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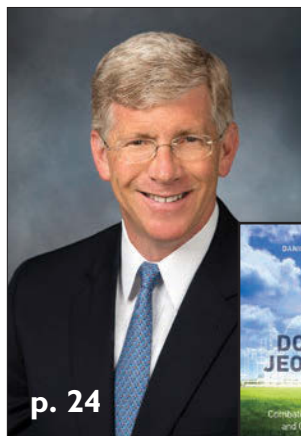
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International Atomic Energy Agency holds conference on the role of nuclear power in battling climate change. Foundation stone laid for Posiva's spent fuel encapsulation plant in Finland. Électricité de France applies for approval to shut down Fessenheim plant. Weld repairs to delay fuel loading at France's Flamanville-3. Manufacture of upper part of reactor pressure vessel for Bangladesh's Rooppur-1 completed.

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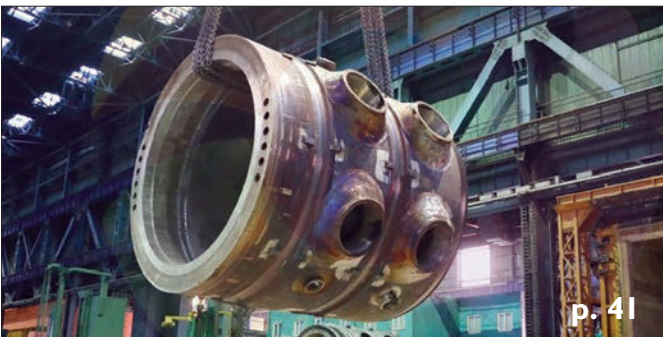
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board releases report on transport of high-level radioactive waste. Cold testing of Chernobyl Interim Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility completed. Silver chloride used to treat contaminated water at Savannah River Site. Nuclear Regulatory Commission transfers La Crosse license back to Dairyland Power. Argonne Fast Source Reactor at Idaho National Laboratory is demolished. Environmental Protection Agency begins recertification process for Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Centrus Energy completes D&D of K-1600 building in Oak Ridge.



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