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The American Nuclear Society is pleased to publish this book on nuclear criticality safety. While there are a variety of existing proceedings, reports, and manuals on the subject, this is the first book. It deals with not only the theoretical bases for criticality safety, but also details practical applications in use today at facilities across the United States.

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