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July 30, 1992

Please share this announcement with others in your organization

Conference Announcement:

1992 ANNUAL TRTR MEETING including an NRC Seminar on Non-Power Reactors October 21-23, 1992, Columbia, Missouri

The University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor Center (MURR) is pleased to host the 1992 Annual Moeting of the National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors (TRTR) and a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Seminar on Non-Power Reactors. This announcement contains all the information you need (including an advance registration form) to make arrangements to attend.

This will be the only formal announcement of the meeting.

# DATES Tuesday Evening October 20 through Friday October 23, 1992

The TRTR meeting will begin with a Sponsor's Reception on Tuesday evening, October 20, 1992 and conclude on Friday afternoon, October 23, 1992. The NRC Seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 1992. A preliminary program is enclosed.

#### LOCATION

The meeting site is the Holiday Inn Executive Center (Executive Center) located at 1-70 and Stadium Boulevard, Columbia, MO 65203, 314/445-8532. A reservation card is enclosed.

#### MEETING REGISTRATION

 Please mail in the enclosed registration form. For information or assistance in registering please call Ms. Brenda Johnson, 314/882-5215.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

TRTR Sponsors' Reception

Sponsors for the meeting will be exhibiting products and services in the Parliament II and III rooms. Meeting participants are encouraged to meet with the sponsors during the reception and the various breaks during the meeting.

NRC Seminar

The NRC will conduct a one day seminar on Wednesday to discuss topics of interest to the non-power reactor community. NRC headquarters and regional staff plan to present papers and to be available to discuss such topics as 100% Recovery of NRC Operating Costs, Revisions to 10 CFR 20, Non-Power Reactor Licensing and Inspection, Inspection Overview, Training of NRC Inspectors, Digital onsoles, Operator Licensing, Fitness for Duty, Safeguards, and the regional round-table meetings are also planned for licensees and the regional staff to discuss matters of interest in each region.

MURR Tour

There will be a tour of MURR Wednesday evening with scientists and faculty talking about their research areas in addition to staff showing you the facility. More informal tours can be set up during the meeting.

TRTR Technical Highlights

Talks will be presented and technical discussions will be held on Thursday morning and afternoon and on Friday morning. As soon as possible, please let one of the program committee members or the Chairman know if you would like to present a talk. The goal is to cover the current important and interesting issues for TRTR facilities from the largest to the smallest reactor.

TRTR Banquet

On Thursday evening, following a social hour and cash bar, participants will enjoy a banquet.

TRTR In-Depth Exchange

Friday 1-3 p.m., attendees may participate in an in-depth exchange (workshop discussion) in an area of special interest (archaeometry, epidemiology, powder diffraction, interferometry, radiopharmaceuticals, actinide chemistry, spent fuel shipping, etc.). You can sign up for the area of interest on Thursday after the Wednesday tour where you will see a brief overview of the various programs.

Spouse's Program

Depending upon interest expressed, tours can be arranged for the items of interest around the city of Columbia, or other nearby items of interest (see survey of interest).

# TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Lambert International Airport (St. Louis, MO) and Kansas City International (KCI) Airport are served by major US airlines and many international ones. Lambert is approximately 125 miles from Columbia while KCI is 150. Columbia Regional Airport located in Columbia, MO, is served by TransWorld Express from Lambert International with regularly scheduled daily flights. A new carrier, Lone Star Air is starting flights to Columbia from Dallas in August 1992. A limo service - Tiger Air Express (314/443-3544) - is available from both St. Louis and Kansas City airports to the Execut - Center at the rate of \$35.00/per person one way (July 1992 rates). It takes

approximately two hours to drive from Lambert while it is approximately 2-1/2 hours from KCI. Midwest Airport Shuttle service (314/874-4048) provides service between the Columbia Regional Airport and the Executive Center. Their charge is \$11.00/per person one way. Advance notice is preferred.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Holiday Inn Executive 'nter, 314/445-8531, offers free parking and the Columbia Mall is located across the street. There are numerous restaurants and fast food eateries within a few block radius.

The cutoff date for hotel reservations is September 22, 1992. Negotiated room rates are \$56.00 (single) or \$66.00 (double), plus a combined 8.5% Missouri state sales and Columbia city room taxes.

## TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM

. Mail the enclosed card or call the Holiday Inn Executive Center directly.

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Charles McKibben, 1992 TRTR Chairman	314/882-4211
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### CALL FOR PAPERS

The technical sessions are being organized at this ...me. If you wish to give a presentation, please contact one of the Program Committee members or the TRIR Chairman as soon as possible, but no later than September 9.

Topics are flexible. Short, relatively informal presentations are encouraged. There is no requirement for a written paper, so an excessive time commitment is not necessary. Unless presenters request otherwise, presentations will be scheduled for twenty minutes, of which five minutes is recommended for follow up questions and discussion. All subjects will be considered. Again, the goal is to cover current important and interesting issues for TRTR facilities from the largest to the smallest reactor. Some general topics to consider are:

Facility Development
Reactor Support
Regulatory Issues
Operational Issues
Decommissioning experience
Reactor Fuel
Research at URRs
Graduate and Undergraduate Education at URRs

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The preliminary program is enclosed for your information; a final program listing speakers and topics will be provided at the meeting registration table.

