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## TASK I. ACCIDENT ANALYSIS (R. A. Bari)

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John Meyer (MIT) is continuing his review of our previous efforts on low heat flux sodium boiling.

TASK II. POST-ACCIDENT CONTAINMENT ANALYSIS (W. T. Pratt)

There was no progress this month.

TASK III. PLANT DYNAMICS AND RELIABILITY ANALYSIS (R. A. Bari)

FFTF Natural Circulation Test Program (K. R. Perkins)

The SSC pre-test analysis of FFTF natural circulation tests has been reviewed.

TASK IV. REACTOR PHYSICS (H. Ludewig)

LMFBR Conceptual Design Study (A. Mallen and H. Ludewig)

The BOEC core composition has been determined in R-Z geometry. An EOEC core will be determined using this core as a starting point. Cross-section libraries at various temperatures with and without sodium are also being prepared. These are to be used to determine the Doppler and void coefficients of the above two cores.

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