLUME OF EXTERNAL CASK DEION SOL'N",5X,1FE10.2, "M**3/DAY",/,10X,
00635
              7°VOLUME OF FILTER DEIONIZER REGEN ',5X,1PE10.2, M**3/DAY',/,10X,8°WASTE. (EQUAL AMTS. OF 5 PERSENT ',/,10X,
00636
00637
              9" NA- OH AND 5 PERSENT H- NO3)
                                                       *,/,10X,
00638
              A"VOLUME OF SPENT HEFA, DEIONIZER FILTER", 3X, 1FE10.2, "M**3/DAY")
         9520 FORMAT(1H1,37X,***** WASTES AND PRODUCT OF SHEARING AND TRITIUM
00639
00640
              1 REMOVAL AND DISSOLVER ******)
00641
         9505 FORMAT(///,10X, "FUEL FOOL CAPACITY ",15, "MTHM",5X, "STEADY STATE
00642
              1 FLOW OF MATERIAL ',F6.2, 'MTHM/DAY', 4X, 'BURNUP',F10.3, 'MWD',/,10X
2 , 'COOLING TIME',IS, 'DAY,',//.10X, 'ALL VALUES OF THIS TABLE IS IN
00643
              3 UNITS OF GRAM/M**3 OF FLOW OF MATERIAL FER DAY . //)
00644
00645
         9525 FORMAT(30X, "SHEARING", 40X, "DISSOLVER", 20X, "H-3 REMOVAL",/
00646
              1,3X, "ISOTPE", 4X, "STAINLESS", 3X, "INCONAL", 10X, "ZIRCALOY", 10X
00647
              1, "HALL", 7X, "RINSE", 7X, "FLUSH", 10X, "NOG", 9X, "OFF GAS", 5X,
00648
              1'FEED TO SX')
         9530 FORMAT(15X, *STEEL*, 6X, *X750*, 10X, *TWO*, 6X, *FOUR*)
00649
         00650
00651
00452
         9540 FDRMAT(3X,A2,13,A2,3X,1PE9,2,2X,1PE9,2,5(2X,1PE9,2),9X,1PE9,3,
00653
                    2X,1PE9,2,5X,1PE9,2)
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9545 FORMAT(3X, "HEAVY ELEMENTS***************
00654
         9555 FORMAT(3x, *FISSION PRODUCT****************
00655
          9550 FORMATCIX:/
                              ***********
00656
00657
              1°TRITIUM REMOVAL.CELL VENTILATION',5X,1FE10.2, "M**3/DAY",/,10X,
              3'TRITIUM REMOVAL FURENACE COOLING',5X,1PE10.2,"M**3/DAY',/,10X,
00658
00659
              4"AIR TO SAND FILTER (11 DEGREES C*,/,10X, 5"TEMP, RISE)*,/,10X,
00460
00661
              6"SHEARING CELL FURGE. ARGON WITH ",5X,1PE10.2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,7"TRACE OF KR,XE,I AND H*,/,1QX,
00662
00463
              8'TRITIUM REMOVAL OFF GAS
00664
                                                   **5X*1PF10.2**M**3/DAY**/*10X*
              9" (FURENACE PURGE) ",/,10X,
00665
              A'DISSOLVER OFF GAS (DOG).
                                                   ",5X,1PE10,2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,
00555
              B"SHEARING FILTER DEIGNIZER REGEN ",5X,1PE10.2,"M**3/DAY":/,10X,
00667
              C'(ILLW) 5 0/0 NAOH AND 5 0/0 HNO ",/,10X,
BAAGO
00669
              D'HALL RINSE
                                                    ",5X,1PE10.2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,
00670
              E"(NACH +NANC3 AND H20)"+/+10X+
00671
              F'DISSOLVER RINSE (NITRIC ACID)
G'DISSOLVER FLUSH (NAOH AND H2O)
                                                    ",5X,1PE10,2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,
                                                   ",5X,1PE10.2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,
",5X,1PE10.2,"M**3/DAY",/,10X,
00672
00473
              H'RAW METAL SOL'N TO SOLVENT
              I'EXTRACTION (HN03 AND NH40H)')
00674
         9560 FORMAT(1H1,5%, "MAIN STREAM FLOW IN NUMBER OF ATOMS/MTHM"
1,/,3%, "ISOTOPE",10%, "FDI(1,1)",8%, "FDI(2,1)",8%, "FDI(3,1)")
00675
00474
            74 FDRMAT((3X,A2,I3,A2,4X,3(E14.7,4X)),/)
00627
00679
        10000 END
               SUBROUTINE GRAM(FD,T,NISOT,LNUC1,LNUC2,M1,MWT)
00479
00680
               DIMENSION FD(800), CON1(800), T(800), LNUC1(800), LNUC2(800), MWT(800)
00681
00682
               THIS SUBROUTIN CHANGES ISOTOPE QUANTITIES FROM GRAM TO ATOM DENSITY
00683
                OR ATOM DENSITY TO GRAM
00684
00685
               DO 10 I=1, NISOT
               DO 10 J=1,738
00686
00687
               IF(LNUC2(J).NE.LNUC1(I)) GO TO 10
0048B
