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INPAGF_Launcher.DLL

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Abstract

Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia), a U.S. Department of Energy National Laboratory, has over 30 years experience in the assessment of radioactive waste disposal and at the time of this publication is providing assistance internationally in a number of areas relevant to the safety assessment of radioactive waste disposal systems. In cooperation with the Republic of Taiwan’s Institute of Nuclear Engineering and Research (INER), Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) has developed software that provides an interface between a deterministic far field mass transport code and GoldSim™ (a commercial software used to conduct Monte Carlo analyses). The SNL developed software enables INER to perform probabilistic simulations for safety analysis and performance assessment of geologic disposal of commercial spent nuclear fuel. The following report details the software design, the steps necessary to use the software, and presents an example application of the paradigm of coupling deterministic codes to a contemporary probabilistic software application.
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<tr>
<td>INER</td>
<td>Institute of Nuclear Energy Research</td>
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<td>INPAG-F</td>
<td>INER Performance Assessment Model for the Geologic Repository of Spent Fuel – Far Field Transport</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INPAG-FL</td>
<td>INER Performance Assessment Model for the Geologic Repository of Spent Fuel – Far Field Transport (Laplace Transform Solution)</td>
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Purpose

The objective of the INPAGF_Launcher.DLL User’s Guide is to provide documentation of the capabilities of the dynamically linked library (DLL) software as well as document the code used to create the application. The features of the DLL as well as required input and output information will be presented. An example model is included in Appendix A and should be used as an aide to using the INPAGF_Launcher DLL.

1.2. Software Identification

This user’s guide documents the dynamically linked library software INPAGF_Launcher_v3.DLL. INPAGF_Launcher_v3.DLL discussed in this manual has been designated as open-source and is freely available. It can be accessed on a Sandia National Laboratories website at the following URL: http://www.sandia.gov/iecp/. Copyright (2006) Sandia Corporation. Under the terms of Contract DE-AC04-94AL85000, Sandia Corporation and the United States Government retains certain rights in this software.

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2. USER INFORMATION

2.1. Introduction

INPAGF_Launcher software has been designed to interface between the commercial software GoldSim.exe (GoldSim Technology Group LLC, 2006) and INER’s near field radionuclide mass transport code INPAG-F (Zhou, 2001). The INPAG-F code simulates the far field radionuclide mass transport of radionuclides containing commercial spent nuclear fuel (SNF). The INPAG-F code was coupled with GoldSim™ to create the framework for a probabilistic model capable of evaluating uncertainties in a potential SNF repository system. This document is intended as a user’s guide for the INPAGF_Launcher software and the model file GoldSim™ is needed to execute a probabilistic simulation.

The INPAGF_Launcher software is called in the form of a direct link library (DLL) by GoldSim.exe during an execution of a GoldSim™ model file specifically designed for the purpose of running INPAG-F for a probabilistic simulation. All related libraries needed by the DLL are linked with it.

The INPAGF_Launcher is programmed in the FORTRAN 90 language, and developed with Compaq Visual FORTRAN Professional Edition 6.6a (Digital Equipment Corporation, 1998) and is implemented on the Windows XP operating system.

2.2. How to Use this Software

This software is called from a GoldSim™ model file. It is simply placed in a directory accessible to the GoldSim™ model file. Execution control of the DLL is provided by the GoldSim™ software (GoldSim Technology Group LLC, 2006, Appendix C). It is assumed the user has a basic proficiency with GoldSim™ and the necessary understanding of the features of the GoldSim™ code to operate this DLL. The GoldSim™ model file itself should be considered as part of the model documentation. In addition, a user must understand the features of the INPAG-F software (Zhou, 2001).

Since this software is a DLL, there is little direct interaction required between the user and the software. The GoldSim™ model file supplies the 11 data input blocks necessary for creating an INPAG-F input file to the INPAGF_Launcher DLL and receives the INPAG-N.EXE calculation results from the DLL. The user has access to the INPAGF_Launcher inputs and INPAG-F flux outputs through the GoldSim™ model. An example GoldSim™ model discussed in this manual has been designated as open-source and is freely available. The example model file is included with the report and can also be accessed on a Sandia National Laboratories website at the following URL: http://www.sandia.gov/icp/.

Figure 1 shows a flow chart of the operations carried out by the INPAGF_Launcher DLL. The INPAGF_Launcher requires that an array of input parameter values are passed from a GoldSim™ model file to the INPAGF_Launcher DLL. The input array should be defined using a GoldSim™ model as specified in the Table 1, and discussed in Section 2.3 Input Specification. When a GoldSim™ model is executed, the input array will be passed to the INPAGF_Launcher
DLL. The INPAGF_Launcher DLL will execute subroutines to parse the input array and write an INPAG-F input file to the local directory. The DLL will call the selected version of INPAG-F and execute the code using the generated input file. After the INPAG-F code has completed its simulation, the DLL will read selected output files and pass the output back to the GoldSim™ model file where it is loaded in a table element. These steps are repeated sequentially for each realization for a probabilistic simulation.

