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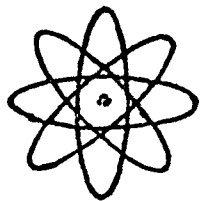
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FOREWORD

This Bibliography on Radioisotope Power Supplies (RIPS) was prepared as a supporting attachment to "Recommendations for a Program Development Plan for Radioisotope Power Supplies, FY 1964-FY 1968" (NYO 10609, August, 1963). The emphasis in this listing is on reports issued under AEC Division of Reactor Development RIPS systems development contracts. However, selected additional references of interest in the RIPS development program have also been included. Since timeliness was a more important consideration than completeness in issuing this Bibliography, it should not be considered a complete listing of all reports in this field.

In addition to its use by the Atomic Energy Commission and AEC RIPS contractors, the bibliography should be useful to potential RIPS users and firms interested in performing work for the Commission in this field.

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MND-1001	Power from Radioisotopes Survey Report	10/56	Special	F. Hittman	SRD
MND-1002	Power from Radioisotopes Conceptual Design Report	1/57	Special	K. Johnson	SRD
MND-1138	Interim Hazards Analysis Report	8/57	Special	S. Clark	SRD
MND-1086	Radioisotope Fueled Auxiliary Power Unit Quarterly Progress Report No. 1	5/57	Special	C. Silverstein R. Behmer	SRD
MND-1123	Report No. 2	8/57	Special	K. Johnson	SRD
MND-P-1175	Report No. 3	10/57	"	K. Johnson	SRD
MND-P-3001	Report No. 4	2/58	"	K. Johnson	SDI
MND-P-3002	Report No. 5	5/58	"	K. Johnson	SDI
MND-P-3003	Report No. 6	9/58	"	K. Johnson	SDI
MND-P-3004	Report No. 7	11/58	"	K. Johnson	SDI
MND-P-3005	Report No. 8	2/59	"	K. Johnson	SDI
MND-P-3006	Report No. 9	6/59	"	D. Harvey	SDI
MND-P-3007	Report No. 10	10/59	"	D. Harvey	SDI
MND-P-3008	Report No. 11	11/59	"	D. Harvey	SDI
MND-P-3009	SNAP Programs Quarterly Report No. 12 (Classified Section)	3/59	Special	D. Harvey	SDI

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MND-P-3009-1	SNAP Programs Quarterly Report No. 1 (Unclassified Section)	5/60	Special	J. Morse	UNCL
MND-P- 3010	SNAP Programs Quarterly Report No. 2	7/60	Special	D. Harvey	UNCL
MND-P-3011	SNAP Programs Quarterly Report No. 3	8/60	Special	D. Harvey	UNCL
MND-P-2047	Hazards Summary Report - Three-Watt Polonium-210 Fueled Thermoelectric Generator	6/59	Limited	W. Crane	SDI
MND-P-2048	Hazards Summary Report for Two-Watt Strontium-90 Fueled Thermoelectric Generator	6/59	Limited	W. Crane	SDI
MND-P-2049	Hazards Summary Report for Two-Watt Promethium-147 Fueled Thermoelectric Generator	6/59	Limited	W. Crane	SDI
MND-P-2148	Ten Watt Radioisotope Thermoelectric Power Supply for Project Transit Satellite	1/60		D. J. Knight	UNCL
MND-P-2333	Summary Report of Americium Process to be Performed by Martin Company	3/60	Limited	G. Dix	UNCL
MND-P-2347	Final Hazards Summary Report of Americium Process to be Performed by Martin Co.	5/60	Special	J. Watcher	UNCL
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MND-P-2355	Advance Thermoelectric Power System Final Report	6/60	Limited	R. Harvey	UNCL
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MND-P-2363	Preliminary Safety Analysis Low Power Ce-144 Generator	6/60	Special	G. Dix	UNCL
MND-P-2364	Final Safety Analysis on Polonium Fueled Generator	6/60	Special	C. Riggs	UNCL
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MND-P-2372	Thermoelement Optimization Code	6/60	Special	T. Bustard W. Lyon	UNCL
MND-P-2373	13-Watt Curium Fueled Thermoelectric Generator for Six-Month Space Mission	7/60	Special	J. Bloom	UNCL
MND-P-2374	Final Report on 13-Watt Curium Fueled Thermoelectric Generator for Hard Lunar Impact Mission	8/60	Special	J. Bloom	UNCL
MND-FILM-P-2144	Nuclear Field Loading Mock-up	9/59	Limited	-	SDI
MND-FILM-P-2146	Isotopic-Power Testing for Space Use	3/60	Limited	-	UNCL

