

to examine sea water of the Oran region (Kristel) in a large area offshore as well as along the west and east littoral shores.

C. TRIULZI: How do you explain the presence of ^{54}Mn and ^{60}Co , typical fission products, in this marine area?

I. GEORGESCU: In my opinion the presence of these manmade radionuclides can be explained by some marine currents which approach the coast at Oran. In this region of Algeria, there are no known land-based sources of these radionuclides.

