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1. Thermal Hydraulic LMFBR Safety Experiments

1.1 Hydrodynamic Characteristics of Two-Phase Dispersed Systems (T. Ginsberg, G. Zimmer, J. Klages; J. Chen, Lehigh University)

The dispersal apparatus was reassembled after modifications to seal the test vessel were completed. Computer control of the gamma densitometer traversing apparatus has been implemented.

1.2 HCDA Bubble Energetics (J. Moszynski, U. of Delaware; T. Ginsberg)

A draft of the report "Effect of Dispersed Condensed Phase on the Rayleigh-Taylor Instability of a Gas-Liquid Interface" has been completed. A copy of the draft was handed to D. Basdekas. An informal report is in preparation.

1.4 Fuel Motion Studies (G.A. Greene)

A final report is being prepared concerning the two-phase solidification experiments. The reporting date has been extended to 5-31-80 due to the 4-22-80 meeting scheduled at ARSR headquarters. Planning for the continuation of the fuel motion phenomenology program began.

1.5 Heat Transfer in Internally Heated Pools (G.A. Greene)

A final formal report BNL-NUREG 51157 (NUREG/CR 1357) was transmitted to NRC on 3-25-80.

1.6 Transition Phase Technology Assessment Report (G.A. Greene, T. Ginsberg; M.S. Kazimi, MIT)

An informal report was transmitted to NRC on 2-29-80.

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