



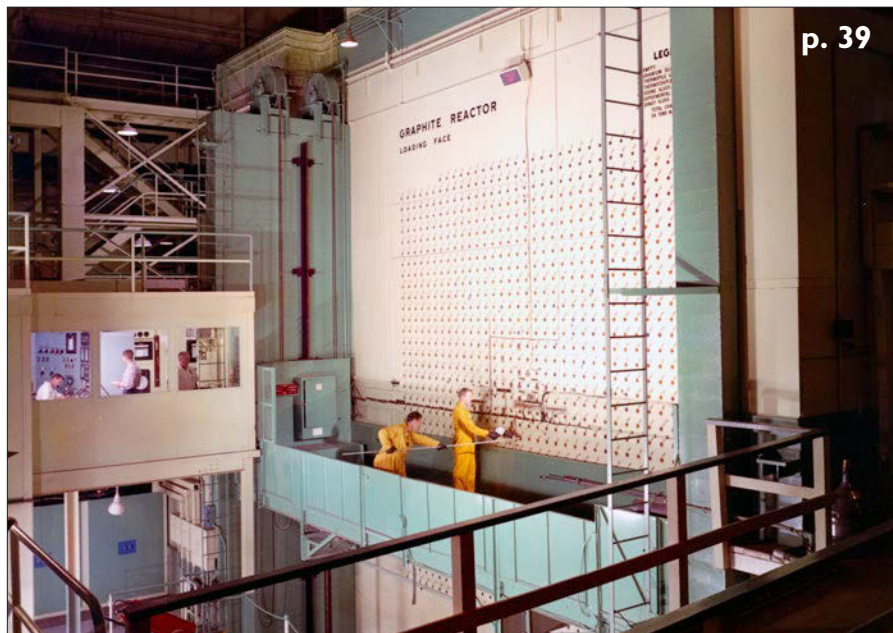
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Russian hackers targeted Westinghouse, indictment says. NRC Office of the Inspector General conducts audit of force-on-force inspections at fuel cycle facilities. Nuclear submarine USS *Indiana* is commissioned. Energy Secretary Rick Perry visits Sandia National Laboratories. Evans sworn in as head of DOE's new cybersecurity office. DOE awards \$28 million for cybersecurity projects. U.S. government imposes restrictions on nuclear trade with China. DOE moves to terminate construction of Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility.



International 44

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories hosts largest Small Modular Reactor Vendor Roundtable to date. Tool testing facility for CANDU projects opens in Ontario. IAEA's Integrated Regulatory Review Service completes 100th mission. Wolcott confirmed as U.S. ambassador to IAEA. Japan's Nuclear Regulation Authority says Tokai-2 complies with current regulatory standards. Action plan for construction of six Russian plants in India signed. U.K.'s Hinkley Point C project marks two years of progress. Stone named chair of U.K. Nuclear Industry Association.

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