               CON1(I)=(6.02252/NWT(I) )*10.0**23
00489
            to CONTINUE
00690
               IF(M1.NE.O) GO TO 30
00691
00692
                ********** GRAM TO ATOMS **********
00493
        C
00594
               DO 20 I=1,NISOT
00695
            20 FD(I)=FD(I)*CON1(I)
00696
               GO TO 50
00697
                 ******* ATOMS TO GRAM *******
00678
            30 DO 40 I=1,NISOT
00699
            40 FD(I)=FD(I)/CON1(I)
00700
            50 RETURN
00701
               END
00702
               SUBROUTINE CURIE (FD.T.NISOT, LNUC1, LNUC2, M2)
00703
               DIMENSION FD(800), T(800), LNUC1(800), LNUC2(800), CON(800)
00704
00705
               THIS SUBROUTIN CHANGES CURIES TO ATOMS OR THE OTHER WAY
00706
00707
               C=3.7*10**10
00708
               DO 10 I=1.NISOT
00709
               DO 10 J=1.738
00710
               IF(LNUC2(J).NE.LNUC1(I)) GO TO 10
00711
               CON(I)=C*f(J)/ALOG(2.0)
00712
            10 CONTINUE
00713
               IF(M2.NE.O) GO TO 30
00714
                ********* CURIE TO ATOM ***********
00715
               DO 20 I=1.NISOF
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20 FD(I)=FD(I)*CDN(I)
00716
00717
             GO TO 50
              ******* ATOM TO CIURIE *********
0071R
          30 DO 40 I=1.NISOT
00719
             IF(CON(I).ER.0.0) GO TO 42
FD(I)=FD(I)/CON(I)
00720
00721
00722
             GO TO 40
          42 FD(I)=0.0
00723
00724
          40 CONTINUE
00725
          50 RETURN
00726
             END
00727
             SUBROUTINE KINDX (KIN, ISOTS, ISOTH, ISOTFP, N, NISOT, MM)
             THIS SUBROUTINE SETS THE PRAMETERS FOR DIFFERENT KIND OF INPUTED ISOTOFE
00728
      С
00729
       00730
       C
              IF KIND IS 1 THE ELEMANT IS CLADDING OR STRUCTUAL MATERIAL IF KIND IS 2 THE ELEMENT IS A HAVEY MATERIAL
00731
       C
00732
       С
              IF KIND IS EQUAL TO 3 THE ELEMENT IS FISSION PRODUCTS
00733
      C
      C
           **********************
00734
00735
             IF(KIN-2) 20,25,30
          20 NISOT=ISOTS
00736
00737
             IF (NISOT.EQ.O) MM=1
00738
             N=1
00739
             GO TO 35
00740
          25 NISOT=ISOTH+ISOTS
00741
             IF(ISOTH.EQ.O)MM=1
00742
             IF(ISOTS.EQ.0) GO TO 35
00743
             N=ISOTS+1
00744
             GO TO 35
00745
          30 NISOT=ISOTS+ISOTH+ISOTFP
00746
             IF( ISOTFP.EQ.0) MM=1
             IF(ISOTS.EQ.O.AND.ISOTH.EQ.O)GO TO 35
00747
00748
             N=ISOTS+ISOTH+1
00749
          35 RETURN
00750
              ENTI
             SUBROUTINE NUC1(N, NISOT, KIN, LNUC1, LNUC3, FD, MWT, STA, ELE)
00751
00752
       C
00753
       D
00754
             THIS SUBROUTINE TRANSFERS LNUC3 VALUES TO LNUC1 FOR CALCULATION
       С
00755
          C
       C
00757
             DIMENSION LNUC1(800), LNUC3(800), FD(800), MWT(800), STA(800), ELE(800)
00758
             DO 51 I=N, NISDT
00760
             IF(KIN.NE.1) GO TO 50
             LNUC1(I)=LNUC3(I)
00761
00762
          GO TO 51
50 LNUC1(J)=LNUC3(I)
00763
00764
             FD(J)=FD(I)
00765
             (I)TWM=(L)TWM
00766
             STA(J)=STA(I)
00767
             ELE(J)=ELE(I)
00768
          51 J=J+1
00769
             NISOT=J-1
00770
             RETURN
00771
             END
```

#### APPENDIX C

### COMPUTER PROGRAM "SX"

### C.1 Introduction

SX is a program utilized to calculate the flow ratios for a compound or a simple column of solvent extraction cycles. The program is developed for a common type of solvent extraction. This problem can be expressed as follows. In a particular two phase system of immiscible solvents, it estimates the number of equilibrium extraction and scrub stages, and the solvent flow rate above and below of feed stage that are required to achieve a given separation between two distributing solutes. Figure 1 shows a simple diagram of two types of columns.

