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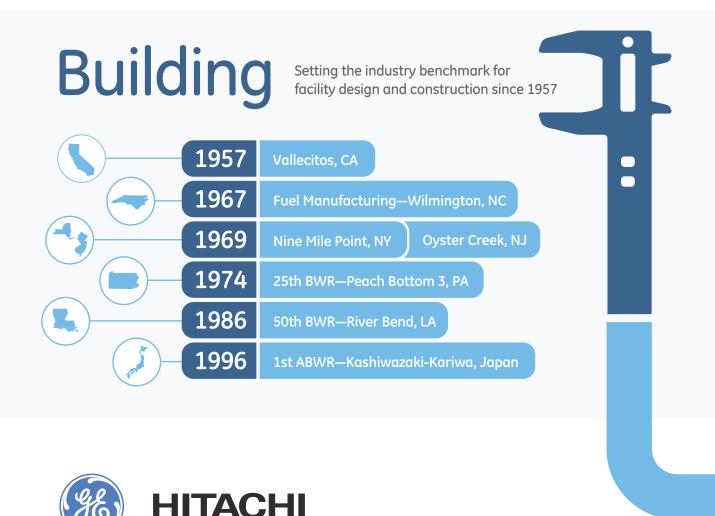
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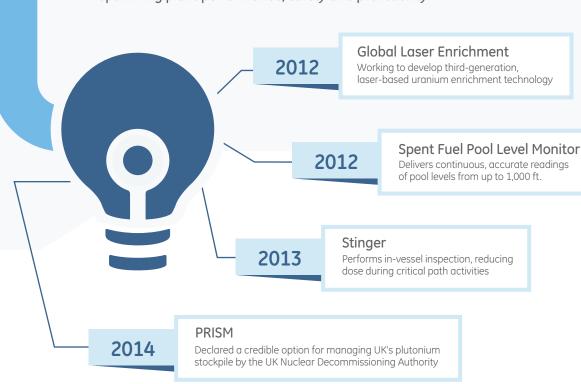


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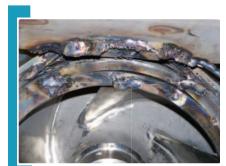


# **Emergency Response Is What We Do. Engineering Expertise Is How We Do It.**



# **Critical Pump Seizes**

A low head safety injection pump rotor seized in its casing, bringing a nuclear power plant to critical operation status and requiring emergency repairs. Hydro's Chicago nuclear qualified repair service center was engaged to work on the pump 24/7. From decontamination all the way through testing, Hydro's engineering and operations team responded quickly, providing a lasting solution at a critical time. Flexibility, qualified and thorough engineering analysis, and essential resources led to fast and reliable uptime and a very satisfied customer.



Rotor was damaged due to pump running dry for approximately 30 minutes.



# Pump Decontamination and DCI

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## **Spare Parts Analyzed**

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# Final Testing and Turnaround

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Burns & McDonnell has experienced engineers and project managers deployed in offices throughout the U.S. "We are local and committed to the success of our clients wherever they are because we are familiar with their needs," Neises says.

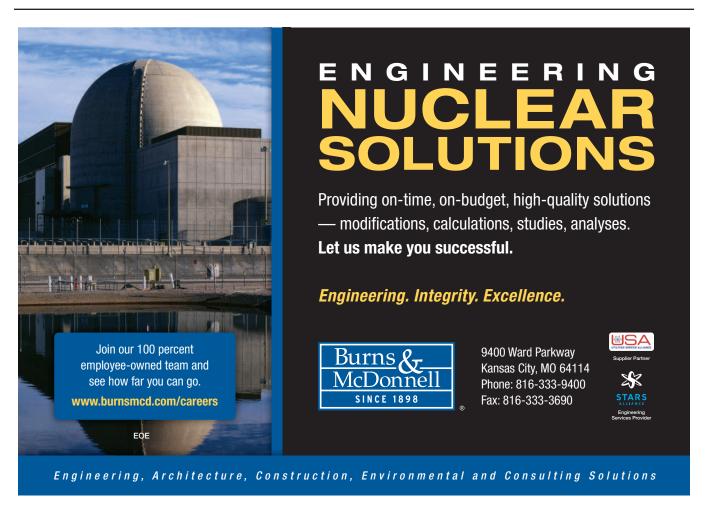
As a 100 percent employee-owned firm, Burns & McDonnell is committed to the success of each and every project because "you are our client, both personally and professionally," Neises adds. "Ownership means we care about making sure every project is executed to perfection. Our clients notice this attention to detail.

"Burns & McDonnell has more than 4,500 employee-owners working in engineering and construction services across 11 divisions. We bring a broad experience base to the nuclear industry, which results

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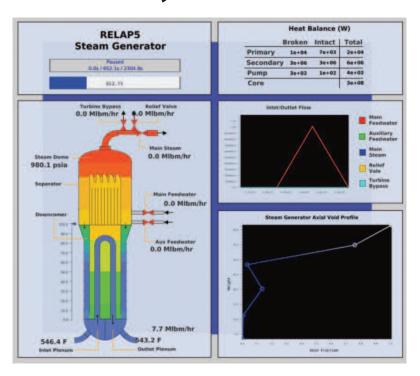


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Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, Zachry Nuclear has offices located throughout the United States in Stonington, CT; Charlotte and Cary, NC; Richland, WA; and Chicago, IL. They offer mechanical, electrical, controls and civil/structural engineering professionals and designers who are knowledgeable and experienced in power plant systems; engineering analysis and modification package development; and startup of power plant systems and components. Zachry Nuclear is a qualified nuclear QA supplier; all services are performed in accordance with their Nuclear **Quality Program, which complies** with 10CFR50 Appendix B and ASME NQA-1 (1994), and has been successfully audited by NUPIC.

