NetLibrary to distribute eBook titles from a worldwide authority on radiation protection

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DUBLIN, Ohio, USA, 10 July 2007— OCLC's NetLibrary, a leading platform for full-text digital content in libraries worldwide, will distribute eBooks from the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, a worldwide authority on radiation protection.

A number of notable reports are continuously released by NCRP. For example, NCRP released a report that discusses the most important long-term contributor to the environmental radiation dose received by humans and other organisms as a result of nuclear reactor operations and weapons testing. NCRP also released a report that is considered the standard reference for shielding medical x-ray imaging facilities throughout the world.

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