#### Nomenclature

A 
$$(\alpha - 1)/(\alpha^{n+1} - 1)$$

B 
$$(\beta^{m+1} - 1)/(\beta - 1)$$

D y/x = distribution coefficient in catraction section

 $D'^{y'}/x'$  = distribution coefficient in scrub section

R Flow rate of raffinates aqueous in extraction reaction

S Flow rate of scrub aqueous in scrub section

F Flow rate of feed aqueous in principal stream

E Flow rate of extracting organic

n Number of extracting states

m Number of scrub stages

f (1 - A)/(1 - A + AB)

x Concentration of solute in feed or scrub phase in extraction section

x! Concentration of solute in feed or scrub phase in scrub section

Toncentration of solute in feed or scrub phase in principal feed stream.

y Concentration of solute in extract phase in extraction section

y' Concentration of solute in extract phase in scrub section

 $z x - Y_F/D$ 

E

 $\alpha$   $\Sigma D/R$  = extraction factor

 $\beta$  S/ED' = scrub factor

 $\rho$  EY'/ $_{\overline{Fx}}$ 

### Subscripts

 $1,2,\ldots$ , Effluent from stage

F Feed

P Plutonium

r Rare earth

u Uranium

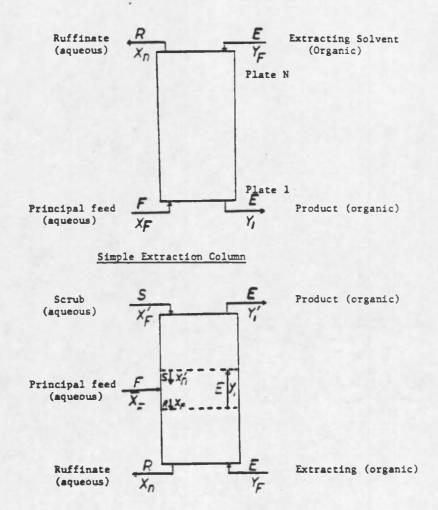


Fig. 1 Schematic Diagram of Extraction Column.

Compound Extraction Column

# C.2 Method of Solution

The Kremser-Brown Equation is used to design an equation relating the composition of different streams and their flow (Smith 1963). As mentioned in chapter 4 several assumptions are made, here are some additional assumptions:

- 1 The distribution coefficients are constant throughout the scrubbing and the extraction section (D  $\neq$  D').
- 2 The principal feed to the column is only an organic or aqueous solution.

The derivation presented here for the equation of the compound column can be reduced to a simple column by setting one of the subscript n or m to zero, then the equation will be applicable to the scrubbing or the extraction column respectively (ANL - 7165).

1 - Case 1: Derivation of compound column equation with
 pure aqueous feed to scrubbing section;

The Kremser-Brown equation below the feed is

$$\frac{x_F - x_n}{x_F - \frac{y_F}{D}} = 1 - A = \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \alpha}{\alpha^{n+1} - \alpha}$$

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Define  $z = x - \frac{y_F}{D}$ . Then

$$\frac{x_{F} - \frac{y_{F}}{D} - x_{n} - \frac{y_{F}}{D}}{x_{F} - \frac{y_{F}}{D}} = 1 - \frac{z_{n}}{z_{F}} = 1 - A.$$
(2)

The Kremser-Brown equation above the feed is

$$\frac{y_1 - y_1'}{y_1 - x_F' D'} = 1 - \frac{y_1'}{y_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{B} = \frac{\beta^{m+1} - \beta}{\beta^{m+1} - 1}$$
 (3)

Solving for A and B, one obtains

$$B = \frac{y_1}{y_1^*}; \qquad A = \frac{z_n}{z_F}.$$
 (4)

The material-balance equation above the feed is

$$Ey_1 = EBy_1' = Ey_1' + Sx_n'.$$
 (5)

Then,

$$Sx_n' = Ey_1'(B-1). \tag{6}$$

The material-balance equation below the feed is

$$Ey_F + Rx_F = Ey_1 + Rx_n = EBy_1' + Rx_n.$$
 (7)

Rearranging Eq. (7) results in

$$E(y_F - By_1') = R(x_n - x_F).$$
 (8)

Substituting Eq. (2) into Eq. (8) results in

$$E(y_F - By_1^*) = R(A - 1) z_F$$
 (9)

$$Rz_{F} = \frac{E(y_{F} - By_{1}^{\dagger})}{A - 1} \tag{11}$$

The material-balance equation around the feed is

$$Rx_{F} = F\overline{x}_{F} + Sx_{n}^{\dagger}, \qquad (12)$$

or

$$Rx_F = R(z_F + \frac{y_F}{D}) = \frac{E(y_F - By_1')}{A - 1} + R \frac{y_F}{D}$$
 (13)

Substituting Eqs. (6) and (19) into Eq. (13) produces

$$\frac{\text{Ey}_{F} - \text{EBy}_{1}^{\dagger}}{A - 1} + R \frac{y_{F}}{K} = F\bar{x}_{F} + Ey_{1}^{\dagger}(B - 1). \tag{14}$$

Rearranging Eq. (14) results in

$$\rho = f \left[ 1 - \frac{R}{F} \frac{y_F}{\overline{x}_F D} \right] + g \frac{Ey_F}{F\overline{x}_F} , \qquad (15)$$

where

$$f = \frac{1 - A}{1 - A + AB} , \qquad (16)$$

$$g = \frac{1}{1 - A + AB} , \qquad (17)$$

$$1 - A = \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \alpha}{\alpha^{n+1} - 1}, \tag{18}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{B} = \frac{\beta^{m+1} - \beta}{\beta^{m+1} - 1} , \qquad (19)$$

$$\alpha = ED/R = extraction factor,$$
 (20)

and

$$\beta = S/ED^{\dagger} = scrub factor$$
 (21)

and

$$\rho = \frac{Ey_1'}{Fx_F} = \text{recovery factor.}$$
 (22)

If the extraction solvent is pure, Eq. (15) would reduce to

$$\rho = f = \frac{1 - A}{1 - A + AB} \tag{23}$$