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# Post Fukushima: Major Improvement in Severe Accident Containment Integrity of Nuclear Power Plants

international nuclear industry and its regulators are working intensely on adapting safety specifications following the 2011 Fukushima meltdown in Japan. The post-accident analysis has shown clearly that higher specifications and safety margins for the containment and its core components are mandatory, especially with regard to severe accident containment integrity. Electrical Penetration Assemblies (EPAs) are critical safety components.

Here in the United States, the international technology firm SCHOTT is at the forefront of nuclear safety technology with glass-tometal sealed EPAs that perform consistently beyond severe accident conditions throughout the lifetime of a reactor. SCHOTT's EPAs allow the safe conduction of electricity and data through the fire-protective, pressure-resistant and tightly-sealed containment walls of Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs).

In March 2014, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Information Notice warning about the potential for Teflon degradation in reactors, and as far back as 1982, research sponsored by the NRC confirmed that organic polymer seal degradation is a containment failure mode during reactor over-pressurization. These are well known problems in the industry, however, SCHOTT glass-to-metal EPAs do not degrade over time in reactor containments.

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Current moves to increase global nuclear safety standards post-Fukushima aim to avoid another Fukushima-type accident where reactor penetrations were shown to be a weakness in containment.

SCHOTT North American Director Ioe Hale said: "It is clear that the regulatory organizations are evaluating and raising stan-

dards for reactor penetrations as a result of the Fukushima incident. SCHOTT EPAs exceed severe accident conditions and are therefore the best product to use." "We do not want reactor penetrations to be the weak link in containment safety," said Hale. "We want these components to exceed severe accident conditions not just today, but decades after the reactor is operational. It is therefore essential that non-aging glass-to-metal seals are used as they do not degrade like organic compounds or Teflon, and will perform consistently after being subjected to a reactor lifetime of pressure, radiation, heat and severe accident conditions."

Recently, Hale participated in a panel with representatives of the NRC, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers - key bodies which set and regulate nuclear standards - at the American Nuclear Society's (ANS) Annual Meeting in Reno, NV. During the panel session he explained why SCHOTT EPAs are critical safety components and exceed current high safety standards, as well as severe accident conditions.



Hale presented why SCHOTT's glass-to-metal sealing technology is the best technology for nuclear penetrations worldwide: "The reliability of our EPAs is far superior, and their nonaging properties make them a better component than one using epoxy or Teflon seals."

Furthermore, Hale pointed out that SCHOTT's Eternaloc™ penetrations are ideal for Generation 3+, Generation 4, and Small Modular Reactors, commenting: "Our EPAs perform well in high-pressure, high-temperature applications, where they maintain their integrity and do not age over the lifetime of the reactor." SCHOTT's glass-to-metal EPAs have been subject to stringent testing at Wyle Laboratories in Huntsville, Alabama in 2012. www.us.schott.com/nuclear-safety

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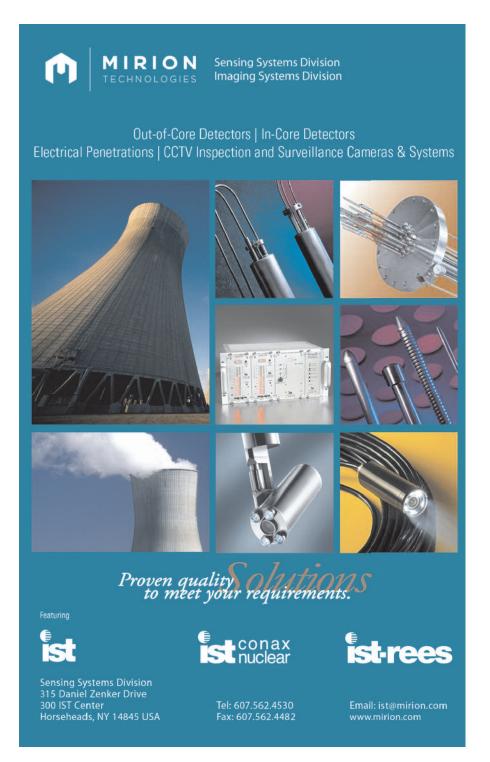
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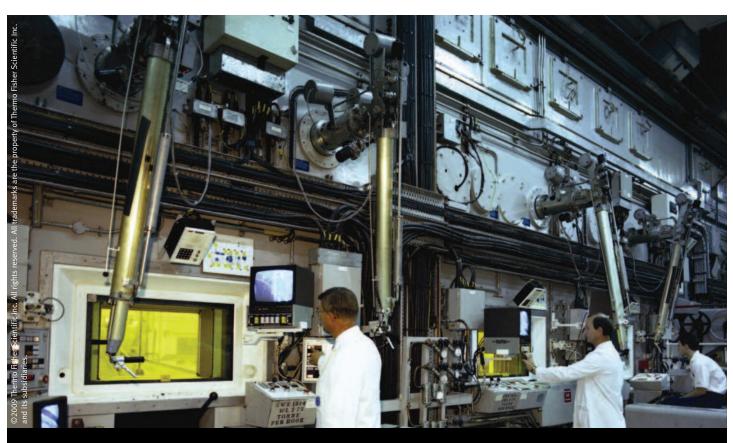
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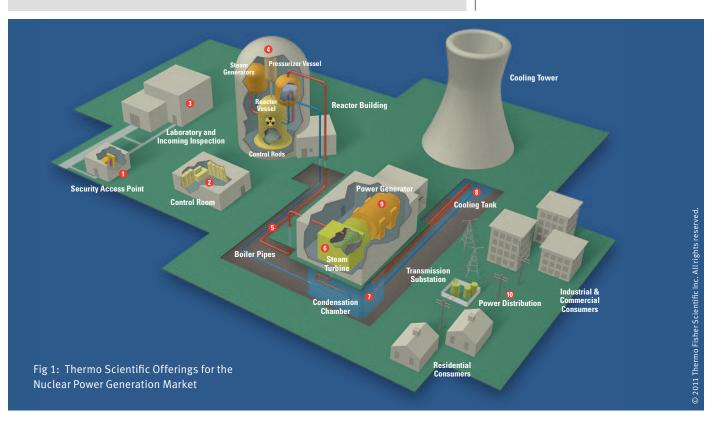
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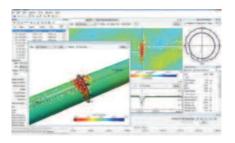
The nuclear industry focus is on inspection and assessment of

