



walls of dwellings constructed from different construction materials are within limits of 0.083-1.12 Bq m<sup>-2</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>. At average levels of radon 44-384 Bq/m<sup>3</sup> for inhabitants of multistory and one story buildings an annual effective doze and fatal factor of risk are estimated occurred to be (0,7-6,1) mSv/year and (0,5-4,57) x  $10^{-4}$ , respectively.



## INFRARED PRECISION MEASURING COMPLEX FOR INVESTIGATION OF HIGH-SPEED PROCESSES IN SUBCRITICAL ELECTRONUCLEAR INSTALLATION

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The description of multi-channel system for investigation of the energy generation dynamics by infrared radiation is given [1]. The system consists of an optical channel, infrared radiation detector, a unit of amplifiers, monitoring electronics and coupling with a computer. The appropriate software reads out operations in the real time disc operation system.

#### **Reference:**

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# FUEL ASSEMBLIES OF LOW ENRICHED <sup>235</sup>U IN REACTOR OF INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS OF UZBEKISTAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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On the WWR-SM reactor of INP Uzbekistan AS since March 1987 till March 1989 the resource tests of 3 fuel assemblages (FA) such as IRT-3M with 36 % enrichment on  $^{235}$ U were carried out. Uranium density in FA cores were 2,5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The FA tests have passed successfully with more than 50 % of the fuel burnt out. Thus increase of the radioactive emissions level through reactor ventilating center above control was not observed.

The WWR-SM reactor conversion the FA such as IRT-3M with fuel (UO<sub>2</sub>-Al) 36 % enrichment on  $^{235}$ U was started in August 1998 and was completed in February 1999. Uranium density in FA cores was 2,7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. From the end of 2000 till March 2002 the resource tests of FA such as IRT-4M with lower enrichment (19,7 %) on  $^{235}$ U were carried out on the WWR-SM reactor and were successfully finished with average burning out of 62 %.

In the given work the accumulated experience on the WWR-SM INP AS RU reactor exploitation with of lowered <sup>235</sup>U enrichment on fuel is discussed.

Section IV. Nuclear and Radiation Safety, Non Proliferation Issues