

## **D10. RADWASTE DESK REFERENCE**

Mixed waste management has been a significant concern due to the lack of available treatment and disposal capacity. This volume of the Radwaste Desk Reference contains fundamental practical and regulatory information on the management of mixed low level waste. In late 1987, radwaste experts joined with EPRI to identify the various radwaste issues and to collect authoritative information. The resulting Radwaste Desk Reference consists of several volumes of expert information.

The project team selected a question-and-answer format for this report because this format could be accessed by radwaste professionals with a variety of experience and interest levels. The desk reference is an easy-to-read-and-comprehend guide to managing mixed low level waste. It incorporates sections on mixed waste definitions as well as related rules and regulations for mixed waste management. This allows the report to be used as a training manual for new radwaste or mixed waste technicians and supervisors. The report also includes detailed information on the identification and analysis of mixed waste; packaging; manifesting, and transportation considerations; and the necessary forms, records, and reporting requirements. Overall, the report can be used as a guide for evaluating and understanding the more complex regulatory, economic, and management issues affecting mixed waste practices.

*For more, "Radwaste Desk Reference," EPRI NP-7386-V4, Final Report, December 1995.*