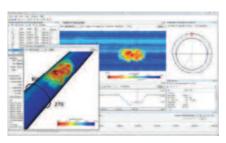
buried or inaccessible piping utilizing HYDRA™, an ultrasonic-based intelligent pigging technology.

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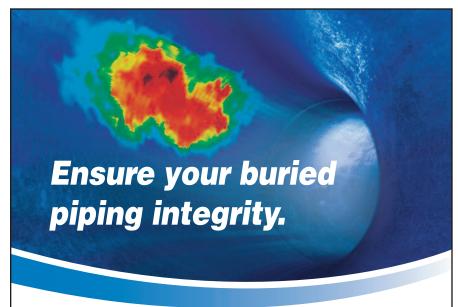
The tool detects and records wall loss damage such as pitting, corrosion or erosion, and deformations such as denting, ovality, swelling or bulging with superior accuracy. In addition to providing high quality inspection data, Quest Integrity can also conduct a full fitness-for-service evaluation per ASME FFS-1 using its proprietary LifeQuest™ Fitness-for-Service software.





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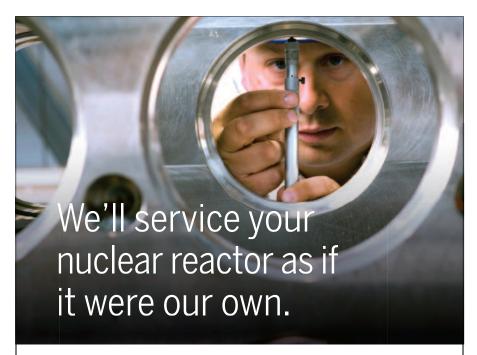
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# After the Fission Stops – Planning for Nuclear Power Decommissioning

By Guy Winebrenner

2013 marked a significant change in the US commercial nuclear power industry, as decisions were made to shut down five operating reactors at four sites. In addition, the Oyster Creek plant is scheduled to shut down in 2019, and several other reactors are in jeopardy of closure for economic reasons. These decisions are taking place at a time when the industry and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have been focusing on license extensions for operating plants rather than planning for plant decommissioning.

Before the decommissioning process begins, it is essential to decide the end-state for the site and determine the schedule for decommissioning. To date, many of the reactors that have been closed have been placed in SAFSTOR status, allowing the decommissioning process to take place over a thirty-year period. Lately, however, local and state political entities, along with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), have pressured nuclear plant owners to accelerate the decommissioning process to restore sites for other uses, sooner rather than later.

Many stakeholders are involved in the decommissioning process. Political entities tend to focus on the ultimate use of the site and the potential for job creation. Sites in desirable locations, such as on the Pacific coast or on Lake Michigan, are sought after by governmental entities for public use. Environmental NGOs and regulators are concerned with the radiological and environmental cleanup of the site, and the restoration of the site to conditions that are consistent with the post-decommissioning use of the site, as well as the character of surrounding properties. The NRC is focused upon the decontamination of the site and the proper disposal of irradiated plant materials. In order to gain the necessary regulatory approvals, the concerns of each of these stakeholders must be taken into consideration when planning for the decommissioning of the plant.

Regardless of the overall decommissioning plan, one of the first steps involves removal of spent fuel from the reactor for cooling and then storage. Where there is not already an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at the site, one will need to be built to

accommodate fuel from the fuel storage pool after it has cooled adequately to be transferred to dry cask storage. Since the design, licensing and construction of an ISFSI takes several years, the planning for fuel storage must begin early in the decommissioning planning process. An alternative is to move the partially cooled fuel to an off-site ISFSI at a secure location, such as another nuclear power plant site. This will continue to be an issue until the DOE develops its statutorymandated site for long-term fuel storage.

Although the NRC, through its Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, has primacy on the approval of decommissioning plans, the requirements of other federal, state and local agencies must be considered when developing a comprehensive closure plan. Consequently, it is important to engage a consultant with experience in dealing with all of these agencies early in the planning process.

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is of paramount importance and continues to

drive the development of customised, ad-

vanced technical solutions for the inspection of

In 2012, Rolls-Royce was asked by a customer

to develop remote in-bundle inspection capa-

bilities that would not only enhance inspection quality and further reduce potential equipment

damage; but most importantly would mini-

mise the radiological hazards for

inspection personnel posed by manual insp-

The delivery of remote inspection capabilities

to minimise exposure reduction when com-

pared to typical manual inspection techniques

inspection images as the currently accept-

Through technical innovation, and drawing

from proven industry experience in the devel-

opment and delivery of bespoke inspection and retrieval technology for areas with limited

access and complex geometries, Rolls-Royce

developed the REPTIL remote in-bundle in-

The provision of the same high quality

The ability to inspect square pitched

steam generators around the world.