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<tr>
<th>GoldSim.exe</th>
<th>INPAGF_Launcher.DLL Operations</th>
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<td>INPAG-F Output File</td>
<td>Execute INPAGFx and Read Output File</td>
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</table>

![Flow Chart for INPAGF_Launcher](image)

**Figure 1: Flow Chart for INPAGF_Launcher**

### 2.3. Input Specification

The inputs to the INPAGF_Launcher DLL come either from the “RN.DAT” file or from the in() array passed by a GoldSim™ model. The values passed to the DLL via the in() array can be single values or arrays of data. Table 1 lists the input array in() expected by the DLL.

The input values may be constants or stochastics that will be sampled once per realization during a probabilistic simulation.
2.3.1. INPAGF_Launcher Input Array: \texttt{in()} \\

An \texttt{in()} array needs to be defined in the GoldSim™ model file and passed to the INPAGF_Launcher DLL during execution of the code. Figure 2 shows an example DLL External Element (GoldSim User’s Guide, GoldSim Technology Group LLC, 2006), which is used in the GoldSim™ model file to define a link between the GoldSim.exe and a DLL. The external DLL element requires the following inputs: 1) name of the DLL to be called [INPAGF_Launcher_v3.DLL], 2) the function being called [launch_inpagf], and 3) the input array \texttt{[in()]}]. In addition, three outputs have been defined and are discussed in Section 2.4, Output Specification.

\begin{figure}[h]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{figure2.png}
\caption{External DLL Element in GoldSim™ linking \texttt{in()} array to INPAGF_Launcher DLL}
\end{figure}

The input array \texttt{[in()] is defined in GoldSim™ and must contain all of the elements listed in the “\texttt{[in()} Array” defined in Table 1. The array includes all of the input parameters required for both versions of INPAG-F. The first three elements in the array include a parameter that identifies the version of INPAG-F which is to be run, the realization number, and the number of radionuclides in the simulation. The remaining elements in the array make up the input parameter values for
each of the 10 input blocks required for INPAG-F input file. Figure 3 illustrates the eleven INPAG-F input blocks as defined in the example GoldSim™ input file. Each container in the example GoldSim™ file (shown in Figure 3), contains the input parameters listed in Table 1.

![Image of GoldSim model file with 11 Input Blocks needed for INPAG-F input.](image-url)

**Figure 3** : Example GoldSim™ model file with 11 Input Blocks needed for INPAG-F input.

The input blocks and parameters are listed in Table 1 in the order that the DLL expects to receive them. The DLL accepts a value between 0 and 1 for the version of INPAG-F (0=INPAGF.EXE, 1=INPAGFL.EXE). It is important to note that two of the input parameters shown in Table 1 are vectors and include a number of elements equal to the number of radionuclide species. Thus, the total size of the input array will change with the number of radionuclides defined in the simulation.
### Table 1: INPAGF_Launcher.DLL Input Array

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<td>Realization number for probabilistic simulations.</td>
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<td>Number_of_RN</td>
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<td>DECAY RATES</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>GEOSPHERE-LENGTH</td>
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<td>Value of 1 to 5 corresponding the five different input flux file names used for INPAGN versions.</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>Value</td>
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<td></td>
<td>UNITS</td>
<td>Value of 1 = Molyr, 0 = Bq/yr.</td>
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<td>38</td>
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Note: The in() array index number is scaled for four radionuclides for the example presented in Table 1.

#### 2.3.2. INPAGF_Launcher RN.DAT Input File

The INPAGF_Launcher DLL needs to read a file called “RN.DAT”. The RN.DAT file is a simple text file that contains a list of the radionuclides included in the simulation. GoldSim™ cannot pass text STRINGS and therefore the radionuclide labels are needed for the DLL to write the INPAG-F input file. Figure 4 shows an example of a RN.DAT file that contains 40 radionuclide species and 6 stable isotope species. The RN.DAT file should list the radionuclides in the same order and format (excluding the half life) as the DECAYS input block required by INPAG-F. The RN.DAT input file must be defined in the order shown in Figure 4. The first value is the total number of radionuclides. The DLL uses this value to check that the in() array passed by GoldSim™ is the correct size. The second number lists the number of stable isotope...
species included in an INPAG-N input file. This feature is only available in the INER versions for INPAGNV2.exe and INPAGNH.exe (INER, 2007). This value should be 0 for simulations without any stable isotopes defined.