- Case 2: In a similar manner, an analogous expression can be derived for the case of impure scrub solvent (aqueous) and a pure extracting solvent, i.e.,  $y_F = 0$ ,  $x_F^* \neq 0$ . The result is;

$$\frac{Ey_{1}^{'}}{Fx_{F} + Sx_{F}^{'}} = f + (1 - g) \frac{ED^{'}x_{F}^{'}}{F\bar{x}_{F}^{'} + Sx_{F}^{'}}$$
(24)

The program SX utilizes the equation <u>15</u> and <u>23</u> for its numerical calculation. Both of these equations are polynomials of m<sup>th</sup> or n<sup>th</sup> order (depending on magnitude of m or n). The solution to these polynomials are the flow ratios E/F and S/E. If the composition of different streams, distribution coefficient, principal feed flow and number of stages in scrubbing and extraction are known values.

The program in its inner iteration calculates the E/F and S/E ratios using the equation 23;

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1 - A_1}{1 - A_1 + A_1 B_1} \qquad \text{element number 1.}$$
 (25)

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1 - A_2}{1 - A_2 + A_2 B_2}$$
 element number 2. (26)

The separation is performed on element No. 1 and element number No. 2. The program SX assumes a set of constant values (increasing linearly) for S/E and then it calculates the scrub factor. Knowing all parameters for both elements, SX then calculates the value of extraction factors ( $\alpha$ ) in subroutine ALFAZ independently. The ratio of E/R for element no. 1 should be equal to the ratio of E/R for element no. 2 ( $\Delta$  = 0) in an ideal calculation;

$$\Delta = \frac{E}{R} \quad \text{Element No. 1} - \frac{E}{R} \quad \text{Element No. 2}$$
 (27)

The program utilizes this fact and finds the minimum value of  $\Delta$  and expands the value of S/E about this point. Then the procedure is repeated until the error is less or equal to the one set by the user.

The program SX then does outer the integration using equation 15 if the organic feed to the extraction cycle is impure. At this stage of calculation, SX uses the value of E/R found by the inner iteration as a first estimate and using a procedure very similar to the inner iteration it calculates the new S/E and then E/R which met the specification set by error conditions.

The program SX calculates the flows in most realistic cases. One of the limitations on the program arises if the distribution coefficients of two elements are equal or if they are more than  $\underline{3}$  order of difference from each other.

In each case the program gives an error message.

The data obtained by SX is in agreement with the result published in ANL-7165 within accuracy of  $10^{-4}$  and comparing with actual operation with 10 percents (TID-7534 1957).

# C.3 Input/Output

# C.3.1 Input

The input data are to be prepared in order Table 1. Description of different columns of this table is presented in Section 3.2.1 of Approximate B. An example of input cards for a sample case is illustrated in Table 2. The important parameters are distribution coefficients which can be obtained in lithenature (Cleveland 1979).

# C.3.2 Output

The output exhibits in the first table the solution to the inner iteration and then in the next table the solution of the problem with impure organic. Table 3 illustrates the output. Also a listing of program is shown in Table 4.

Table 1 Input Data Card for "SX"

Subroutine	Card No.	Columns	Remarks, Variables, Etc.
SX03	1	1 to 5	N - Number of extraction stages Format: I5
	1	5 to 10	NP - Number of scrubbing stages Format: I5
	1	10 to 15	LCH - A flag for output Enter: 1 Prints all values of Alpha 0 Values of Alpha are not
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			printed Format: I5
	1	15 to 20	LAF - A flag for dumping all information in outer iteration Format: I5
SXO3	2	, 1 to 10	GUK - Distribution coefficient of uranium. Format: F10.3
	2	10 to 20	PUK - Distribution coefficient of element No. 1 extracted in raffinate Format: F10.3
•	2	20 to 30	FAK - Distribution coefficient of element No. 2 inproduct stream. Format: F10.3
sxo3	3	1 to 10	FPU - Mass fraction of element No. 1 in raffinate (Feed/raffinate) Format: F10.7
	3	10 to 20	FFA - Mass fraction on element No. 2 in raffinate (Feed/raffinate) Format: F10.7
	3	20 to 30	SU - Uranium solubility in feed Unit: U/kg of solute-free solvent metal. Format: F10.7

Table 1 -- Continued

Subroutine	Card No.	Columns	Remarks, Variables, Etc.