Project requirements included:

ed industry standard

steam generator

spection system.

plant availability.

ection techniques.

GENERATOR INSPECTION



# **Rolls-Royce Inspection Technologies Enable Top to Bottom Steam Generator Inspection Capabilities**

- · Secondary moisture separators
- · Primary moisture separators
- Swirl vanes
- Vents
- · Tangential nozzles
- · Downcomer barrel
- · Feedwater ring thermal sleeve
- Intermediate deck
- · J-nozzle feedwater ring
- · Central drain
- · Lower deck
- · Transition cone girth weld
- · U bend region
- Anti vibration bars
- Upper in-bundle
- Tube support plates · Flow distribution baffle
- · Tubesheet in-bundle region
- · Tubesheet annulus region

# **Rolls-Royce Inspection Experience**

Rolls-Royce inspection personnel perform nearly 200 steam generator inspections for the nuclear power generation industry on a yearly basis. Our unique capabilities, knowledge of power generation systems and experience performing specialty inspections are utilized at facilities around the world to provide customers critical information about plant health and operation.

#### **Foreign Object Quick Facts**

821 - Average number of foreign objects found in steam generator internals per

78% of all objects found are metal in composition.

Metallic object makeup:

49% - Wire

20% - Gasket

18% - Machining Remnant

13% - Misc. Metal Objects

Based on existing Rolls-Royce manual In-bundle inspection technology, the development of REPTIL focused on the automation of the following three inspection attributes:

- Probe translation A robust cog assembly utilises integrated rivets on the ultra slim (2.4mm wide) Brooks In-bundle Camera System (BICS) for probe deployment and retraction; removing technicians from the inspection platform for a large majority of the inspection, maximising ALARA/ALARP techniques to reduce technician radiation exposure by up to 80% when compared to manual inspection techniques.
- Guidetube Translation the BICS probe is automatically fed into new guidetube sections for increased inspection range within the steam generator; eliminating the risk of foreign object intrusion associated with manual techniques.
- In-bundle Rotation Remotely operated in-bundle rotation capabilities allow for smoother inspection data collection, providing more reliable high quality data for review by subject matter experts.

These unique remote capabilities have enabled the majority of steam generator in-bundle inspections to be completed from a low dose area or outside of the containment building entirely, significantly reducing radiation exposure for plant personnel.

The REPTIL system has been successfully deployed in over 16 steam generators in France since its inception into the market in 2013.

2014 will mark a milestone for both Rolls-Royce and the US nuclear industry when the system is deployed in the US for the first time during the autumn outage season.



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# WORTHINGTON ACQUISITION OF WESTERMAN STRENGTHENS U.S. MANUFACTURING OF UF6 CYLINDERS

Worthington Industries, a diversified metal processing company and manufacturer of tanks and cylinders, announced in 2012 it acquired Westerman Companies. The acquisition adds to Worthington's footprint in the energy industry and supports growth for the company's offering of UF6 cylinders and other nuclear power plant component products.

#### ABOUT WORTHINGTON

Worthington Industries was founded by John H. McConnell, a young steel salesman, who saw an opportunity for custom processed steel. He purchased his first load of steel by borrowing \$600 against his 1952 Oldsmobile and founded Worthington Industries in 1955.

Following several years of growth in steel processing, Worthington purchased a small cylinder facility in 1971, which formed the cornerstone of what is today Worthington Cylinders, a global manufacturer of pressure vessels and related products. Led since 1996 by John P. McConnell, the founder's son, Worthington Industries leads the diversified metal processing industry with a focus on the Golden Rule, valued employees, stability and innovation. The company's strategic growth plan has resulted in 12 acquisitions in the last three years, several of which are rooted in Worthington's expertise of manufacturing

cylinders and tanks for highly regulated markets.

# SUPPORTING ENERGY MARKETS: WESTERMAN NUCLEAR

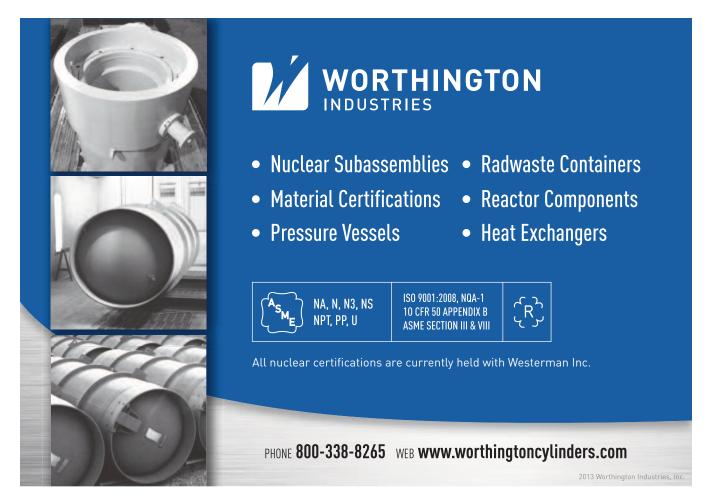
Worthington expanded its energy portfolio by acquiring **Westerman Companies** in September 2012, adding to Worthington's capabilities and experience of the oil & gas and nuclear sectors. One of the divisions acquired was **Westerman Nuclear**, the world's largest producer of enriched uranium hexafluoride (UF6) storage and transportation cylinders for the nuclear industry, and the only manufacturer in North America.

