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PART I

INTRODUCTION

The fuel cycle costs of power reactors vary with the reactor type and the applicable economic conditions. For each reactor type and each economic condition, an operating situation exists which will yield the lowest fuel cycle cost (minimum fuel cost). Before a reactor is built, its fuel cycle design is optimized for the projected economic situation which may exist. This would include the cost of fuel fabrication, the interest rates on both fuel and other working capital, the cost of fuel reprocessing, fuel shipping costs, and the cost of nuclear materials such as uranium and bred fuels. The data presented in this report assumes that the reactor type being considered has been constructed and that the lattice spacing, or fuel-to-moderator ratio will remain fixed. Under these conditions, the minimum fuel costs were calculated over a series of changing economic conditions which include the variation of cost parameters as shown in Table I. The description of the reactor simulated in this study is described in, 1000 MW_e Closed-Cycle Water Reactor Study, WCAP-2385. The complete burnup data and detailed economic analysis of this fuel cycle are contained in Part II of this report.

The minimized fuel costs were determined by analyzing the fuel cycle cost for each of eight reactivity limited fuel exposures. The fuel cost data were then accurately curve fitted using the MINIMIZER code, HW-71813, which is a subroutine to the QUICK fuel cycle economics code, HW-71812. Results of these curves were searched for the minimum cost for each economic condition

TABLE I
VARIATION OF ECONOMIC PARAMETERS

Parameter	Parameter Values				
Fuel Fabrication Cost, \$/kg U	30.00	60.00	90.00	120.00	
Fuel Reprocessing Cost, \$/kg U	10.00	20.00	40.00	60.00	
Uranium Cascade Feed Cost, \$/kg U (\$/lb U_3O_8)	13.10 (4.00)	17.30 (5.60)	23.50 (8.00)	32.00 (11.63)	40.00 (14.35)
Separative Duty Cost, \$/kg U	15.00	30.00	45.00	60.00	
Working Capital Interest Rate, %/yr	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	

and reported along with the required enrichment and resulting fuel exposure. The minimum costs determined by this method represent the "mathematical minimum" which may not exactly represent the situation in a given power reactor because corrections to the costs are not made for the incremental cost of the control system requirements, the cost of containment, nor the cost of coolant and moderator. It is also probable that a reactor operator would be interested in operating at an exposure slightly lower than the mathematically optimum exposure which would cost very little in terms of mills/kWhe, but may result in not requiring as costly a fuel element because the optimum exposure may be reduced appreciably. Also, reactivity changes and heat transfer requirement may be reduced. However, longer exposure will result in reduced down time. These data are tabulated in Part II as the backup minimum cost where the backup cost increment is plus 0.1 mill/kWhe.

Figure 1 shows a typical total fuel cost curve along with each of the components of total fuel cost. On the total fuel cost curve, both the mathematical and backup minimum are pointed out. It can be seen also from Figure 1 that as the exposure is extended, the unit processing costs which include fuel fabrication, separations, and out-of-reactor interest charges tend to decrease with exposure, whereas working capital and burnup costs increase forming a minimum.

In general, the following effects take place (1) when interest rates are increased on the fuel and working capital, which were set equal in this report, the optimum exposure decreases; (2) if fabrication or separations costs increase, the desired exposure will also increase to

TYPICAL FUEL COST DATA AS A FUNCTION OF FUEL EXPOSURE

FIGURE 1

write off the cost of fabrication and reprocessing. It should be noted that because fabrication occurs long before revenue is received in the fuel cycle and because separations occur long after revenue has been acquired, the unit cost of fabrication plus interest on fabrication yields a larger mill/kWh_e change per dollar than does separations which is allowed to discount the interest. As the cost of feed material, or the cost of separative duty increases, the exposures are reduced to minimize the average fuel investment.

When the economic parameters considered in this report deviate strongly from economic parameters for which this reactor was designed, the cost in general may become very high because the reactor design is not reoptimized. A reactor operator, operating under a condition where the cost of fuel has increased appreciably would be driven to a higher specific power to reduce the effect of these higher fuel charges. Similarly, it may be possible to modify the fuel-to-moderator ratio to adjust the fuel performance by adjusting the rod spacing or reducing the fuel density. Some of these considerations will be examined in a future study.

There are two other companion reports which analyze the boiling water reactor and the D₂O moderated-D₂O cooled reactor under the same ground rules as used here.

