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Hanford Production Data, 1944 - 19⁷¹~~45~~

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(1944)
~~Apparatus~~

B-reactor 1st critical in Sept. 1944

all production data for 1944 is in code - ~~addressed~~
I can't tell how many slugs were discharged.

Obviously, however, 1944 production was small.

(1945)

Production data through August is in code - however, comparisons with Sept - Dec data provide a key to the code.

Production data is shown as "Product 49" (Pu-239) delivered to Area Engineer, for 2 enrichments: over and under 205 MWB/english ton. ~~The~~ The production figures are in milligrams.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Over 205</u>	<u>Under 205</u>
J	60,250	
F	171,750	
M	159,500	
A	715,800	
M	5,282,700	
J	7,222,000	
J	6,072,000	
A	8,490,000	
S	10,123,000	
O	11,537,000	
N	16,032,000	
D	481,000	
	47,779,000	
		152,000
		239,500
		635,800
		5,362,700
		7,222,000
		6,072,000
		8,490,000
		4,013,000
		5,941,000
		2,741,000
		18,616,000
		49,879,000

data suspect - "over 205"
* may be the whole story -
concern about 205 arose in August
or so.

D, F, B reactors only

?
not consistent
with data?

year's totals
from report.

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B, D, F reactors

1946

Month

Over 205

under 205

J	7,705,000	11,760,960
F	9,155,000	8,025,000
M	4,806,200	5,930,000
A	160,000	17,789,000
M	0	16,812,000
J	800,000	16,374,000
J	3,143,000	8,007,000
A	0	17,826,000
S	0	9,943,000
O	0	9,108,000
N	0	8,638,000
D	0	15,244,000

over + under 220

J-D : 71.9

1947

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

0	9,150,000
0	8,637,000
0	9,611,000
0	8,624,000
0	9,281,000
0	11,367,000
0	11,367,000 7,898,000
0	9,935,000
0	12,150,000
-	-
0	19,536,000
0	2,725,000

B, D, F reactors

J-J 56,670

J-D 52,044

no shipments

Inventory at month end

6,133,000
13,993,000
2618,000
9,855,000

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1948

Product figures now in kg

these production figures are for Pu
output from processing & shipped

	Month	Over 220	Under 220	month-end inventory
New format	J	-	9.129	11.041
	F	-	11.2	11.2
	M		14.4	7.1
	A		8.5	8.6

Start over:

kg Pu thru final chem processing

Month		
March	April	10.0
A March	May	10.8
M A	J	10.9
J M	J	14.7
J J	A	13.0
A J	S	10.8
S A	O	11.9
O A		
N A	N	13.6
D A	D	17.5

J-J 64.0

these are total pu, not
just pu-239

J-D 81.5

B, D, F (B down
part of year)

1949

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

Pu(kg)	T(cm ³)
19.3	
13.4	25.0
22.6	166.1
14.2	488.1
12.3	280.5
11.8	0
8.7	0
11.5	0
13.8	0
14.7	1234.65
19.2	2768.52
20.4	4161.

Tritium production started -
quantities given in cm³

	P	T
J-J	93.6	0.3 gm
J-D	88.3	2.2 gm

A reactor added

no units given
cm³

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(1950)

Now give Pu production in HWD ^{discharged} as well

B, D, F, H

Month	HWD ^{Pu} discharged	Pu thru Chem. Proc. (kg)	Tritium ^{extracted} produced (cm ³)	HWDOT discharged
J	19,355	20.6	8831	
F	22,810	18.04	8927	
M	22,294	18.24.1	10,657	
A	20,421	20.7	11,263	J-J 56,243 15gm
M	22,260	18.7	6,575	
J	38,704	21.5	9995	
J	39,821	24.4	16,504	
A	33,426	34.4	18,734	J-D 92459 24.9gm
S	48,830	29.3	7171.1	15
O	30,342	32.2	4331.	0
N	45,744 34,036	32.6	5585	54
D	32,320	35.6	40,084.2	38

DR added

B, D, DR, F, H

(1951)

J	46,464 27,277	28.7	5,842.3	27
F	33,882	32.3	2,058.	128
M	33,953	38.2	5,843.	493
A	35,186	37.7	7,444.	135,192 1069
M	33,392	39.5	73,653.	(36.6 gm) 790
J	38,603	31.2	41,152	8,439
J	40,882	28.0	79,702	3093
A	50,025	29.1	77,759	462,643 6271
S	65,926	36.2	23,855	(124.4 gm) 14,516
O	55,869	43.7	105,303.2	0
N	62,48,065	48.2	54,078	0
D	60,603	46.4	121,946	—

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B, D, DR, F, H

C-reactor added in Nov.

tritium production apparently ceased

1952

Month	MWD Discharged	Pu thru chem proc. (kg)	T extracted (cm ³)
	<u>Pu</u>		
J	55,581 561,581	42.3	300,504
F	50,665	35.5	437,099
M	73,184	53.9	226,133
A	80,649	56.9	260 gr
M	56,799	52.7	-
J	81,376	37.4	-
J	64,585	48.3	-
A	82,298	72.0	-
S	76,044	65.3 60.8 350.0	-
O	79,069	45.1	-
N	60,728	66.3	-
D	74,116	57.5	-

