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Radiation protection and measurements are integral to developments in medicine, aerospace and defense, electronics, public safety and industrial hygiene, and waste management. NCRP has been active in the areas of radiation protection and measurements since its inception in 1929. Through this nonexclusive content-sharing agreement, researchers will be able to use ebrary® to access, search and manipulate data within NCRP's highly regarded publications.

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