# QUESTIONS

Please feel free to call the TRTR Chairman c. any member of the organizing committee for any further information or assistance you may require.

Enclosures

#### 1992 TRTR MEETING

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Twesday, October 20

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TRTR Executive Committee meeting

7:00 p.m.

Sponsors' Reception

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 m. n.

Registration (beverages and danish served)

8:30 a.m.

NRC Seminar

11:30 s.m

Luncheon

1:00 p.m.

NRC Seminar

5:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own. Restaurant guide and maps available at Registration Desk for suggested activities and locations.

7:00 p.m.

Tour of MU Research Reactor (MURR)

Thursday, October 22

7:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m.

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Friday, October 23

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TRTR Technical Sessions

11:30 a.m.

Lunch (on your own)

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TRTR In-Depth Exchange (Technical Workshop) at MURR

### REGISTRATION FORM

National Organization of Test, Research and Training Reactors (TRTR)

October 21-23, 1992 Columbia, MO

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Hotel reservation, and be made separately-see enclosed card.

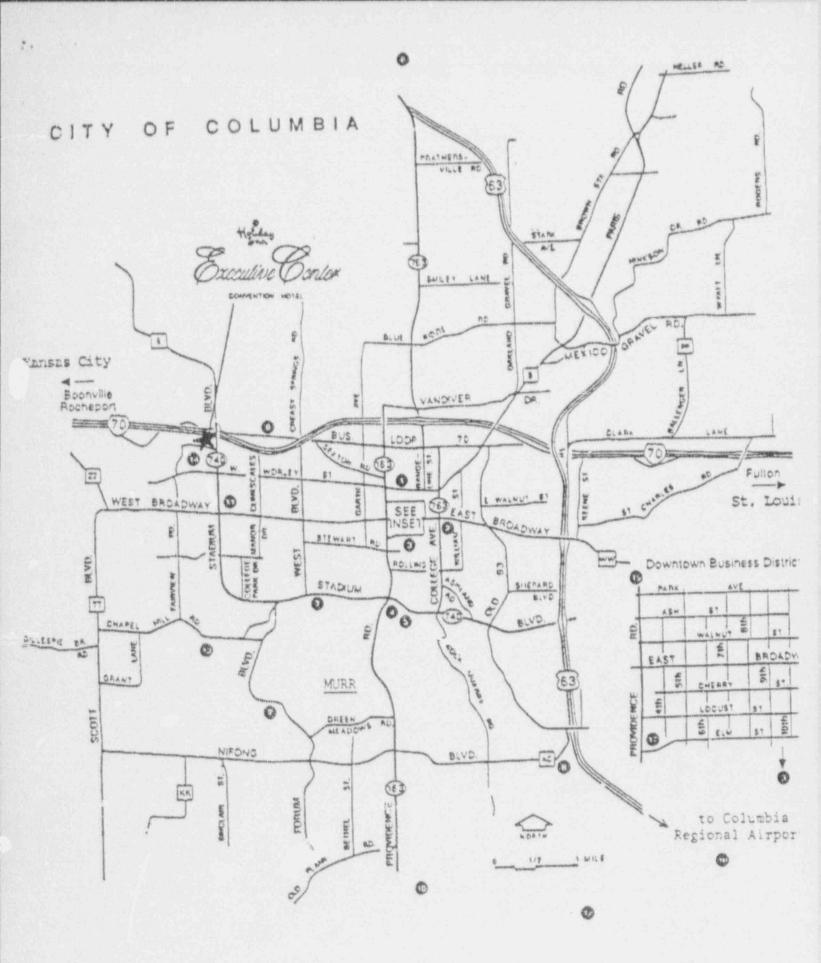
Survey information requested from research reactors: Please explain what external review your reactor has and how often it is done. This can be, for example, an outside member of your reactor safety committee, an audit by someone outside your organization, etc. Answer on the back of this registration form or on an attached sheet.



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# SPOUSE'S PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The Spouses Program will run concurrently with the technical sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. (Spouses should plan to purchase lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.) Friday's activities will end before lunch. Joint activities will be the Sponsors' Reception on Tuesday evening, MURR Tour on Wednesday evening, and the Banquet on Thursday evening. Tentative plans include visits to MU campus attractions and nearby historical areas. Completion of the interest survey which follows will help finalize the itinerary.

	-	Interest		
	Yes	A little	No	
Guided tour of University of Missouri-Columbia campus	-		****	
Tour Museum of Art and Archeology, UNIC				
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Visit Arrow Rock, a restored historic Missouri River town from the 1800's		***************************************	-	
Visit Rocheport-Les Bourgeois Winery and Antique and Art Shops	Name of Street,	distribution of the last of	-	
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Spouses' tour (less technical) of University of Missouri Research Reactor	-			
Shopping in downtown Columbia-small shops and boutiques	whealth	-	_	
Visit Fulton-Churchill Memorial, piece of Berlin wall. etc	*******	**********		
Other suggestions: state parks (weather permitting)		***************************************	-	
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