1953

B, C, D, DR, F, H

J	78,797	61.6	385.1	T produced (cm ³)
F	52,646	38.3		
M	70,885	81.6		
A	95,133	74.9		
M	100,374	64.7		
J	104,627	64.0		
J	72,141	90.0		
				40,482
				102,882
				150,281
				218,200

new format

Month	Pu discharged, kg	T, cm ³ (est.)	Conversion, mwd/kg
July	62.8	218,200	1150
Aug	60.7	250,700	1154
S	99	251,701	1144
O	70	219.1 liters	1154
N	90	204.2 = 55 gms	1150
D	92	61.0 grams	
		369.2 gm	
		(67,728 MWD Pu)	
		114,272	
		80,098	
		103,826	
		105,820	

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Conversion
mwd/kg_{pu}

(1954)	Month	kg Pu discharged		gms liters of T produced	mwd Pu Discharged			Conversion mwd/kg _{pu}
667	J	81		65	93,218			1151
	F	98		70	112,316			1146
	M	79		89	89,661			1135
	A	18	107	122	81	141,670		1133
	M	16	126	111	9	17,188	1074	1163
519.5	J	4	138	92	165	3,784	946	1178
	J	29	58	85	132	30,717	1059	1171
	A	32.5	51.5	100	1	34,220	1053	1176
	S	36.3	7.3	71	0	38,728	1067	1157
	O	49.33	51.96	65+7	—	52,803	1070	1176
	N	24.66	70.87	50+7	—	26,449	1073	1197
	D	58	50	30+7	—	61,849	1066	1223
		(lowy/t)	(highy/t)			(lowy/s)	(highy/s)	

KE + KW added in Mas

(1955)	J	44	63	32+8	—	47,111	1071	76,400	1213
	F	43	106	18+-	—	46,475	1083	130,982	1236
	M	36	73	18+7	—	38,981	1083	91,401	1252
	A	68	38	-+6	—	74,284	1092	47,101	1240
	M	78	39	-+8	—	87,480	1122	48,802	1251
	J	81	40	8	—	88,199	1089	50,693	1267
	J	106	25	6	—	114,943	1084	30,224	1209
	A	93	62	8	—	100,496	1081	78,160	1261
	S	46.9	75.7	4	—	50,819	1084	95,211	1258
	O	58.9	27.1	4	—	63,740	1082	34,033	1256
	N	61.8	36.9	6	—	66,961	1084	45,833	1242
	D	18.1	49.8	12	—	19,548	1080	59,936	1204

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(1956)

B, C, D, DR, F, H, KE, KW

Month	kg Pu discharged		gms T produced
	low g/t	high g/t	
J	56.6	105.3	10
F	21.1	177.8	7
M	56.2	132.6	7
A	63.7	124.8	6
M	57.0	153.7	5
J	28.9	124.8	4
J	36.4	178.4	7.6
A	40	179	8
S	13	277	7
O	0	258	7
N	0	229	6
D	0	224	6

1104.5 (for J, F, M, A, M, J)

1434.8 (for J, A, S, O, N, D)

39 (for J, F, M, A, M, J)

41.6 (for J, A, S, O, N, D)

(1957)

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

0	248	5
0	147	5
0	250	7
-	213	5
	238	4
	268	5
	212	5
	242	7
	249	7
	231	7
	284	10.6
	278	8.7

1414 (for J, F, M, A, M, J)

1576 (for J, A, S, O, N, D)

31 (for J, F, M, A, M, J)

gms T discharged

15.9 { 4
0.5 (16.4)
1
4
5.1
4.0 1.3

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1958

Month Kg Pu discharged gms T discharged

J	278		4.3	
F	230		2.8	
M	340	1526	5.8	12.9
A	212		0	
M	314		0	
J	152		0	
J	373		17.8	
A	306		0.5	
S	319	1758	3.8	28.5
O	208		4.2	
N	269		0.4	
D	283		1.8	

1959

J	286		2.1	
F	231		2.0	
M	436	1767	0	191.8
A	291		26.7	
M	296		161.0	
J	247		0	
J	355		1.1	
A	380		5.4	
S	300	2258	3.9	20.2
O	419		9.8	
N	264		0	
D	540		0	

1960

J	340	358	21.3	0.9
F	347		0	
M	248	2058	3.3	140.3
A	371		49.1	
M	263		84.0	
J	421		3.0	
J	366		242.1	
A	338		0	
S	419	2207	0	242.1
O	380		0	
N	338		0	
D	366		0	

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1961

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

427	0	
438	0	
328	0	
440	0	
443	0	
235	0	
333	0	
274	0	
474	0	
325	0	
320	293.4	
310	-	

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2036

293.4

← "Mint"

← "Tritium"

1962

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

414	134.1	
350	212.8	
342	0	
377	4.3	
313	4.7	
384	0.4	
342	0	
227	0	
417	0	
379	0.7	
281	37.7	
310	3.3	

2170

1956

356.3

41.7

1963

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

780	855	
358	0	
240	96	
421	100	
291	272	
410	139	
384	13	
337	61	
384	341	
206	0	
413	0	
447	18	