SXO3	4	1 to 10	GUMASS - Mass of uranium in principal feed. Unit: Kg/day Format: F10.3
	4	10 to 20	PUMASS - Mass of element No. 1 in principal feed. Unit: Kg/day Format: F10.3
•	4	20 to 30	FAMASS - Mass of element No. 2 in principal feed. Unit: Kg/day Format: F10.3
SXO3	5	1 to 10	YEORG - Concentration of element No. 2 in organic feed to extraction section Unit: Kg/kg solvent solt Format: E10.3

Table 2 Input Data for SX. -- 3x3 Compound-Column.

00001	3 3	3	3
00002	.015	0.035	1.2
00003	.992	.20000	.0267
00004	40.0	8.0	.8
00005	00008.E-05		

Table 3 Sample Output for SX. -- 3x3 Compound Column.

00001 00002	PRINCIPAL FEED FLOW IN KG/HR = 1498.12734 PRINCIPAL PRODUCT FLOW KG/HR = 1513.12189
00003	FEED TO SCRUB SECTION KG/HR= 56.12986 RAFFINATE FLOW KG/HR = 1554.25720
00005 00006 00007 00009 00009 00010	ALFA URANIUM IS .01515 BETA= 2.47303  RFOE= .03710 ROEP= 1.02719 ROEFA= 1.02719 NUMBER OF INT.= 2 ALFHA PU .341E-01 ALPHA F.P .117E+01 BETA PU .106E+01 BETA F.P .309E-01
00012 00013	SOLUTION TO COMPOUND COLUMN WITH UNPURE ORGANIC
00014 00015 00016	
00017	
00018	FLOW OF FEED = 1498.127 KG/HR
00019	FLOW OF THE PRODUCT STREAM = 2573.497 KG/HR
00020	FLOW OF THE AQUEOUS STREAM = 127.645 KG/HR
00021	FLOW OF THE WASTE STREAM = 1625.773 KG/HR
00022	LOCATION OF SOLUTION IN METRIX COLUMN = 1 ROW = 23 ERROR= .287E-02

### Table 4 List of SX

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00001
              PROGRAM SX03 (INPUT-OUTPUT-PLOT-TAPES=INPUT-TAPE4=OUTPUT-
00002
             4 TAPESSELUT)
00003
00004
               THIS PROGERAM WILL FIND THE FLOW RATIO
00005
              OF A COMPOUND COLUMNS BY USING KREMSER - BROWN FO. FOR MORE
       С
              INFORMATION SEE AND -7165 "OPERATING PRANETERS FOR COMPOUND
00004
        C
00007
        C
              SOLVENT EXTRACTION COLUMNS.
00008
00009
        С
00010
              DITMENSION REDE(100) • RETAE(100) • RETAEA(100) • ALEAPU(100)
00011
              DIMENSION ALFAFA(100) + DELT(100)
00012
              DIMENSION ROEP(100), ROE1F(100), ROE1F(100), ROEFA(100)
              DIMENSION DELT2(100)
00013
              DIMENSION DELIG(100), DELT4(100), JXY(100)
00014
00015
              DIMENSION ROEFX(100) ROEFX(100) RPOEX(100)
00014
              DIMENSION RF0ES(11,101).R0EFAS(11,100),R0EFS(11,100),ALEX(11,100)
00017
              DIMENSION ALSC(11,100), RETEX(11,100), BETSC(11,100)
00018
              COMMON N.NF. BETAF, RETAFA, FFAL, FFUL, ALFAPU, ALFAFA, LAF, J
              REAL(5.800) N.NE.LCH.LAF
00019
00020
          800 FORMAT(415)
              READ(5-802)GUK+PUK+FAK
00021
          802 FORMAT(3P10.5)
00022
00023
              READ(5+804) FPH+FFA+SU
00024
          804 EDEMAT(3F10.7)
              READ(5:806)GUMASS, PUMASS, FAMASS
00025
00026
          806 FURMAT (3F10.5)
00027
              PRINT* N. NP . L CH . L AF
00028
              PRINT* . FFU . FFA . SU
00029
              PRINT* GUK PUK FAK
              PRINT* - GUMASS - PUMASS - FAMASS
00030
00031
00032
              INTIAL VALUES
        £
00033
        C
              PN=NF#1.0
00034
00035
               ZZN=1.0*N
              FPU1=1.0-FPU
00034
00037
               JK=0
00038
               FFA1=1.0-FFA
00039
               RPOE(1)=.01
00040
               DO 10 I=2:100
               IF(I-50) 30,20,20
00041
           20 RFOE(I)=RFOE(I-1)+((.9)/50.0)
00042
00043
               GO TO 10
00044
           30 RPDE(I)=RPDE(I-1)+((0.09)/50.0)
00045
           10 CONTINUE
00044
        C
               CALCULATION STEATMENTS
00047
        C
00048
               DO 5 I=1,100
00049
               RETAP(I)=RPOE(I)/PUK
            5 BETAFA(I)=RPOE(I)/FAK
