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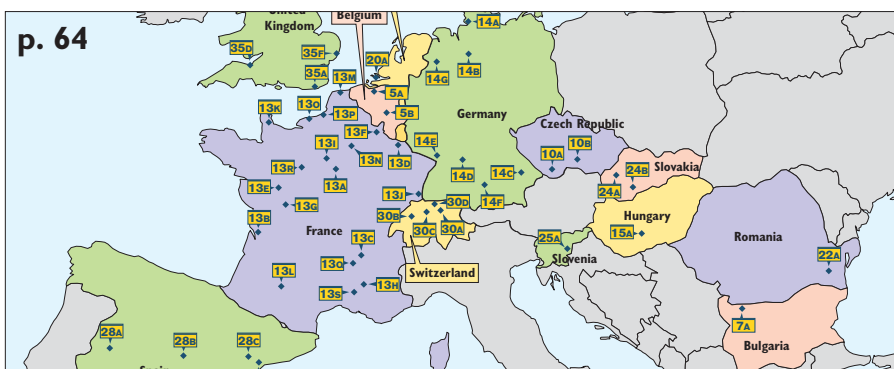
**June**—Special Section on Health Physics and Isotopes & Radiation

**July**—Special Section on Operations

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## International 73

French regulator clears Framatome to resume fabrication of nuclear components at Creusot Forge. Reactor pressure vessel installed at China's Fuqing-5. Consortium led by Argentina's Inpav wins contract to build Pallas research reactor in the Netherlands. Austrian government to challenge Turkey's Paks II project in court. Russia's Rostov-4 supplies first electricity to grid. Rolls-Royce and Nuclear AMRC to build UK Small Modular Reactor demonstrator module. IAEA's first Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review for Research Reactors conducted in Nigeria.

## Waste Management 80

Settlement reached on San Onofre closure costs. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board delivers spent fuel report to Congress. Swedish Radiation Safety Authority recommends granting a license for construction of spent fuel repository at Forsmark. Jacobs Engineering takes over management of Plutonium Finishing Plant recovery project. Waste Control Specialists is acquired by J.F. Lehman & Company.

## Fuel 91

Industry responds to proposed changes to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's fuel facility fee matrix. Global Nuclear Fuel's accident-tolerant fuel lead test assemblies to be loaded in Hatch plant. Denison Mine Corporation's Wheeler River resource estimate increased; other mining developments. Thorium fuel pellets tested in Norway's Halden research reactor.

## Isotopes & Radiation 94

Food and Drug Administration approves NorthStar's technetium-99m generator.

## Industry 95

Lightbridge Corporation and Framatome launch Enfission, a joint venture company that will sell Lightbridge's fuel; other business developments. BWXT signs four-year fuel tubing deal for Cernavoda; other contracts. Crane Nuclear finishes review of records on safety-related valves; other 10 CFR Part 21 reports.

## Standards & Documentation 97

Standard approved, comments requested. NRC issues regulatory guides, NUREGs, regulatory issue summary.

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