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Study of Trapping Sites for Beryllium Atom in C₆₀-Fullerene and Electron Capture for ⁷Be Nucleus. LEE CHOW, ARCHANA DUBEY, University of Central Florida, Orlando, GARY S. COLLINS, Washington State University, Pullman, R.H. SCHEICHER, Michigan Technological University. Houghton, R.H. PINK, DIP N. MAHATO, T.P. DAS¹, State University of New York at Albany — First-Principles Hartree-Fock studies of Be atom in C₆₀-fullerene are being carried out for the trapping sites and electron densities at the ⁷Be nucleus for these sites, the latter expected to be helpful for understanding the significantly higher electron capture rate for ⁷Be as compared to a number of other materials experimentally studied including graphite [1]. Possible trapping sites including those found from Hartree-Fock investigations [2] on muonium (H atom) and additional ones above and below the surface perpendicular to C-C bond centers are being investigated. Results will be presented and discussed.

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