Westerman was founded in 1909 and has manufactured products for the nuclear market since 1986. In addition to serving nuclear markets, Westerman carries the distinction of being the oldest continuous manufacturer of oil and gas wellhead equipment in the Appalachian region, offering planning, design engineering and

precision manufacturing to both oil & gas and nuclear markets.

# STRENGTH IN MANUFACTURING SYNERGIES

The acquisition adds to Worthington's footprint in the energy industry, and supports growth for the company's offering of UF6 cylinders and other nuclear power plant products. Worthington seeks to strengthen U.S. manufacturing of UF6 cylinders, and will complement Westerman's proud tradition of supporting U.S private and public sector needs. including Westerman's historic role in manufacturing the UF6 cylinders used in the Megatons to Megawatts program. Combined with the heritage of Westerman Companies, Worthington is proud to serve the nuclear industry, supporting the nuclear fuel cycle with enriched uranium storage & transportation cylinders. radioactive waste containers and custom power plant components. For more information, call 1.800.338.8265.



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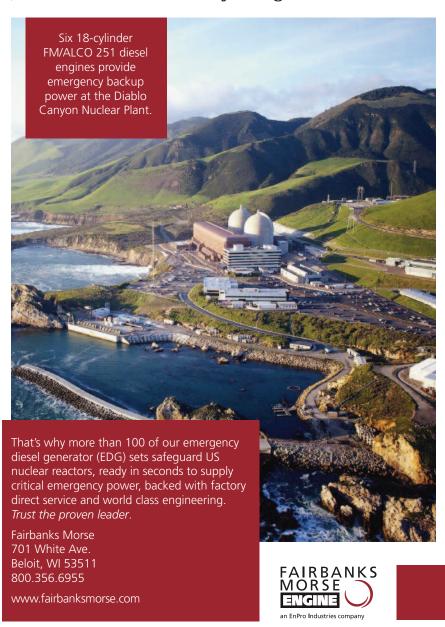
Fairbanks Morse is a cornerstone of the nuclear industry with over 100 engines providing critical standby power throughout the Americas. Four decades of dependable operation have built a lasting trust in the Opposed Piston, Colt-Pielstick, MAN and ALCO product offering. Fairbanks Morse is poised to offer the next generation of nuclear power plants the same quality, reliability, and service support that the industry depends upon today. Generator sets from Fairbanks Morse are backed by world-class service, factorydirect engineering and essential OEM replacement parts.

Fairbanks Morse Engine designs, manufactures and tests medium speed diesel engine generator sets to comply with **Nuclear Regulatory Commission** (NRC) requirements. Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) sets supply electrical power to safely shut down the nuclear reactor in the event of a loss of normal offsite power, coolant accident or other operational anomaly. Typically installed in groups of two or more for redundancy purposes, the EDGs are designed utilizing the same stringent requirements as all other safety systems inside the plant.

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**DCD Departure Reviews** 

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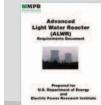
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Whether as a consultant, owner's representative or contractor, we will help position utilities with nuclear assets to succeed in this challenging market by reducing or eliminating their project risk.

DEAN OSKVIG, PRESIDENT,
 BLACK & VEATCH'S ENERGY
 BUSINESS

Across the United States nuclear utilities face fierce competition from low cost natural gas and subsidized renewable energy resources. In addition, flat demand growth and marginal electricity prices finds many nuclear utilities with limited capital to address increasing regulatory hurdles and growing project backlogs. The challenges facing the nuclear sector are further compounded by the loss of utility project management expertise due to aging workforces and retirements.

Viewed holistically, the negative impacts caused by the inability to properly manage capital project execution are now challenging the economic viability of some nuclear plants. A robust and rigorous project management process can significantly mitigate these negative impacts, freeing up resources to focus on operations and power generation.

Black & Veatch possesses the experience and required balance of economic and technical understanding to successfully manage large capital projects. With nearly 100 years of managing projects on-schedule and on-budget, our teams of seasoned professionals serve as strategic advisors to utilities while providing a full range of EPC capabilities.

Key features of Black & Veatch's project management capability include:

- Planning projects with the end user in mind
- Use of innovative tools, processes and team work create a culture of project success
- Seamless integration of project controls, project management, engineering management and construction management from project initiation through final acceptance

For nuclear power plant owners, Black & Veatch emphasizes the importance of managing the risks inherent to any project. Developing a fully defined project scope is critical to identifying risks that can ultimately derail a budget and timeline. Based on decades of global experience, Black & Veatch has developed a planning contingency model that considers project specific and systemic risk factors to quantify the uncertainties that remain.

"Calibrated with information gathered across our global footprint, final observed risk factors are often within 2 percent of the projections the model generates for contingency," states Jon Gribble, Nuclear Director. "These same tools can also be

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In addition to its experienced project professionals, Black & Veatch deploys a robust and rigorous project management approach necessary for success, including:

- Budgets tracked by individual procurements, as well as by category of work activities and labor type
- Skilled project cost controls professionals that accumulate cost updates on a weekly or hourly basis and provide feedback to track progress against the plan
- Advanced project software programs to develop intricate, resource loaded schedules
- Sophisticated reports and tools to anticipate adverse trends and analyze emerging events associated with a variety of solutions

"Black & Veatch prides itself on the skills and focus that our professionals bring to each and every clients' project," said Dean Oskvig, President of Black & Veatch's energy business. "Whether as a consultant, an owner's representative or contractor, we will help better position utilities with nuclear assets to succeed in this challenging market by reducing or eliminating their project risk."