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2171

1462.0

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Still all but N

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1964

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

1406
384 1067
324 1
346 0 1468
689 371
291 21
426 8
502 247
204 0
469 230
88 430 3
304 131
614 239

850

← 1st from N

DR went
away somewhere
in here

1965

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

2084
274 90
425 0
197 0 794
420 509
378 2
390 193
255 0
350 2
280 0
352 0 2
406 0
393 0

← last discharge from H

← last discharge from F

B, C, D, KE, KW, N

1966

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

1797
283 0
427 0
218 0
217 0
375 0
277 0
208 0
3 0
255 0
322 0
382 0
180 0

B, C, D, KE, KW, N

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(1967)

(def) (un def) (Pu)

all reactors but N

	def	un def	Pu	T
J	444	0	25	128
F	493	0	7	129
M	271	120	1	109
A	141	0	23	60
M	362	0	32	0
J	73	125	0	0
J	142	2	0	0
A	40	236	182	0
S				
O				
N				
D				

all reactors but N

(1968)

1967

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

Defense Pu

non-defense for material

all reactors

	Defense Pu	non-defense for material	all reactors	T
J	444	0	0	0
F	493	0	0	0
M	271	120	25	0
A	141	0	0	0
M	362	0	0	0
J	73	125	0	0
J	165	47	35	0
A	142	2	0	0
S	40	568	236	182
O	258	25	0	0
N	20	167	0	0
D	80	91	0	0

N reactor

5	128	-
7	129	-
1	109	759
23	60	85
32	0	234
0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0
73	35	284
22	11	81
0	0	1

1078

(1968)

1968

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

921

780

251	69	0
107	182	0
133	56	0
111	176	0
7	90	0
312	207	0
0	39	0
100	102	0
20	150	0
76	110	0
50	177	0
0	157	0

246

735

199

77

2022

C, KE, KW, N

-	-	6
1	73	585
55	0	398
48	3	343
49	0	346
46	1	344
0	0	0
28	21	314
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	33	0
0	0	0

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(1969)

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

Other
num

21	91	0
0	194	0
72	117	0
56	197	0
6	144	0
1	111	0
133	14	0
77	5	0
122	18	0
131	77	0
74	5	0
47	76	0

0	109	0
0	5	0
5	108	0
0	1	0
5	117	0
0	1	0
6	63	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	127	0
0	19	0

C KE KW N
KE KW N

KE KW N

KE KW N

KE KW N

(1970)

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

104	0	0
205	0	0
0	3	0
60	0	0
121	0	0
0	0	0
200	0	0
0	0	0
0	78	0
43	23	0
75	0	0
63	20	0

0	127	0
0	1	0
2	116	0
0	0	0
4	57	0
1	120	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	2	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
2	97	0

KE KW N

KE N

KE N

KE N

KE N

KE N

KE N

KE N

(1971)

J
F
M
A
M
J
J
A
S
O
N
D

92	0	0
0	0	90
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
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0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	0
0	0	0
0	128	0
0	0	0
0	133	0

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Analysis of Hanford production data

Working backwards:

	low-pressure reactors			Pu in kg, T in gms		
	Def. Pu	Non-Def Pu	T	Def. Pu	Non-Def. Pu	T
1971	92	0	90	1	262	0
1970	871	124	0	9	520	0
1969	740	1049	0	16	550	135
1968	1167	1515	0	227	131	2336
1967	¹⁵⁵² 2009	813	217	163	472	1445
	+ 493 unrec. Pu			plus 444 kg Pu from all reactors		

	Pu (kg)	T (gm)	all reactors, discharge quantities
1966	3147	0	
1965	4120	796	
1964	4983	2318	
1963	4671	1895	
1962	4136	398	
1961	4347	293	
1960	4265	382	
1959	4045	212	
1958	3284	41	
1957	2990	76	

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	<u>Pu, kg</u>		<u>T produced,</u> <u>gms</u>
	<u>low g/t</u>	<u>high g/t</u>	
1956	375	2164	81
1955	735	636	145
1954	268	661	991
	+258 kg unrec. Pu		

	<u>Pu discharged, kg</u>	<u>T produced, gms liters</u>
1953 July-Dec	475	1144.1 + 61 gms
	<u>Pu discharged, MWD</u>	
1953 Jan-June	574,603	554.8 333.6

Conversion:
204.2 l = 55 gm.
(Nov 1953 data)

	<u>Pu discharged, MWD</u>	<u>T extracted, l.</u>
1952	779,563	963.7
1951	523,663	598.6
1950	364,619	148.7

	<u>kg Pu thru final Chem processing</u>	<u>T extracted, l.</u>
1949	169.6	9.1
1948 Apr-Dec.	113.2	0

	<u>Product 49 (kg)</u>		
	<u>over spec</u>	<u>under spec</u>	
1948 Jan-Apr.	0	43.2	Spec = 220
1947	0	108.7	
1946	25.8	145.5	
1945	47.8 66.5	50.0	Spec = 205

no decipherable data
for 1944.

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Conversion of MWD Pu to kg Pu is available by using data obtained during 1953 - 1955.

