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TECHNOLOGY AND COSTS OF TERMINATION SURVEYS
ASSOCIATED WITH DECOMMISSIONING OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES
(189 No. A-9042)

PRINCIPAL SCIENTISTS: J. P. Witherspoon and C. F. Holoway

Objectives:

The technical objective of this project is to evaluate the technology and cost of conducting termination surveys at six different types of nuclear sites at three different levels of residual radioactivity. Major items for cost estimation include land surveying, radiological surveying, soil sampling, laboratory analysis, data analysis and report preparation. The anticipated sites requiring this evaluation include a representative power reactor, a fuel fabrication plant, an uranium conversion facility, a spent fuel storage site, a fuel reprocessing plant, and a non-fuel cycle facility.

Major Accomplishments:

Generic site parameters for all six types of nuclear sites that are to be addressed in this project have been identified. Most of the effort this month has been in applying the methodology used previously for a termination survey at a power reactor site to the other types of sites.

Additionally, discussions with other staff members in the Health and Safety Research Division have been held in a preliminary effort to establish realistic pathways of radiation exposure for various scenarios of unrestricted use of nuclear fuel cycle sites. Sites such as agricultural, business, residential, and park and woodlands have been considered.

La tus of Project:

The remainder of the effort on this project will consist of preparation of the report on "Technology and Costs of Termination Surveys Associated with Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities."

Manpower and Cost Summary:

Efforts	in Mar	Months	Cost K\$			
Aug. 1980	FY 1980	Total to date	Aug. 1980	FY 1980	Total cost to date	Additional cost to completion (est.)
0.7	6.2	6.2	5.5	45.1	45.1	\$14,900

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