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### Water jet peening of alloy 600 materials

Mitsubishi's Water Jet Peening (WJP) technique mitigates stress corrosion cracking in the various nozzles contained within the reactor vessel and extends the operating life of a nuclear power plant. The entire WJP process is conducted underwater during plant outage, with no foreign materials or heat introduced into the reactor. Because the WJP equipment is controlled remotely, the occupational dose exposure is extremely low. Mitsubishi has successfully provided more than three dozen WJP applications and operates a complete training center for WJP services.

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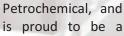
Up to 53-million gallons of radioactive waste is anticipated to be processed through the melters.

Petersen Inc.'s participation in the Department of Energy's MOX Services project at the Savannah River Site is constructing storage components, gloveboxes, and other associated equipment for the facility which converts weapons grade plutonium into fuel for electricity generating power plants.

The Petersen Inc. involvement with Energy Solutions and NAC at the Zion, West Valley, Kewaunee, APS, locations is in providing Dry Fuel Storage casks and

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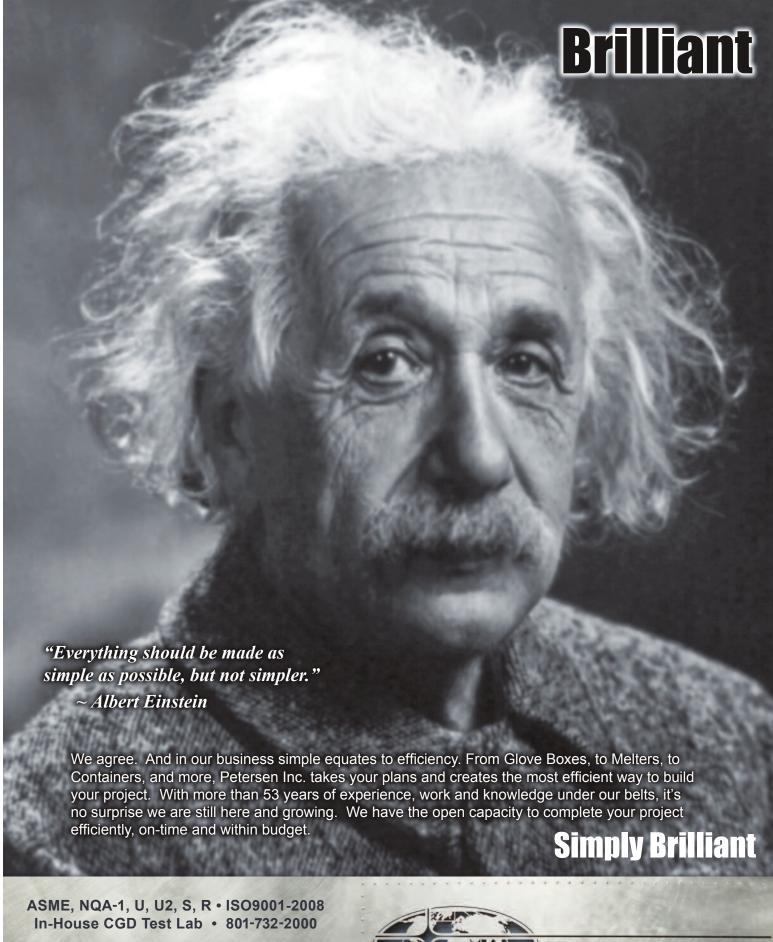
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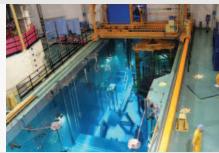




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The project was completed with no safety or human error issues due to the diligent and thorough (albeit emergent and rapid) planning efforts of Tri Tool and the entire site team.

All work was performed with zero Safety or Human Performance issues. The valve was installed in compliance with ASME Section XI, Repair/Replacement requirements.

Post welding of all large bore welds required an In-Service Inspection of the final weld profile.



Tri Tool's welders at Sequoyah Nuclear were tested and qualified to TVA's Quality Program and welds performed by them exceeded all acceptable, prescribed standards.

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- FAC Replacement
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#### Professional and experienced staff

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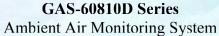


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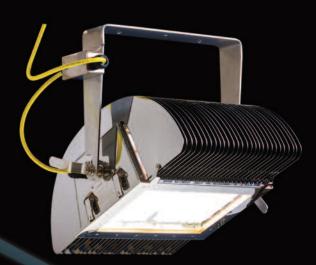
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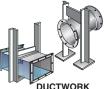
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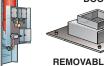
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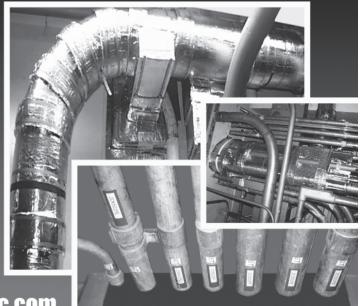
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#### **TRANSCO'S SHIELDING:**

- For use on piping, vessels and equipment
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#### TRANSCO'S FIRE PROTECTION PRODUCTS:

- Meets latest test standards for fire and flood
  - Simplified Installation
  - Consistent Quality
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#### **Expert Nuclear Support / Unique Facilities**

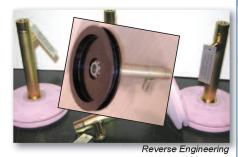


Kinectrics - Dedicated to **Nuclear Reliability - Worldwide!** 

Kinectrics' expert teams of qualified experienced professionals provide comprehensive, specialized capabilities for the nuclear industry and OEMs supplying the nuclear fleet.