Use 1953 data, since Pu is "mixed" \rightarrow ~ 1150 MWD/kg Pu

Conversion of liters of T to gms - Nov 1953 data point $\rightarrow 3.71$ l/gm

Final Table of Production by Year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pu, kg</u>	<u>T, gm</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1945	497.8 97.8	0	"Product 49" delivered to Area Engineer"
1946	171.3	0	
1947	108.7	0	
1948	43.2 / 113.2	0	
1949	169.6	2.50	} ^(Total) Pu thru final Chem processing
1950	317	40	
1951	455	161	} Plutonium discharged
1952	678	260	
1953	975	147 548	
1954	929	364 991	
1955	1371	894 145	} T extracted 459
1956	2539	145 81	
1957	2990	76	} Tritium discharged
1958	3284	41	
1959	4045	212	
1960	4265	382	
1961	4347	293	
1962	4136	398	
1963	4671	1895	
1964	4983	2318	
1965	4120	796	
1966	3147	0	
1967	3937	1662	
1968	3040	2336	
1969	2355	135	
1970	1524	0	
1971	355	90	

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Reactor Operating History

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<u>Reactor</u>	<u>1st Discharge</u>	<u>Last Discharge</u>	
✓ B	late 1944	early 1968	Feb
C	Nov 1952	April 1967	✓
✓ D	1945	1967	June
✓ DR	Nov 1950	late 1964	Dec
✓ H F	1945	June 1965	✓
✓ K H	Oct 1949	April 1965	✓
KH	May 1955	So - Feb 1971	
KW	May 1955	Feb 1970	✓
N	Nov 1964		

Could obtain more exact dates from other sources.

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Data Obtained from Jim Ostic : N Reactor Pu production

<u>FY</u>	<u>kg Pu</u>
1972	414.4
73	672.8
74	607.2
75	556.5
76	429.0
77	580.5
78	558.7
79	543.8
80	412.5
81	196.4

from memo,
JKO to TMH
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Defense vs. Non-Defense Pu by year

<u>Year</u>	<u>Def.</u>	<u>Non-Def.</u>
1968	1394	1646
1969	756	1599
1970	880	644
1971	93	262

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Weapons Material Production in Commercial LWR

- Similar RPR concept, but constrained to existing PWR design - must be backfitable into existing pressure vessels, etc.
- Andy Prichard did some work along these lines in June-July 1981. The current work will be to refine his work & to make a design adapted to a particular PWR.
- Will look at Pu & T production both.
- Analysis will include:
 - production rates
 - safety issues
 - resource requirements

Safety issues to include:

- moderator & fuel temperature coefficients
- shutdown margins
- stuck rod accident
- refueling scenarios
- criticality concerns

Parameters to vary:

pin size
pitch
enrichment
Li-6 loading (T mode)
Gd loading (T mode)

Tools:

LEOPARD
WERS
KEND
QDB

Will look at pin cell, assembly, & 4-core models.

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2 major resources - RPR + AMP5

11/30/81 - directive to all 4 sites to do studies

Rosen → Gilbert → Cochran → Tiche

DIRECTIVE

Major Planning Options

High + Low Demand Cases (Stockpile memo)

All production in govt facil. or use of commercial facil.

Opt. 1 Govt facil. only

Opt. 2 DOE + comm. Faci

5 sub options as in UNI-I-41

} high + low
demand for
each

Concentrate on far-term (beyond 2000)

Consider all sources of material

PNL - technology assessment of impacts on society

impacts on near-term production

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results so far:

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- Early comm. to RPR required to assure T supply
- SIS key to low cost prod. of Pu - need risk assessment
- T demand can be met w/ ref. case (case II) for all times
- Pu demand can be met w/ ref. case, except for possible near term shortfall \rightarrow made up by ATIS
- Long term waste mgmt is critical issue
- initial studies can be done on 3 cases at all sites
- need to do issues study early to establish constraints

T demand curve - peaks in 1990 high + low split after 2000

Pu demand peaks in 1985 & 1993 - high + low very diff. (after 2000)

ISSUES

- demand
- licensing + reg. exemptions
- changes to fed. statutes
- mat. prod. in licensed power reactors
- use of LWR or other Pu as feed to SIS
- technical assessment of SIS + ATIS
- need for duality in production
- waste rep. locations
- site specific issues: inst., enviro., social, political
- avail. of partially completed reactors

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- power production + transmission

Matrix of cases → get copies of WRM's vignettes

Case 1 - all DOE prod. highest cost

Case 2 - DOE T, SIS Pu

Case 3 - LWR T + Pu lowest cost

3 Cases included all options from directive

Case 1 is reference case & provides a common basis for comparison.

Case 1 needs 5 RPRs 2 for T, 3 for Pu

Case 2 need 2, for T production only

Case 3 - no RPRs

Key issue development done - letter sent to DOE HQ.

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N-Reactor ~~Defense~~ ^{Pu} Prod.~~SECRET~~

<u>Year</u>	<u>Defense Pu</u>	<u>Non-Defense Pu</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Calendar</u>			
1967	163	472	635 *
1968	227	131	358
1969	16	550	566
1970	9	520	529
1971	1	262	263
<u>Fiscal</u>			
1972	-	414 414	
1973	-	673	
1974	-	607	
1975	-	556	
1976	-	429	
1977	-	560	
1978	-	559	
1979	-	544	
1980	-	412	
1981	-	196	

* Jan data
unavailable

This is merely a summary of data on pages 11-15.