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MND-P-1519	SNAP I Re-Entry Eval- uation Study	9/58	Limited	G. Dix	SDI
MND-P-1957	Test Program and Cell Requirement for SNAP I	5/59	Limited	W. Crane D. Harvey	SDI
MND-P-2128	SNAP I Dynamic Mercury Loop Tests of Selected Material	4/60	Special	J. McGrew	UNCL
MND-P-2309	Mercury Boiler Develop- ment Report SNAP I	6/60	Special	J. Jicha J. Keenan	UNCL
MND-P-2350	SNAP I Radioisotope Fueled Turboelectric Power Conversion System Summary	6/60	Special	P. Dick	UNCL
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MND-P-2380	SNAP I Power Conversion- Controls Development	6/60	"	"	"

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MND-P-2382	SNAP-I Power Conversion- Materials Development	6/60	"	"	"
MND-FILM-P- 1655	Space Nuclear Auxiliary Power (color 9 min) SNAP I-First Progress Report	12/58	Limited	-	SDI
MND-FILM-P- 1736	SNAP I Hazards Test	2/59	Limited	-	SDI
MND-FILM-P- 2042	SNAP I Corrosion Test Loops	5/59	Limited	-	SDI
MND-FILM-P- 2293	SNAP I Burst Test	12/59	Limited	-	SDI

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MND-P-2042-1	Marriage of APU and Nose Cone	6/59	Limited	-	SDI
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MND-P-2042-3	Quick Change Field Loading Isotope Cask	6/59	"	-	UNC
MND-P-2042-4	Field Loading Arrangement	6/59	"	-	SDI
MND-P-2042-5	Operating Characteristics	6/59	"	-	SRD
MND-P-2042-6	Energy Characteristics	6/59	"	-	SRD
MND-P-2042-7	SNAP 1A Thermoelectric Generator	6/59	"	-	SDI
MND-P-2042-8	Transportation Dolly	6/59	"	-	CDI
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MND-P-2184	SNAP 1A Preliminary Operational Hazards Summary Report for Task 2 Thermoelectric Generator	2/60	Special	G. Dix	SDI
MND-P-2291	Summary Report, Aerodynamic Re-entry Analysis, Task 2 Thermoelectric Generator	2/60	Special	R. Oehrli	SDI
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MND-P-2352	Final Report on SNAP 1A Hazards	6/60	Special	G. Dix	UNC

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MND-P-2101-I Vol. 1	SNAP III Thermoelectric Environmental Tests	8/59	Special	L. Gross	UNC
MND-P-2101-II Vol. 2	SNAP III Thermoelectric Environmental Tests	10/59	Limited	L. Gross	SDI
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MND-P-2358	Nuclear Safety Test Report for the SNAP III Generator	6/60	Special	T. Dobry	UNC
MND-P-2368	Operational Testing of SNAP III Generator	6/60	Special	R. Wilson	UNC
MND-P-2369	Conceptual Design of a SNAP III Generator Fueled with Ce-144	6/60	Special	R. Wilson	UNC
MND-P-2370	Conceptual Design of a SNAP III Type Generator Fueled with Po-210	6/60	Special	R. Wilson	UNC

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MND-P-2700-1	SNAP 9A Radioisotope Fueled Thermoelectric Power Conversion System Development. Quarterly Progress Report No. 1	11/61	Special	Paul J. Dick	CRD
MND-P-2700-2	Quarterly Progress Report No. 2	2/62	"	Paul J. Dick	CRD
MND-P-2700-3	Quarterly Progress Report No. 3	5/62	"	Charles R. Fink	CRD
MND-P-2725	Specification for Thermal Environment Test SNAP 9A-SNAP 11	2/62	"	T. J. Dobry	CRD
MND-P-2775	Preliminary Safety Analysis SNAP 9A Transit Mission	4/62	"	T. J. Young	CRD
MND-P-2775-2	SNAP 9A Radioisotope-Fueled Generator Final Safety Analysis for Transit Mission	3/63	C-92A	T. J. Dobry	SRD
MND-P-2809	Instructional Manual - SNAP 9A Electric Generation System	3/63	C-92A	MND	CRD
MND-P-2874	Feasibility Report No. 8 for Transfer and Test of SNAP 9A Units at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory	2/63	C-92A	MND	UNC