Our Nuclear Products and Engineered Services, Generation Life Cycle Management, Environmental Technologies and Electrical / Mechanical Testing business areas deliver broadbased services from fully-equipped, accredited lab facilities, and on-site, to support reliable nuclear operations.



Kinectrics' experienced technical specialists can accurately assess asset and component condition and remaining life, find, dedicate, and qualify replacement parts, and test / qualify components to rigorous regulatory standards.



#### **Equipment Qualification** (EQ) / Commercial Grade **Dedication (CGD) / Reverse** Engineering

Qualified nuclear components are essential to maintain safe plant conditions and, mitigate consequences in the event of an accident. Kinectrics' unique laboratory and analytical capabilities are employed in each qualification activity and CGD process.

We develop and optimize client EQ test programs. Kinectrics can also accurately evaluate critical characteristics of obsolete components and parts to provide a direct replacement that is the same in form, fit and function as the original. Excellence in core competencies in electrical engineering, analytical chemistry and related technical areas expand Kinectrics services beyond those of other international laboratories.



#### Kinectrics US Inc.

Based in Cincinnati, Ohio, Kinectrics US Inc. provides focused local EG and CGD support for the existing nuclear fleet and new build programs throughout North America, incorporating our team's long-established experience with US nuclear standards and regulations.

EQ and CGD specialists in both the US, and at our Canadian lab facilities, have qualified thousands of safety-related electrical and mechanical components.

#### A History of Technical Excellence

Kinectrics has earned international reputation excellence in supporting the commercial nuclear power industry since its inception over 50 years ago. In 2014, Kinectrics continues to build on over 100 years of success in the electricity generation industry.

#### **Kinectrics Facts**

- Over 400 highly-qualified staff in North America
- Over 25 independent test facilities, labs and, field inspection services
- Central state-of-the art facilities = 300,000 sg. ft.

#### **Quality Assurance**

Kinectrics is registered to ISO 9001:2008, NUPIC-audited, and maintains a 10 CFR 50 Appendix B program. Our technical testing and certification services meet or exceed a wide range of national and international industry standards.







Kinectrics is celebrating over 100 years of success in providing advanced technical expertise to the electricity generation industry.

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- Plant Chemistry and Nuclear Waste Management
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# Rewinding a 13.8 kV, 93,000-lb. motor is easy—

Finding a service partner that has completed multiple quality audits based on the NUPIC checklist is the hard part

The IPS Cleveland and Shreveport nuclear repair centers have successfully completed multiple quality audits based on the NUPIC checklist. Both service centers are on the approved Vendors List at numerous nuclear utilities.



- Multi-location 10CFR50 Appendix B and 10CFR21 programs
- Unified Safety, Quality and Lean culture
- Engineered insulation systems to 15 kV
- In-house coil manufacturing up to 15 kV
- IEEE 429 underwater AC Hi Pot to 13.8 kV
- Experienced field service department
- Decontamination services and contaminated equipment repair available
- Dedicated motor storage facilities



IPS has years of experience repairing safety- and non-safety related nuclear motors up to 13.8 kV and weighing over 93,000 lbs.

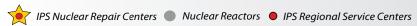


To learn more about IPS Nuclear Services and our motor test and repair process, contact Tony Oubre, IPS Nuclear Services Project Director, at 864.451.5600 or nuclear@ips.us.

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#### **Nuclear Service Coast-to-Coast**







IPS nuclear repair centers in Cleveland and Shreveport have dedicated clean rooms for winding and repairing nuclear motors, applying best practices for Foreign Material Exclusion (EMF)

IPS offers safety and non-safety related nuclear motor repair services, including radiologically contaminated motors, through its Cleveland and Shreveport nuclear repair centers. Both locations comply with applicable federal regulations and nuclear standards, including 10CFR50 Appendix B and ANSI N45.2, as well as 10CFR21.