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Co Product EXPERIMENTAL RESULT **

- ~~PRH-613~~

(Base-45.7 T)

8304/8370-1

(SPIKE-12 T)

8304/8370-2

Co Product EXPERIMENTAL

Key #

ISO-1012

8203-1

8203-2

8203-3

Chilwood

* Burup* 2085
(MWDIT)

2085

Average

6-235
(w/o)

1.87 1.877

1.876

(1.869)

1.862

1.841

Pa
(g/T)

1060 895

1024

(1.051)

1078

1092

1125

240
(w/o)

6.9 6.82

6.78

(6.88)

6.98

6.87

7.08

241
(w/o)

1.1 1.11

1.09

(1.11)

1.13

1.09

1.20

242
(w/o)

0.04

0.03

0.03

* Estimated

** ISO-1012 & ARII-613

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Results of Co-Rodger Beach Parks

Accuracy

Recommended

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PCTR RESULTS

• DRY LATTICE (K ₂)	1.026 ± .007	1.0217	1.0357	1.0173	1.0116	-4.1 mk
• WET LATTICE (K ₂)	1.098 ± .005	1.0996	1.1087	1.0968	1.0932	+1.3 mk

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

• Total P _u (g/ton)	1051	1127	1077	1089	1093	+ 7.2%
• P ₂ -291 (%)	1.11	1.06	1.19	1.22	1.23	- 4.5%
• P ₂ -290 (%)	6.88	6.83	7.06	7.13	7.17	- 0.7%
• 4-235 (w/o)	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.864	1.864	-
• T (g/HWD)		.00432	.00427	.00432	.00434	

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BENCH MARK RESULTS

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MARK - II FUEL

	<u>DCODE*</u>	<u>WIMS</u>	<u>EXPERIMENTAL**</u>	<u>EXPERIMENTAL***</u>
• BURNUP (MWD/T)	2085	2085	2085	
• U-235 (w/o)	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.816
• Pu (g/T)	1070	1078	1051	1047 ± 11 1031 ± 18
²⁴⁰ Pu (w/o)	6.05	7.06	6.88	6.655 ± .0122
²⁴¹ Pu (w/o)	0.96	1.19	1.11	1.009
• 3H PROT ETRN (g/MWD)		.00427		

* BASE FUEL

** ISO - 1012 w/ average of two higher burnup batches (2 samples)

*** ARH-998 51.1 TONS OF KEY # B560 (4 samples)

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With same conversion ratios

each tube would produce $0.65 \frac{\text{kgNP}}{\text{yr.}}$

Estimates of U236 total stockpile
range from 6 MT to 9 MT.

using 9 MT \rightarrow # tubes loaded

$$= \frac{9000}{365} \approx 25 \text{ tubes}$$

$$25 \times 0.65 = 16.25 \text{ kg}$$

$$+ 4.00 \text{ kg from U238}$$

n, 2H in
other 975 tubes

$$20.25 \text{ kg/year}$$

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AM Nolan's notes:

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Talks with Buck Curtiss ~~restate~~ indicate the desire for alternative fuel designs for N Reactor. Not only new designs, but other production modes as well should be looked into. The production of Np-237 is of current interest. Buck would like to have UNC able to present production concepts by next April.

The problem with Np-237 is that you need to produce it from U-236. ~~There is~~ a quantity of this isotope exists in the defense production system, but only ~1500 kg. As an initially scoping "thought" experiment, one can consider replacing the U-238 in Mark DA-IV fuel with U-236. This would require ~360 tons of U-236 for 1 N Reactor core - therein lies the problem.

We can assume we can get U-236 at whatever purity (up to 99%) we desire. SRL is going to be doing ~~the~~ PSP to get this.

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One source of $Np-237$ is the spent commercial fuel stored around the country. This is also a source of $U236$, if more $Np-237$ is needed. This requires reprocessing, however.

Alternative N fuel designs

We can use some of the ideas gained from the design work done on the revised RNR (UNI-2504). Some concepts to be considered:

- A Mark II type design with $U236$ instead of $U238$ and a higher enrichment. - dimensions can be reoptimized.
- Combinations of production - coproduct or triproduct - depends on availability of $U236$.
- Some $Pu-238$ will also be produced - a bonus if it's needed.

Current Problems

WIMS won't work with a high-density Σ of $U236$ - we need new cross-sections developed for this. HEDL (Bob Schenter et al.) will be doing this, ~~B~~^{and} other nuclides as well. Also, they will update libraries for EGG-NIT-4 & 8RT.

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Np-237 needs to be added to some of these libraries. In the meantime, we can do scoping studies using EGGNIT & BRT to get enrichments right, etc.

Other areas/questions

- How much U236 do we have now? (2500 kg?)
- How much can we produce?
- How much Np 237 can we produce?
- In T mode situation (coproduct or other), explore use of boron injection into primary coolant or graphite cooling system for safety purposes.