00050
00051
               CALL ALFAZ
00052
               DO 40 1=1:100
00053
               ROFF(I)=FUK/ALFAFU(I)
00054
               ROEFA(I)=FAK/ALFAFA(I)
00055
               ROE1P(I)=ROEP(I)-RPOE(I)
00056
            40 RUEIF(I)=ROEFA(I)-RFOE(I)
00057
               IF(LCH.FQ.0) GO TO 210
00058
               WRITE(6+900)
00059
               WRITE(6-902)
00060
               J=0
00061
               DO 50 I=1,50
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00062
               J=1+50
           50 WRITE(6,903)RPDE(I)+ROEFA(I)+ROEF(I) +RFDE(J)+ROEFA(J)+ROEF(J)
00063
00064
          210 CALL XMINX(ROEF, ROEFA, DELT2, DELT, IIII, ZMIN)
00065
               CALL STORE (RPOE , RUEFA , ROEP , ALFAFA , ALFAPU , BETAFA , BETAF ,
00046
              1RPOES, ROEFAS, ROEPS, ALEX, ALSC, BETEX, BETSC, IIII, JK)
                IF(ZHIN.EQ.O.) GO TO 251
00067
000AB
               XXXJ = (0.0018) / (100.0)
               DO 250 JX=1:10
00069
          220 RFDE(1)=RFOE(IIII)
00070
00071
               RETAF(1)=RPOE(1)/PUK
00072
                RETAFA(1)=RPOF(1)/FAK
00073
               DO 230 I=2 - 100
               REPOR(I)=REPOR(I-1)+XXXJ
00074
00075
               BETAP(I)=RPOE(I)/PUK
00076
          230 BETAFA(I)=RPDE(I)/FAK
00077
               N=ZZN*1
                                       NF=FN*1
00078
               CALL ALFAZ
00079
               DO 240 I=1,100
00080
               ROEP(I)=PUK/ALFAPU(I)
000B1
          240 ROFFA(I)=FAK/ALFAFA(I)
00082
              CALL XMINX(ROEF+ROEFA+DELT2+DELT+IIII+ZMIN)
00083
               CALL STORE (RPOE , ROEFA , RUEF , ALFAFA , ALFAPU , BETAFA , BETAF ,
00084
              IRPOES, ROEFAS, ROEFS, ALEX, ALSC, BETEX, BETSC, IIII, JK)
                IF(ZMIN.ER.O.) 60 TO 251
00085
00086
               IF(LCH.EQ.0)60 TO 242
               PRINT*:DELT2(IIII):IIII:JX:XXXXXJ:N:NP
00087
88000
               WRITE(6,900)
00099
          900 FORMAT(1H1, 7X, "RATIO OF FLOW R/E", 5X, "SCRUE", 8X
              1 + "EXTRACTION" + 23X+ "SCRUP" + 8X+ "EXTRACTION" +///)
00090
00091
               WRITE(6,902)
00092
          902 FORMAT(38X+"RARE-EARTH"+3X+"PU"+31X+"RARE-EARTH"+3X+"PU")
00093
               .1=0
00094
               DO 51 I=1,50
00025
               J=1+50
00096
           51 WRITE(6,903)RPOE(1),ROEFA(1),ROEF(1) ,RPOE(J),ROEFA(J),ROEF(J)
00097
          903 FORHAT(10X+2(16X+E10.3+E10.3+E10.3))
          242 IF(ABS(DELT2(IIII))-0.0001)260,260,245
00098
          245 XXXJ=(ARS(RFOE(IIII)-RFOE(IIII+1)))/100.
00099
00100
          250 CONTINUE
00101
          251 RFOEX(JX)=RFOE(IIII)
00102
               ROEFX(JX)=RUEF(IIII)
00103
               ROEFX(JX)=ROEFA(IIII)
00104
               DELT4(JX)=ARS(DELT2(IIII))
               DELT3(JX)=ARS(DELT2(IIII))
00105
00106
               IIII=(XL)YXL
00107
               DO 265 I=2,JX
               ZZMI=AMIN1(DELT3(JX-1), DELT3(JX))
00108
00109
               write(6,903)delt3(jx-1),ZZMI,RPOE(jx),Roeex(jx)
00110
          265 DELT3(JX)=ZZMI
00111
               DO 247 Tal. IX
00112
          267 IF(DELT4(JX).EQ.ZZMI) IIII=JXY(JX)
00113
          260 I=IIII
00114
          270 RPOE1=RPOE(I)
00115
               ROEP1=ROEF(I)
00116
               ROEFA1=ROEFA(I)
00117
               ROF1=ROEP1-RPOE1
00118
               FSF=GUMASS/SU
00119
               PF=FSF/ROE1
00120
               FSS=PF*RF0E1
00121
               RAF=fsf+FSS
00122
               ALFAX=GUK/ROE1
00123
               RETAX=REDE1/GUK
00124
               WRITE(6:909)FSF:PF
00125
          909 FORMAT (1H1+5X+*PRINCIPAL FEED FLOW IN KG/HR =*+F15.5+
00126
              +5X+*PRINCIPAL PRODUCT FLOW KG/HR =*+F15.5)