1) Number of Radionuclides
   - 40

2) Number of Stable Isotopes
   - 6
   - C-14
   - Cl-36
   - Ni-59
   - Ni-63
   - Se-79
   - Sr-90
   - Zr-93
   - Nb-94
   - Tc-99
   - Pd-107
   - Sn-126
   - I-129
   - Cs-135
   - Cs-137
   - Sm-151
   - Pu-240
   - U-236
   - Pu-241
   - Am-241
   - Np-237
   - U-233
   - Th-229
   - Pu-242
   - Pu-238
   - U-238
   - U-234
   - Th-230
   - Th-229
   - Pu-246

3) List of Radionuclides and Daughters
   - Ce-14
   - Cl-36
   - Ni-59
   - Ni-63
   - Se-79
   - Sr-90
   - Zr-93
   - Nb-94
   - Tc-99
   - Pd-107
   - Sn-126
   - I-129
   - Cs-135
   - Cs-137
   - Sm-151
   - Pu-240
   - U-236
   - Pu-241
   - Am-241
   - Np-237
   - U-233
   - Th-229
   - Pu-242
   - Pu-238
   - U-238
   - U-234
   - Th-230
   - Th-229
   - Pu-246

4) List of Stable Isotope Species
   - Se-79S
   - Zr-93S
   - Nb-94S
   - Pd-107S
   - Sn-126S
   - Ni-59S

Figure 4: Example RN.DAT input file with 40 radionuclides and 6 stable isotope species.
2.3.3. Version of INPAG-F compatible with INPAGF_Launcher

The INPAGF_Launcher DLL is capable of executing with two versions of INPAG-F. The two versions are listed in Table 2.

Table 2: Versions of INPAG-F that can be run with INPAGF_Launcher

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>INPAG-N Version</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Reference</th>
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<tr>
<td>INPAGF.EXE</td>
<td>04/19/2002</td>
<td>INPAG-F is developed for calculating far field radionuclide transport for the total system performance assessment of Taiwanese geological repository of spent nuclear fuel.</td>
<td>(Zhou, 2001)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.3.4. INPAGF_Launcher Input Subroutines

The INPAGF_Launcher DLL is executed using a series of calls to subroutines. The order of subroutine calls are listed below:

1. Title
2. Timestep_Control
3. Decays
4. Flux-Output
5. Geometry
6. Matrix
7. Sorption
8. Output_Times
9. Transport
10. Flux-Input
11. Concentration

The subroutines read the input values contained in the in() array passed by GoldSim™. Each subroutine writes the data to the INPAG-F input file. The source code is included in the attached CD ROM, as listed in Appendix A.

2.4. Output Specification

The outputs from the INPAGF_Launcher DLL come from the output flux file created after INPAG-F has successfully completed. The DLL reads the values from the INPAG-F output file and loads them into the out() array which comprises a single array of values that is passed to GoldSim.exe at the end of each INPAG-F model run. Table 3 lists the output array out() passed by the DLL to the GoldSim.exe. The output values will be passed to GoldSim.exe once per realization during a probabilistic simulation.
2.4.1. **INPAGF_Launcher Output Array: out()**

An out() array needs to be defined in the GoldSim™ model file to accept the out() array passed to the INPAGF_Launcher DLL during execution of the code. Figure 5 shows an example DLL External Element (GoldSim User’s Guide, GoldSim, 2006), which is used in the GoldSim™ model file to define a link between the GoldSim.exe and a DLL. The external DLL element requires a 2-D table element to be defined. The INPAGF_Launcher DLL passes the total radionuclide flux from INPAG-FL.

![Figure 5: External DLL Element in GoldSim™ linking out() array to INPAGF_Launcher DLL](image)

The output blocks and values are listed in Table 3 in the order that the GoldSim.exe and External DLL element expects to receive them. The GoldSim.exe calls the METHOD and reads the entire out() array at each call. The out() array is overwritten for each METHOD call. Refer to the GoldSim Users Manual Appendix C (p. 534, GoldSim Technology Group LLC, 2006) for further details on linking DLLs with the GoldSim.exe.
2.4.2. Output Files Read by INPAGF_Launcher DLL

The INPAGF_Launcher DLL reads the concentration output created by INPAG-F. Table 4 lists the INPAG-F output file by INPAG-F version.