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U²³⁶ inventory (kg)

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Location	Quantity (kg)
Paducah	567
NLO	995
ROI	83
Portsmouth	11
N basin	314
KE basin	939
KW basin	24

UNI-1800,
 Table III-2
 p. 22

COI - IFU

} DPWD-81-9-1 Vol. 6dd.

NP Sep here ?

flowsheet - how done ?

routine

cleanup of solvent

22 kg/yr

(formal)

85% of

what was
gen in
fuel

how much NP in tanks is separable ?

Very low concentration

not feasible - not much recoverable

SBCH

140 kgs in all tanks

w/ PPMP → get FTR NP - maybe equiv to N

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NP237 Production in LMFBIR (FFTF)

20% U235 (no Pu) 160 MW/MTU 170 days (ORIGEN)

w/o U236 gm NP237/MTU

0 220

1 623

5 2218

10 4195

U238 only 75

total flux = 4.7×10^{15}

FFTF contain ~ 2.5 MTHM

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NP237 Production in LWR

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3% U235 170 FPD (3800 MWd/MTU)

% U236gm NP237/MTU

0

26.5 → 13.3 is from U238 chain

1

299

2

571

5

1380

(ORIGEN calculation)

thermal flux = 1.7×10^{13} (22 MW/MT)

Therm = 0.632

Res = 0.535

Fast = 3.93

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from WIMS MIII run:

initial u_{238} conc. $\sim 004\%$
 $\rightarrow \sim 12\%$

at 3307 MW0/MTU, conc. of Np^{237} is:

inner 7.9 - 7 } atoms/bn-cm \Rightarrow 3.1 - 4 gm/cm³
outer 9.7 - 7 } \Rightarrow 3.8 - 4 gm/cm³

	Area cm ²	length, cm	fuel Vol cm ³	Np^{237} , gm
inner	6.164	742	4574	1.42
outer	13.223	742	9812	3.73
				5.15 gm/tube

X1000 tube \approx 5.15 kg Np^{237} /core } \Rightarrow 1.41 - 2 kg Np^{237} /MTU
~~for~~ 365 MTU/core

22 kg Np^{237} out of Purex
5.15
X 365

$\Rightarrow \frac{(22 \text{ kg} / .85)}{1.41 - 2 \text{ kg/mtu}} \approx \frac{1835}{46800} \text{ MTU}$



gives 22 kg of Np^{237}
out of Purex

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^{237}Np production in commercial LWR:
at 173 full power days, $\rightarrow (= 3806 \text{ MWd/MTU})$ 26.5 gm of Np^{237} is
produced /MTU. For a 190 MTU core (RPR-LWR),
this is $\sim 5 \text{ kg}$ of Np^{237} .

For the 72 operating commercial reactors, this gives
 $\sim 360 \text{ kg}$ of Np^{237} per cycle.

From available low burnup spent fuel list in LWR-1950:

$\sim 500 \text{ MTU}$ of fuel available. Burnup is $< 13500 \text{ MWd/MTU}$.

If it averaged $\sim 5000 \text{ MWd/MTU}$ (probably low), there is
 $\sim 20 \text{ kg}$ of Np^{237} here.

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If you blended spent NR ~~U~~ returns with depleted U (assume to get a Mark III N Reactor composition, pure U-238) the following isotopes would result:

U235	0.95%	} assuming ^{U236} enrichment penalty.
U236	0.13%	
U238	98.92%	

With U236 enr. penalty, the U235 fraction will need to increase, ~~as~~ (Don't know how much) The U236 will increase proportionally.

for the Mark IA outter, the numbers are:

U235	1.25%
U236	0.17%
U238	98.58%

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Mark IA analysis: 2134 MWD/T

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off analysis:

wt %	<u>isotope</u>	<u>wt %</u>	
		①	②
	U 234	0.006	0.006
	235	0.736	0.585
	236	0.040	0.071
	238	99.217	99.358

NP237: ① 15.45 gm/Ton U \approx 17 gm/MTU② 34.6 gm/Ton U \approx 38 gm/MTU

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To: Joan Heberlin

Aug. 29, 1953

From: Anne Nolan

Subject: PRODUCTION OF Np-237 in N REACTOR

Alan Robinson and I have been investigating methods for producing Np-237 in N Reactor and the quantities that might be produced. Np-237 is produced by irradiating U-236 and, to a lesser extent, U-238.

We developed a preliminary fuel design concept for Np-237 production, based on the Mark IV fuel. We assumed that the U-238 in the Mark IV fuel is replaced by U-236. The U-235 enrichment would need to increase to about 2.8% to compensate for the U-236 reactivity penalty.

We expect that the conversion ratio for Np-237 production would be similar to that for Pu-239 production, about 0.80. This implies that each N Reactor tube charged with the U-236 fuel could produce about 0.65 kg/yr.

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I gathered data on the current national U-236 stockpile. The results are:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Quantity (kg)</u>
Hanford	1277 *
SRL	
Other	
Total	

* From UNI-1800, "Augmented Material Production Study", p. 22.

** From DPSPWD-81-9-1, Vol. 1 Addendum (FY83 Inventory).

If this entire inventory were available, it could be used to charge about 25 tubes. This would provide an annual production of about 16 kg of Np-237. In addition, about 4 kg/yr would be produced by (n,2n) reactions in the U-238 in the rest of N Reactor, for a total of about 20 kg/yr.