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3	23.50	15	6
4	32.00	15	6
5	40.00	15	6
6	13.10	15	8
7	17.30	15	8
8	23.50	15	8
9	32.00	15	8
10	40.00	15	8
11	13.10	15	10
12	17.30	15	10
13	23.50	15	10
14	32.00	15	10
15	40.00	15	10
16	13.10	15	12
17	17.30	15	12
18	23.50	15	12
19	32.00	15	12
20	40.00	15	12
21	13.10	30	6
22	17.30	30	6
23	23.50	30	6
24	32.00	30	6
25	40.00	30	6
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37	17.30	30	12
38	23.50	30	12
39	32.00	30	12
40	40.00	30	12
41	13.10	45	6
42	17.30	45	6
43	23.50	45	6
44	32.00	45	6
45	40.00	45	6
46	13.10	45	8
47	17.30	45	8
48	23.50	45	8
49	32.00	45	8
50	40.00	45	8
51	13.10	45	10
52	17.30	45	10
53	23.50	45	10
54	32.00	45	10
55	40.00	45	10
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60	40.00	45	12

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62	17.30	60	6
63	23.50	60	6
64	32.00	60	6
65	40.00	60	6
66	13.10	60	8
67	17.30	60	8
68	23.50	60	8
69	32.00	60	8
70	40.00	60	8
71	13.10	60	10
72	17.30	60	10
73	23.50	60	10
74	32.00	60	10
75	40.00	60	10
76	13.10	60	12
77	17.30	60	12
78	23.50	60	12
79	32.00	60	12
80	40.00	60	12

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

2

1

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg

SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg

WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

2

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

4

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED 40 PWR 5 REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

6

WITH: FEED COST 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

7

WITH: FEED COST 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

8

WITH: FEED COST 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

9

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

10

WITH: FEED COST 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

SEPARATIONS COST	
CURVE NO.	COST \$/kg
1	10
2	20
3	40
4	60

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED 11 PWR 11 REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE .. 10 %/yr

11

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED 17.30 REACTOR

12

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

13

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

14

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

15

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg

SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg

WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

16

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

17

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

19

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

20

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

21

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

22

WITH: FEED COST 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

23

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

24

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

SEPARATIONS COST	
CURVE NO.	COST \$/kg
1	10
2	20
3	40
4	60

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

25

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

26

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 %/yr
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

27

WITH: FEED COST 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

28

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

29

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

30

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

31

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

32

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

33

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

34

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

35

WITH: FEED COST ----- 4.0 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

36

WITH: FEED COST 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

37

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED 40 PWR REACTOR 40

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 30 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

4.1

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

42

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

43

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

44

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

SEPARATIONS COST	
CURVE NO.	COST \$/kg
1	10
2	20
3	40
4	60

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PMR

REACTOR

45

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mill s/kwhe

SEPARATIONS COST
 CURVE NO. COST \$/kg

1 10
 2 20
 3 40
 4 60

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

46

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

4.7

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

48

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

49

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

50

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

SEPARATIONS COST	
CURVE NO.	COST \$/kg
1	10
2	20
3	40
4	60

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

51

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

52

WITH: FEED COST 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE --- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED 23.50 PWR REACTOR

53

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PMR _____ REACTOR

54

WITH: FUEL COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 15 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 10 %/yr

PWR REACTOR

55

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

56

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

57

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED REACTOR

58

WITH: FEED COST 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE--- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

60

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 45 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

61

WITH: FEED COST 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

62

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

63

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

64

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 %/yr
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

65

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 6 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

66

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

67

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

68

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

PWR

REACTOR

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

70

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE -- 8 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED REACTOR

71

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

72

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PMR REACTOR

73

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

74

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

75

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 10 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

76

WITH: FEED COST ----- 13.10 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED _____ PWR _____ REACTOR

77

WITH: FEED COST ----- 17.30 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

FABRICATION COST \$/kg

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED PWR REACTOR

WITH: FEED COST ----- 23.50 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

78

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

79

WITH: FEED COST ----- 32 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr

MINIMUM FUEL COST
 mills/kwhe

MINIMUM FUEL COSTS FOR SIMULATED

PWR

REACTOR

80

WITH: FEED COST ----- 40 \$/kg
 SEPARATIVE DUTY ----- 60 \$/kg
 WORKING CAPITAL RATE-- 12 %/yr