00127
               WRITE(6:911)FSS;RAF
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911 FORMAT(/,5X, "FEED TO SCRUB SECTION KG/HR=",F15,5,
00128
              +5X, "RAFFINATE FLOW KG/HR =",F15,5)
00129
00130
              WRITE(6:913) ALFAX, BETAX
00131
          913 FORMAT(/,5X, "ALFA URANIUM IS",F10.5,5X, "HETA="F10.5)
              WRITE(6.906)RPDE1.RDEF1.RDEFA1.JX
00132
          906 FORMAT(5x, "RFOE=",F10.5,5x, "ROEP=",F10.5,5x, "ROEFA=",F10.5
00133
00134
              1,15x, "NUMBER OF INT. = ",14)
00135
              write(6,907)ALFAPU(I),ALFAFA(I), BETAFA(I) --
00136
          907 format(5x+*alpha pu*+e10.3+5x+*alpha f.p*+e10.3+5x+*beta pu*+
00137
              1e10.3,5x, beta f.p*,e10.3)
              IF (JX.EQ.10) GO TO 290
00138
00139
              IF (RAF/PF.LT.RPDE1) GO TO 300
00140
              READ(5,908)YEURG
00141
          908 FORMAT(E10.3)
00142
              PRINT*, YEORG
00143
              DVALUE=FAMASS*FFA
00144
              K.J≈JK
00145
          275 IIII=RPOES(KJ, 101)
00146
              DO 280 [J=IIII,100
00147
              T = T \cdot I
00148
              ALEX(KJ.JI)=FAK/ROEPS(KJ,JI)
00149
              PF=FSF/(RUEPS(KJ+JI)-RPDES(KJ+JI))
              RAF=FSF+(PF*RPOES(KJ,JI))
00150
00151
              A=((ALEX(KJ,JI))-1.)/((ALEX(KJ,JI)**(N+1))-1.)
00152
              B=((BETEX(KJ,JI)**(NP+1))-1.)/(BETEX(KJ,JI)-1.)
00153
              F = (1.0-A)/(1.0-A+A*B)
00154
              G=1.0/(1.0-A+A*B)
              EYS=F*(FAMASS-(RAF*YEORG)/FAK)+G*PF*YEORG
00155
00156
              IF(LCH.EQ.O) GO TO 277
00157
              PRINT**RPDES(KJ,JI) *BETEX(KJ,JI) *ALEX(KJ,JI) *A,B,G,EYS,JI *F
00158
          277 ERROR=ABS(IVALUE-(FAMASS+FF#YEORG-EYS))
              IF(ERROR.LE..01) GO TO 310
00159
00160
          280 CONTINUE
00161
              KJ=KJ-1
              IF(KJ.E0.0)GO TO 320
00162
00163
              GO TO 275
00164
          290 WRITE(6.909)
00165
              STOP
00166
          300 WRITE(6,910)RAF, PF, RFOE1
00167
              STOP
0016B
          310 WRITE(6,212)
00169
              ESSERAF - ESF
00170
              WRITE(6.914)FSF.FF.FSS.RAF
00171
              WRITE(6.916)KJ, U. ERROR
00172
              STOP
00173
          320 WRITE(6,918)
00174
              STOP
          910 FORMAT(10X, ***** RATIO SHE/E IS LESS THAN S/E
00175
                                                                 ***** . / .
             110X+"ROF="+E10.3+5X+"FF="+E10.3+5X+"RFDE="+E10.3)
00176
          912 FORMATCIHI, 40X, "SOLUTION TO COMPOUND COLUMN WITH UNFURE ORGANIC"
00177
00178
             1,5(/))
00179
          914 FORMAT(10X+"FLOW OF FEED ="+F10.3+5X+"KG/HR"+/+
00180
             110X+*FLOW OF THE PRODUCT STREAM =**F10.3+5X+*KG/HR**//*
              110X, *FLOW OF THE AQUEOUS STREAM = ** F10.3, 5X, *KG/HR*,/,
00181
00182
              110X. "FLOW OF THE WASTE STREAM
                                               ="+F10.3+5X+"KG/HE")
          916 FORMAT(10x, "LOCATION OF SOLUTION IN METRIX", 10x, "COLUMN ="
00183
              1.15.5x. "ROW =", 15.5x, "ERROR=", E10.3)
00184
00185
          918 FORMAT(10X+****** SEARCH FOR NEW VALUE OF FLOW FAILUV******)
00186
              END
00187
              SUBROUTINE ALFAZ
00188
               DIMENSION RELAPTION) * BELAFACTOO) * ALFAPU(100) * ALFAFA(100)
00189
               DIMENSION ALEG(100) - BETA(100)
00120
              COMMON N.PF. RETAP-BUTALA-FFAT-FFUT-ALFAPU-ALFAFA-LAF-T
00191
               00 20011=1.2
00192
              DO 190 I=1:100
00193
               IF(II-2)10,20,20
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. 10 BETA(I)=BETAP(I)