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TRITIUM MODE FUEL DESIGN*Write-up by
Fred Hollers.
Approx. 8/83*INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The proposed Mark X fuel design contains several features which are unique and never used in other fuel designs that have operated in N-Reactor. These are:

1. The outer cylinder is a target element. This makes the outer target element very vulnerable to damage during charge-discharge. It also results in very little heat transfer into the outer flow annulus and the need for a device to achieve mixing of the flow channels to prevent a severe enthalpy unbalance.
2. A single fuel driver cylindrical element with heat transfer surfaces small ^{and} are heat fluxes higher than in fuel bundles operated to date.

The result is a highrisk design to achieve the features of a burnable poison. Alternate designs to achieve burnable poison features which avoid these risks should be investigated before seriously considering the Mark X design.

DISCUSSION

Figure 1 shows the cross section of the Mark X - T mode fuel design. Table 1 gives the radii of the various cylinders in this design.

A unique feature of this design, compared to other designs used or considered for N-Reactor, is use of a target as the outer cylinder of the assembly. This presents several problems not here-to-fore existing in other fuel assembly designs.

1. The outer cylinder is more vulnerable to damage from scraping of the surface by a bowed process tube during the charging process and by impact from other discharging fuel assemblies

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as they fall free into the "mine cart". Both could result in the loss of free tritium if the non-bounded outer cladding should be penetrated during discharge. Penetration of the outer clad during charging could expose the aluminum barrier to high temperature primary coolant, resulting in rapid corrosion of the aluminum and release of tritium into the primary coolant.

The problem of outer target damage by impact during refueling may be solved by designing the discharge system to prevent impact; i.e., do not allow assemblies to drop one on top of the other. A CANDU type of charge-discharge arrangement would solve this problem.

The problem of fuel assembly-process tube interference and the potential for cladding damage during charging is not readily solved in the N-Reactor tube geometry where tube distortion^{on} and charging forces are increasing. The LTHWR fuel assembly has a housing tube to protect the outer target tube. But, the LTHWR uses a much larger diameter tube.¹

Fuel designs such as Mark X with an outer, unprotected target tube are vulnerable to damage and are inherently a high risk design. There appears to be no readily applicable solution to the problem.

2. The use of a target as the outer tube in the Mark X assembly results in very little heat flow into the outer flow annulus between the outer target tube and the process tube. The result is a severe enthalpy or energy pickup, ^{unbalance} in the three flow annuli of the fuel assembly. This unbalance is shown below and is based on flow being approximately proportional to flow area, negligible heat generation in the target, and 3% heat into the outer channel from the graphite.

1. UNI-2000, Volume 12, Replacement Production Evaluation Program, Volume 12, Low Temperature Heavy Water Reactor, Replacement Reactor Concept Description, 4/30/81.

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Flow Channel	Flow Area Inch ²	Flow %	Heat Pickup %	Enthalpy Pickup/Flow
1 (inner)	0.565	22.3	45.2	2.03
2 (middle)	1.005	39.7	51.8	1.3
3 (outer)	0.961	38.0	3.0	0.08

The unbalance between the inner and middle flow channels can be eliminated by modifying the radii of the inner target rod and the inner tube. This approach cannot be used on the outer flow channel where the largest problem occurs, e.g. the outer flow channel has, in ^{proportion} ~~proportion~~, a much larger flow area than heat pickup. This cannot, or should not, be corrected by reducing the gap across the outer channel or by putting any appreciable flow obstructions into the channel. The existing clearance is necessary for charging of assemblies into the distorted process tubes.

The flow vs. heat input, or enthalpy, unbalance noted above must be corrected to make the Mark X viable. The Mark II coproduct had an enthalpy unbalance of about 20%. This should be the objective of any new fuel design. The correction for Mark X or any other design using a target as the outer tube must be done by flow mixers at the end of some of the fuel elements that mix the streams leaving the three flow channels. Since flow mixing involves flow momentum change, flow mixing will result in additional riser-to-riser pressure drop that must be accommodated by less process ^{tube} flow or pressure drop in the fuel assembly.

The calculated heat flux for the inner surface of the driver is 888,000 Btu/ft²-hr. This is 36% higher than the maximum heat flux of 651,000 Btu/hr-ft² obtained during the late 1960's coproduct demonstration at 4000 Mwt and 13.4% higher than the maximum heat flux of 783,000 Btu/hr-ft² obtained under the 4800 Mwt-31 hour demonstration run.

The high heat flux is due to the smaller diameter of the driver. This higher heat flux does not appear to be a no-go situation but does need to be evaluated with the following concerns in mind.

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1. Burn-out flux margins
2. Design of fuel supports to minimize hot spots.

The real concern is that the higher heat flux can result in a higher fuel failure rate.

