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MEMORANDUM FOR: J. T. Collins, Chief, Effluent Treatment Systems  
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FROM: W. C. Burke, Leader, Applications Section, Effluent  
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SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT ON ASME RADWASTE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE  
MEETING IN DALLAS, TEXAS

A meeting of the ASME Radwaste Systems Committee was held at the Dallas Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, Texas on September 11 and 12, 1978. The meeting opened with Chairman Heacock's opening statement and introduction of two new members. The two new members do not represent an increase in the committee membership (which is presently limited to 29) but represent replacement of two members whose attendance record was not acceptable by the rules of the committee.

Each of the subcommittees gave status reports on their progress and current activities. The Operations Subcommittee reported on a workshop they are planning on Waste Water Management, January 21 through 23, 1979 in Charlotte, North Carolina. This workshop will be limited to 100 attendees with first preference given to people from utilities. EPRI will be involved in this workshop and may provide some funding.

The Decontamination Subcommittee is busy gathering information on decontamination activities in the industry. Presently, the emphasis is on decontamination of steam generators in PWRs and general system decontamination in BWRs.

The Education Subcommittee reported that approximately 30 attendees had signed up to attend the Radwaste Course in Zurich, Switzerland on October 9 to 13, 1979. The full compliment of attendees is expected shortly. Half of the attendees presently signed up are from Europe with the remainder being from the United States. The monograph for the Radwaste Course was published on September 4, 1978, and it is available at \$20 for ASME members and \$40 for nonmembers.

The next Radwaste Course is planned for the Washington, D.C. area in May of 1979 in conjunction with the University of Virginia. In 1980,

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it is tentatively planned to present the course at the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona.

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