00194
00195
               FF=FFU1
               GO TO 30
00196
00197
           20 BETA(I)=BETAFA(I)
00198
              FF=FFA1
00199
           30 B=1.
00200
              DD 40 K=1.NP
00201
           40 B=B+BETA(I)**K
00202
              ALFA(1)=.000995
00203
              ID=1
00204
           50 A=0.0
00205
              DO 60 MH=1.N
00206
           60 A=A+ALFA(I)**HM
              FOFA=(A/(A+B))-FF
00207
00208
              IF(ID-2)70,100,130
00209
           70 ID=2
00210
               IF(FOFA)90,160,80
00211
           80 ALFA(I)=0.0
00212
              GO TO 160
00213
           90 ALFAKP= . 000995
00214
              ALFA(1)=1000.0
00215
              GO TO 50
00216
          100 ID=3
00217
              IF(FDFA)160,160,120
          110 IF(ALFA(I)-ALFAKE-(ALFAKE*0.0001))160
00218
                                                           +120
          120 ALFAH=ALFA(I)
00219
00220
              ALFA(I)=(ALFAH+ALFAKP)*0.5
00221
              GO TO 50
00222
          130 IF (FDFA) 140, 160, 110
00223
          140 IF(ALFAH-ALFA(I)-(ALFA(I)*0.0001))160,160,150
          150 ALFAKP=ALFA(I)
00224
00225
              ALFA(I)=(ALFAH+ALFAKP)*0.5
00226
              GO TO 50
          160 IF(II-2)170,180,180
00227
00228
          170 ALFAPU(I) = ALFA(I)
              GO TO 190
00229
00230
          180 ALFAFA(I)=ALFA(I)
00231
          190 CONTINUE
00232
          200 CONTINUE
              IF(LAF-2)230,201,205
00233
00234
          201 IF(J.GT.O) GO TO 230
00235
          205 WRITE(6,900)
          900 FORMAT(1H1,20X, TABLE OF VALUES OF BETA AND ALFA FOR PU',
00236
00237
             1 //)
00238
              WRITE(6,905)
          905 FORMAT(2(11X, "BETA", 10X, "ALFA"),///)
00239
00240
              DO 210 I=1,50
00241
               J=1+50
              WRITE(6,906)BETAP(I) ALFAPU(I) BETAP(J) ALFAPU(J)
00242
00243
          906 FORMAT(2(5X,F10.5,5X,F10.5))
00244
          210 CONTINUE
00245
              NRITE(6,907)
00246
          907 FORMAT(1H1,20x, "TABLE OF VALUES OF BETA AND ALFA FOR RARE-EARTH"
00247
              1 1///)
              WRITE(6,905)
00248
00249
              DO 220 I=1,50
00250
              WRITE(6,906)BETAFA(I); ALFAFA(I); BETAFA(J); ALFAFA(J)
00251
          220 CONTINUE
00252
          230 RETURN
00253
              END
00254
               SUBROUTINE XMINX (ROEF - ROEF A - DELT2 - DELT - IIII - ZMIN)
00255
               DIMENSION ROEP(100), ROEFA(100), DELT(100), DELT2(100)
00256
              DO 10 I=1,100
00257
              DELT2(I)=ROEP(I)-ROEFA(I)
00258
           10 DELT(I)=ABS(DELT2(I))
00259
               DO 20 I=2,100
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00260
               ZMIN=AMIN1(DELT(I),DELT(I-1))
00261
               IF(ZMIN.LE.,0001)GO TO 110
00262
               if(delt2(i).lt.0.0)so to 25
00263
           20 DELT(1)=ZMIN
00264
               PO 30 I=1,100
           30 IF(ABS(DEL12(I)), EQ. ZMIN)GO TO 50
00265
00266
           50 IIII=I
00267
              IF(DELT2(IIII))60,70,100
00268
           60 IIII=IIII-1
00269
              GO TO 100
00270
           70 IF (DELT2(IIII+1))80,90,100
00271
           80 IIIJ=IIII-1
00272
              00 TO 100
00273
           1=1111 OP
00274
               GO TO 100
00275
          110 IIII=I
00276
          100 DELT2(IIII)=ZMIN
00277
               RETURN
00278
00279
               SUBROUTINE STORE (RPDE, ROEFA, ROEF, ALFAFA, ALFAPU, BETAFA,
00280
              1BETAF RECES ROEFAS ROEFS ALEX ALSC BETEX BETSC (IIII) JK)
00281
               DIMENSION REUES(11,101), ROEFAS(11,100), ROEFS(11,100), ALEX(11,100)
00282
               DIMENSION ALSC(11,100), RETEX(11,100), RETSC(11,100)
00283
               DIMENSION REDE(100), ROEFA(100), ROEF(100), ALFAFA(100)
00284
               DIMENSION ALFAPU(100), RETAFA(100), BETAF(100)
00285
                JK=JK+1
                DO 10 I=1,100
00286
                RPDES(JK . I) = RFOE(I)
00287
00288
                ROEFAS(JK+I) = ROEFA(I)
00289
                ROEPS(JK.I)=ROEP(I)
00290
                ALEX(JK:I)=ALFAFA(I)
00291
                ALSC(JK,I)=ALFAPU(I)
00292
                BETEX(JK,1)=BETAFA(I)
00293
               BETSC(JK+I)=BETAF(I)
00294
            10 CONTINUE
00295
                RPDES(JK+101)≈IIII
00296
                RETURN
00297
                ENI
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