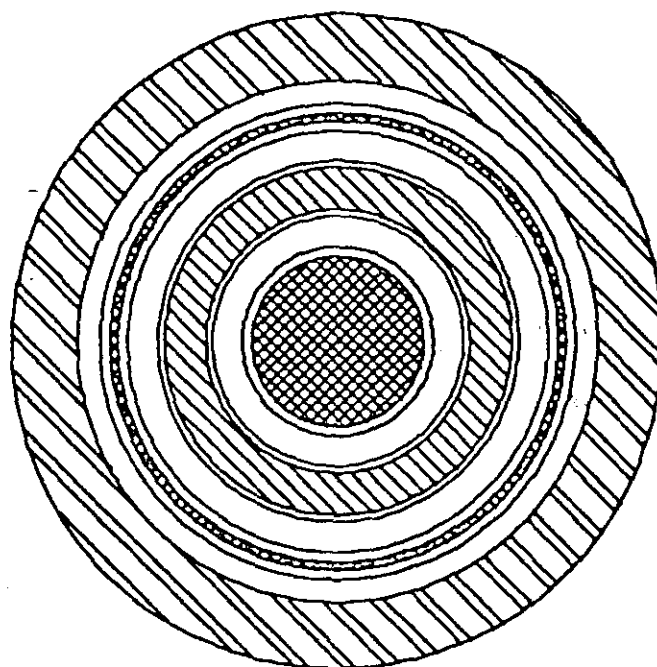
The operating experience that fits closest to Mark X design is that of the Mark II co-product experience in 1963. Fuel failure, due to hot spots at fuel supports, were experienced when operation went from $\frac{X}{6}$ to $\frac{X}{5}$ cells.

A design of the Mark II with the high heat flux noted above will require considerable R and D, including prototype testing, since the problem of high heat flux hot spots cannot be solved only by analysis. The higher heat flux will also require considerable R and D to develop additional critical heat flux correlative data for the new operating region.

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N REACTOR T MODE

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FIGURE 1.

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Table 1
N REACTOR T MODE - "MARK X"

<u>Dimensions</u>	<u>QR, CM</u>
Target	1.121
Al	1.186
Zr	1.251 inner flow channel IR
H ₂ O	1.651 inner flow channel OR
Zr	1.740
Fuel	2.290
Zr	2.379 middle flow channel IR
H ₂ O	2.779 middle flow channel OR
Zr	2.844
Al	2.909
Target	3.009
Al	3.074
Zr	3.139 outer flow channel IR
H ₂ O	3.439 outer flow channel OR
Zr-pressure tube	4.318

Materials:

fuel = 93% enr U in Zr matrix

Target = LiAlO_2 or LiAl

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C Reactor information : questions to be answered:

- * Operating mode / product
- * Core design # of tubes, length, weight, fuel dimensions
- * operating H_2O temperature
- * typical exposures?
- * power densities
- * Graphical density & Temperature
- * id #

RL-REA-2247 7/65 Historical Events - Reactors & Fuels Fabr.

C - 650 MW nominal

1954 - ST did some U^{233} production & T prod.

1958 - 1740 MW set as power limit

1958 - invad. depleted U for high R-240

1961 power limit = 2310 MW

1962 overbore fuel element: 631 MW / T = 79% of gross

1965 has thorium blanket (fringe) 108 tubes

HW-74094 Vol 2
(May 1963)

Hazards Summary Report (like SAR)
Process Control & Tech. Data - 6 oldest Reactors

lattice pitch = $8\frac{3}{8}$ " , square equiv cell radius = 4.725

Process Tube OD 1.764
ID 1.633

natural (CIVN)

enr. (CIII E)

OD clad	1.464
OD fuel	1.370
ID clad	0.375
ID fuel	0.481

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1.459
1.370
0.375
0.488

p. 36 : ΔT coolant = $45^\circ C$

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Graphite density ~~ca~~ 1.61 - 1.68Al $\rho = 2.70$ U $\rho = 18.9$

Cold

C Void fraction 2.51% (of active core)

Cold clean green k_{∞}
wet

Nat = 1.034

Enr = 1.150 (.957)

2004 tubes (46 x 46, 28 missing each corner)

nat U charge 283"

(32 slugs)

enr. chas 217-226"

(33-34 slugs)

181.5

~~276~~ T
37.9 ~~276~~ T

nat U

enr. U

18% of core is enriched U

(~~5.8%~~ 18.0%) (to support overture)

Avg. Fluxes	2310 MW = 49 kw/ft. 0 MW/ft 400 " "	Therm	Res	Fast
		1.79 + 13	3.8 + 13	2.6 + 13
		6.79 + 13	3.8 + 13	2.6 + 13
		7.51 + 13	4.3 + 13	3.0 + 13

 $E < .25 \text{ eV}$ $.25 \text{ eV} < E < .18 \text{ MeV}$ ~~18.5 eV~~

Graphite temp (p. 161) 570°C - 700°C, depending on % He in rector gas

HW 70219 Misc. Pu²⁴⁰ Conc. data for C Pile Overture

(runs of Flux II code)

@ 800 MW/ft

	% ²⁴⁰ Pu	% Power Gen	T _n °K
CIN	6.7	76	585
CIE	5.5	24	599

Pile avg 6.5

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for last 6 mos of 1960, old reactors hit ~ 684 MWDT exposure } Natural
 → 5.76% P. 270 }
 823 MWDT, 5.6% P. 270) Enr.

Graphite temp = $425 \pm 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ Nat
 $465 \pm 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ Enr.

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