Table 4: Versions of INPAG-F output files that can be read by INPAGF_Launcher

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<tr>
<th>INPAG-F Version</th>
<th>Output File</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>INPAGF.EXE</td>
<td>BASEFF.FLX</td>
<td>INPAG-F output that contains the radionuclide concentration for selected output times.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INPAGFL.EXE</td>
<td>BASEFF.FLX</td>
<td>INPAG-FL output that contains the radionuclide concentration for selected output times.</td>
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2.4.3. INPAGF_Launcher Output Subroutines

The INPAGF_Launcher DLL reads the INPAG-F output file using a series of calls to subroutines. The first call is to execute the specified version of the INPAGF.exe for the input file generated by the DLL (see Section 2.3 for Input Specifications). Next the output file is read and the data is passed back to the GoldSim.exe. The order of operations are listed below:

1. SYSTEM
2. Read INPAG-F Output files
3. Load out() array
4. Pass out() array to GoldSim.exe
5. Clean-up and exit

The DLL reads the values contained in the output file created by INPAG-F. The source code is included in the attached CD ROM, as listed in Appendix A.
2.5. Data Files

Sections 2.3 and 2.4 describe the format of the RN.dat input file and the required output data file as dictated by the versions of INPAG-F. The INPAGLauncher DLL writes one debug data file, scratch_f.txt. This is an ASCI text file that echo’s the input and output arrays and prints out check points during the DLL execution that can be used to debug the input/output operations.

2.6. Defaults

There are no defaults. The INPAGLauncher DLL must receive the entire in( ) array or it will not run.

2.7. Errors

General error detection is not provided with the DLL. Table 5 lists common error messages generated by the DLL and the GoldSim.exe and some possible causes.

<table>
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<th>Error Message</th>
<th>Possible Cause(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>The model cannot be run. LAUNCH_INPAG: \Near_Field_Calculations \INPAG_Calculations\Run_INPAG_F Could not load the DLL INPAGN_launcher_v3.dll</td>
<td>DLL is not in the Local Directory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The model cannot be run. External element \Near_Field_Calculations \INPAG_Calculations\Run_INPAG_F\LAUNCH_INPAGF must have at least 1 output</td>
<td>RN.DAT specified incorrectly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The model cannot be run. External element \INPAG_Calculations\Run_INPAG_F\LAUNCH_INPAGF input arguments do not match; External function is expecting 85 inputs, 86 arguments are defined in GoldSim™</td>
<td>in( ) array specified incorrectly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The model cannot be run. Dimensions do not match for output of external element \INPAG_Calculations\Run_INPAG_F\LAUNCH_INPAGF</td>
<td>No output defined in GoldSim.exe model file for the DLL external element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\INPAG_Calculations\Run_INPAG_F\LAUNCH_INPAGF Win32Exception caught: at address 0x</td>
<td>The DLL passes a 2-D table to the GoldSim.exe and the external element must have the correct type selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Visual Fortran run-time error: Fortrl:severe(2): file not found, unit 95,</td>
<td>DLL Error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Visual Fortran run-time error: Fortrl:severe(2): file not found, unit 9,</td>
<td>Rn.dat file is not in local directory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>selected version of INPAGF.EXE did not execute successfully</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>selected version of INPAGF is not found in the local directory</td>
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<td>Input file did not execute; errors in input file data</td>
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</table>
2.8. Hardware/Software Environments

The minimal hardware configuration to run INPAGF_Launcher DLL is a computer equipped with a Windows 32-bit or 64-bit operating system (e.g., Windows XP). INPAGF_Launcher DLL is developed as a dynamic link library (DLL) that must be called by another application. The software, GoldSim.exe (GoldSim Technology Group LLC, 2006), is required to operate the DLL. In addition, at least one version of INPAG-F (listed in Table 2) is required for the successful execution of the DLL.
3. INSTALLATION AND TEST CASES

3.1. Installation

Before installing the INPAGF_Launcher software, the user must ensure that a Windows operating system is installed on the target platform (see Section 2.8 Hardware/Software Specifications). The INPAGF_Launcher software is installed by placing a copy of the software on the hard-drive of a computer. The installation and test cases described herein assume that GoldSim™ (e.g. GoldSim™ Version 9.21 or later) is installed on the target machine. In addition, at least one version of INPAG-F (listed in Table 2) must be installed in the local directory to which the DLL and test cases are executed.

3.2. Test Cases

A test case is provided in Appendix A. Following the steps listed in Table 6 will provide evidence that the DLL is operating correctly once installed and that the functional requirements are satisfied. The test looks at the normal or expected operation of the DLL and has been developed to show a comparison of the resulting tables.