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MND-P-2483-7	" " "	7/62	Special	W. A. McDonald	"
MND-P-2613	SNAP-7A Final Safety Analy- sis-Ten Watt Strontium-90 Fueled Generator for an Un- attended Light Buoy	1/62	Special	MND	"
MND-P-2720	SNAP-7A Strontium-90 Fueled Thermoelectric Generator Power Source for Five-Watt U. S. Coast Guard Light Buoy Final Report	2/62	Special	MND	"
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MND-P-2640	Instruction Manual SNAP-7C Electric Generation System	10/61	Special	MND	UNCL
MND-P-2762	SNAP-7B Final Safety Evalua- tion of a Sixty Watt Strontium -90 Fueled Generator for a U. S. Coast Guard Automatic Light Station	4/62	Special	V. G. Kelly H. N. Berkow	"
MND-P-2836	SNAP-7B Strontium-90 Fueled Thermoelectric Generator Power Source - Thirty Watt U. S. Coast Guard Automatic Light Station	4/63	Special	C. N. Young	"
MND-P-2834	Instruction Manual - SNAP-7B Electric Gneeration System	3/63	Special	MND	"
MND-P-2664A	SNAP-7D Final Safety Evalua- tion of a Sixty Watt Strontium -90 Fueled Generator for a U. S. Navy Boat Type Weather Station	5/62	Special	V. G. Kelly H. N. Berkow	"
MND-P-2835	SNAP-7D Strontium-90 Fueled Thermoelectric Generator Power Source. Thirty-Watt U. S. Navy Floating Weather Station	3/63	Special	C. N. Young	"
MND-P-2786	Instruction Manual Snap-7D Electric Generation System	3/63	Special	MND	"

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MND-2821	Instruction Manual SNAP-7E Electric Generation System	6/62	Special	MND	UNCL
MND-P-2761	Final Safety Evaluation of a Ten Watt Strontium-90 Fueled Generator For A Deep Sea Application	5/62	Special	H.N. Berkow, V.G. Kelly	UNCL
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<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Classification</u>
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APPENDIX II Summary of Radioisotope Power Supplies

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System Name	Generator Specifications (1) (2)					Fuel kind	Half Life	System Design Life	Status as of August 1963	Mission Remarks
	Energy Conv.	Power Watts	Weight (e) lb.	Length in.	Diam. in.					
<b>Space Applications:</b>										
1. SNAP 1	Hg.vapor					Po 210	138 da.	60 da.	Cancelled 1959	Demonstration Hq-Tech. used in SNAP-2
2. SNAP 1A	Pb-Te	125	175	34	24	Ce 144	285 da.	1 yr.	Cancelled 1959	A-F Satellite
3. SNAP-3	Pb-Te	3	4	5.5	4.75	Po 210	138 da.	90 da.	Demons. 1959	Proof of Principle
4. SNAP-3 (Pu238-Fuel)	Pb-Te	2.7	4.6	5.5	4.8	Pu 238	86 yr.	5 yr.	Launched 1961	Navy Transit IVA & B
5. SNAP-9A	Pb-Te	25	27	9.5	20(3)	Pu 238	86 yr.	6 yr.	Flight qualified	Space application
6. SNAP-11	Pb-Te	25	30	9	6	Cm 242	162 da.	1/4yr.	Prototype Testing	Surveyor - has power flattening system
7. IMP	Pb-Te	22	17+	10.6	22.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	Pu 238	86 yr.	3 yr.	Eng.Des. complete	IMP Satellite
8. SNAP-13	Cs-Vapor emitter	12	4	4	2.5	Cm 242	162 da.	1/4yr.	Prototype Testing	Proof of Principle
<b>Terrestrial Applications:</b>										
1. Sentry	Pb-Te	4.5	1680 <sup>(4)</sup>	20	18	Sr 90	28 yr.	2+ yr.	Operational-1961	Arctic Weather Sta.
2. SNAP-7A-C	Pb-Te	10	1870 <sup>(4)</sup>	21	20	Sr 90	28 yr.	10 yr.	Oper. 1962; 1961 7A-Post-oper.Study	7A-Buoy 7C-Arctic Wea. Sta.
3. SNAP-7B-D	Pb-Te	60	4600 <sup>(4)</sup>	34.5	22	Sr 90	28 yr.	10 yr.	Oper. 1964	7B-Fixed Light 7D-Barge Wea. Sta.
4. SNAP-7E	Pb-Te	6.5	8000 <sup>(5)</sup>	56	30	Sr 90	28 yr.	10 yr.	Oper. 1964	Undersea Beacon
5. Cesium Generator	Pb-Te	5	550			Cs 137	27 yr.			Undersea Seismograph
6. Mixed Fission Products Generator	Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub>	10	20,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	76	65	MFP	--	5 yr.	Concept. Design	Demonstration
(1) Specifications apply to single generator. Design Power is generator output. Voltage converter efficiency (typically 75-80%) not included.										
(2) SNAP-1 used a mercury vapor cycle; SNAP 13 is a thermionic device; all others are thermoelectric.										
(3) Including fins on generator.										
(4) Includes weight of shield. SNAP 7A, C shield weight - 1726 lb.										
(5) Includes special pressure vessel for deep sea application.										