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<th>Verification Results</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Copy the INPAGF_Launcher_v3.dll, RN_No_Daughter.DAT file, the test BASENF.FLX file and INPAGF_Launcher_DLLv3_Test_Case.gsm from the Appendix A directories on the CD media to a test directory on a workstation or desktop computer</td>
<td>Files appears in directory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Copy an executable version of INPAG-F (listed in Table 2) on the local computer that contains INPAGF_Launcher_v3.dll, INPAGF_Launcher_DLLv3_Test_Case.gsm, and the BASENF.FLX file.</td>
<td>File(s) appears in directory on the local computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Rename RN_Daughter.DAT to RN.DAT</td>
<td>File appears in directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Launch GoldSim™ v9.21 (or later)</td>
<td>GoldSim™ is launched</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Open the file INPAGF_Launcher_DLLv3_Test Case.gsm in GoldSim™</td>
<td>File opens.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Table 6: Continued.

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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Select the version of INPAG-F by selecting 0 or 1 for the element “INPAG_F_Type” in the INPAGF_Launcher_DLLv3_Test_Case.gsm file</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Run the file by selecting /Model/Run Model from the pull-down menus.</td>
<td>GoldSim™ Run Controller appears. Dialog box appears with query, “Starting a new simulation will destroy your existing results. Are you sure you want to run again?”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Select “Yes” to dialog box query.</td>
<td>Dialog box appears stating “Simulation Complete!”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Click “OK” in dialog box.</td>
<td>Dialog box disappears. Run Controller may also disappear depending upon GoldSim™ option settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Verify that the contents of the results tables match the output for test file results in Appendix A.3.</td>
<td>Results match.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Repeat Steps 6-10 for each version of INPAG-F</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Please note that the values contained in the test case, INPAGF_Launcher_v3_DLL.gsm, should not be used for any other purpose than as an example. The values do not necessarily represent a real repository system and are only default values used in an example model. In addition, the test case is set up for multiple realizations. Single realizations should be run to compare the results to the results from stand alone INPAG-F.exe runs.

One additional test case has been included in Appendix A on the attached CD ROM. This case can be used to link both INPAGF_Launcher.DLL and INPAGN_Launcher.DLL (Mattie and Kalinich, 2007) to a single GoldSim.exe model file and execute both in series. The INPAG-N code is used to simulation source term and near field transport and the INPAG-F code is used to simulation far field transport. They were created to work in series and therefore it would be desirable to run a probabilistic simulation using both codes.
4. SUMMARY

The objective of this document is to provide a guide for using the INPAGF_Launcher DLL software package with GoldSim.exe. The test cases included with this manual was based upon a hypothetical performance assessment model constructed by Sandia National Laboratories as part of a technology transfer program funded by the Taiwan ICP Phase II - Technology Transfer for Interim Dry Storage and Final Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel under a WFO Funds-in agreement contract between Sandia and Lockheed Martin. This work supports DOE/RW international leadership in geologic disposal of spent nuclear fuels and radioactive waste and working item IN-SNL-DD23, “Technology Transfer for Geologic Repository Science and Performance Assessment”, under the AIT/TECRO Joint Standing Committee for Civil Nuclear Cooperation. Sandia National has over 30 years experience in assessing radioactive waste disposal and at the time of this publication is providing assistance internationally in a number of areas relevant to the safety assessment of radioactive waste disposal systems.

The SNL developed software enables INER to perform probabilistic simulations for safety analysis and performance assessment of geologic disposal of commercial spent nuclear fuel. The report guides a user through the steps necessary to use the software and presents a successful test case demonstrating the paradigm of coupling deterministic codes to a contemporary probabilistic software application. The effort was the result of a cooperative technology transfer project between Sandia National Laboratories and the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research (INER) in Taiwan for the preliminary assessment of a potential SNF waste repository in Taiwan. However, this software package can be easily modified to model site specific conditions for assessments of other potential radioactive waste repositories.
5. REFERENCES


APPENDIX A: SOURCE CODE AND TEST CASES

The source code and example GoldSim™ model file discussed in this document are stored on the Compact Disc (CD) distributed with this SAND report, and are also available for download at http://www.sandia.gov/icp/.

A.0 Test Cases

INPAGF_Launcher_DLLv3_GSv921_Test_Case.gsm
INPAGN_INPAGF_Launcher_DLLs_v3_GSv921_Test_Case.gsm
INPAGN_Launcher_v3.DLL
BASENF.FLX

A.1 INPAGF_Launcher_v3.DLL and Source Code

Launch_inpagf_v003.f90
INPAGF_Launcher_v3.DLL

A.2 RN.DAT

RN_No_Daughter.DAT
RN_Daughter.DAT

A.3 INPAG-F Test Case Results

INPAGF_BASEFF.FLX
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