APPENDIX III - SAMPLE LIST OF SPECIFICATIONS AND  
DRAWINGS FOR A RADIOISOTOPE POWER SUPPLY

(RIPS FOR INTERPLANETARY MONITORING PROBE)

SPECIFICATIONS

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MN-10074, Rev. 1 June 7, 1963	"Specification for <u>Environmental Conditions and Environmental Tests</u> for a Radioisotope-Fueled Power Supply for Interplanetary Monitoring Probe Satellites"
MN-10075, Rev. 1 June 10, 1963	"Specification for an <u>Electric Converter/Regulator</u> for a Radioisotope-Fueled Power Supply for the IMP-C Satellite"
MN-10076, Rev. 1 June 11, 1963	"Specification for a <u>Safety Program</u> for a Radioisotope-Fueled Generator for Interplanetary Monitoring Probe Satellites"
To be developed	Specification for Fuel Capsules for A Radioisotope-Fueled Power Supply for Interplanetary Monitoring Probe Satellites
To be developed	Quality Control Procedures

DRAWINGS

Master Assembly Drawings

439 A 1110000	Generator Assembly Drawing (C-RD)
439 A 1110001	Generator External installation
To be released	Generator Assembly Torquing Instructions

Heat Source Items

To be released	Fuel capsule (C-RD)
NSK - 89	Graphite Block Assembly (fueled units)
439 A 1110151	Mica Sheet
439 A 1110153	Capsule end support (fueled units)
439 A 1110157	Stainless Steel Disc Load Distributor (fueled units)

Energy Conversion Items

439 A 111 0200	Module Assembly
" 0201	Couple Assembly
" 0250	Shoe, Hot Junction
" 0251	Thermoelectric Element
" 0252	Shoe, Cold Junction
" 0253	Insulation, Module Strip

DRAWINGS (Continued)Energy Conversion Items

439 A 111 0254	Lug, Terminal (2 sheets)
" 0255	Piston and Button (Alignment Details)
" 0256	Module Bar
" 0258	Insulation Header Blocks (fueled units)

Heat Rejection and Containment Items

439 A 111 0300	Housing Assembly
" 0301	Cover, Upper
" 0350	Body, Housing
" 0351	Fin
" 0353	Bolt, Extension
" 0354	Connector Holddown Ring and Shim
" 0355	Cover, Bottom (fueled units)
PN 8100 000	Hermetically Sealed Electrical Connector
To be released	Generator Finish Specification

Other Items

439 A 111 0400	Wiring Diagram Schematic
" 0500	Installation Tool (3 sheets)
To be released	DC-DC Converter Drawings

Additional or Substitute Drawings for Prototype Units Only

PN 6400 000	Heater Cartridge (Fire rod)
439 A 111 0150	Adapter Electric Heater
" 0152	Stainless Steel Disc Load Distributor
" 0156	Disc, mica
" 0257	Insulation Header Blocks
" 0352	Cover, Bottom

Note: Additional drawings are required for such items as mockup, test fixtures, conceptual and alternate design studies.