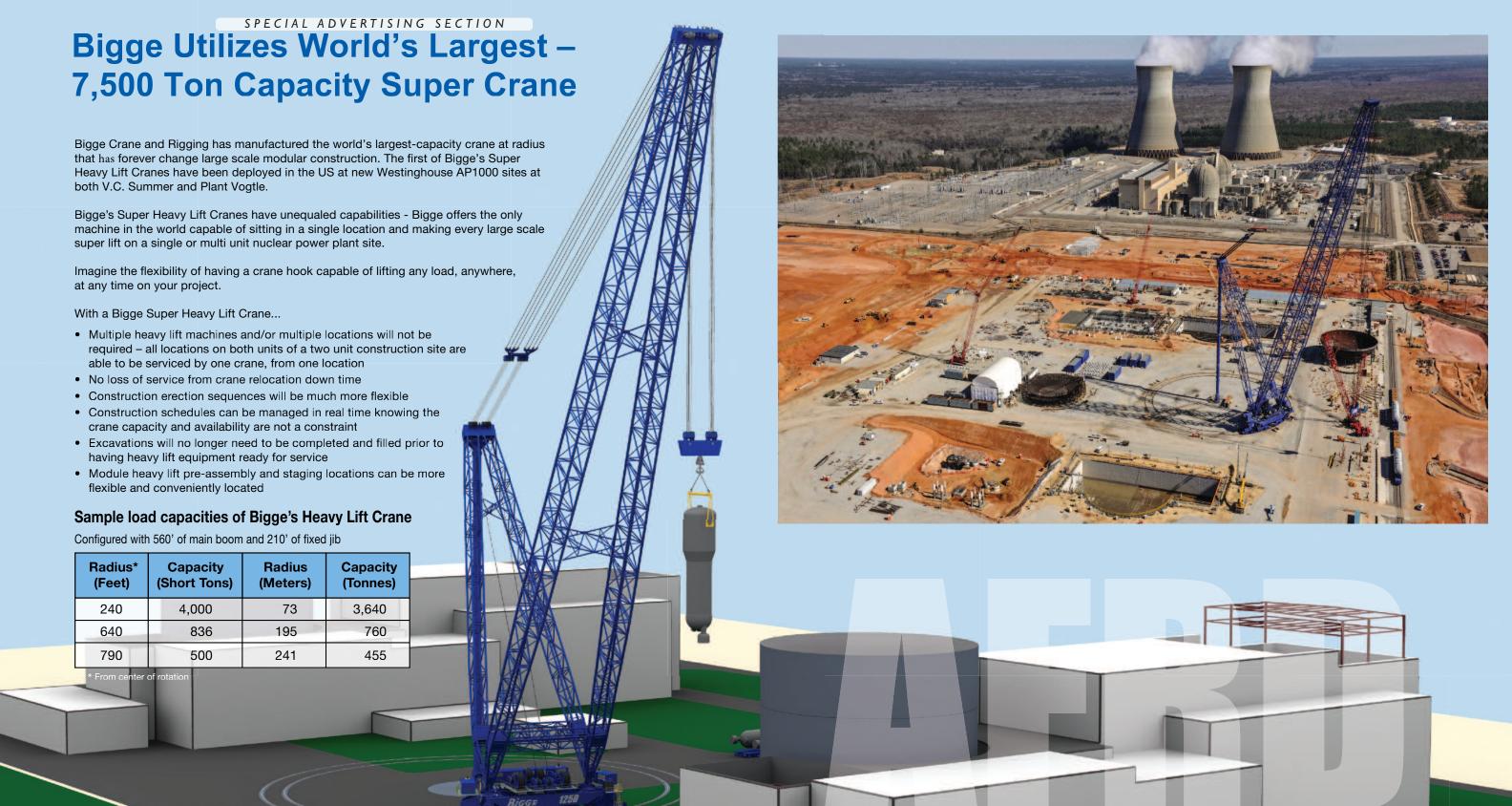
The IPS Nuclear Services Quality Assurance Program offers one standard for safety, quality and repairs at both service centers, allowing IPS to service utilities with multiple nuclear power plants to the same standards and specifications from either service center The IPS Cleveland and Shreveport nuclear repair services are accesible through any of the eighteen IPS regional service centers coast to coast.



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Our VPI and B-stage coils are manufactured in our environmentally-controlled clean room, using our automated taping process and CNC spreader to ensure uniform tape application and precise duplication of coil geometry.





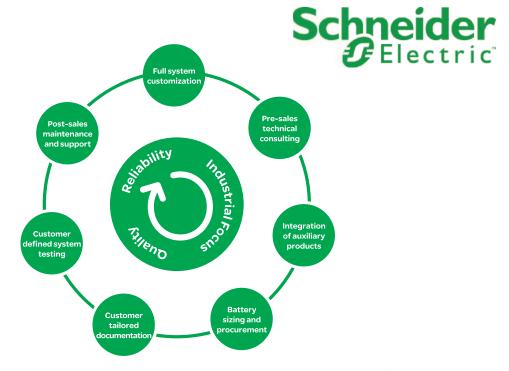
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# Providing in-depth expertise for nuclear projects: GUTOR supplies Class 1E systems

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- Dedicated nuclear industry team
- 10CFR50 Appendix B, 10CFR21 and ASME NQA-1 compliant

For many years a leading supplier of industrial UPS systems to the oil and gas sector, the GUTOR technology has become a leader in the fossil and nuclear power sectors as well.

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#### Industry Leading Activities in Digital Controls

Demonstrating Hurst Technologies continued leadership in nuclear I&C, noteworthy current and recent projects include:

- Gen IV reactor I&C design and licensing activities, development of digital-based protection.
- New plant licensing and design addressing safety related loss of phase essential power monitoring and protection.
- I&C for standard plant designs for NRC certification.
- Turnkey design/build digital control system for high-power research reactor.
- Margin recovery power increase based on improved ultrasonic flow meter.
- ERF computer system conceptual design for multi-unit plant addressing obsolescence and plant remaining life.
- Upgrade safety-related turbinedriven pumps with digital controls and electric actuators.
- Upgrade EOP setpoints to accommodate Fukushimabased requirements.

Part of Hurst's commitment to industry leadership involves leading or participating in numerous standards committees, technical conferences, and regulatory compliance workshops. In January, Hurst expanded on that commitment by conducting the benchmarking and training workshop, Instrument Setpoints and Uncertainties, and plans to conduct a second workshop, "Plant Computer and Digital Control System Configuration Management," in 2015.

Setpoints workshop a success. Representatives from ten nuclear plants gained an understanding of methodology, techniques, and requirements in determining instrument loop uncertainties and setpoints. The first day consisted of learning and reviewing the basics definitions, the relationship of setpoints to safety analysis and criteria, error sources, multiple loop error models, loop analysis, and uncertainty calculation techniques. The second day was devoted to practical examples from four of the basic plant measurement categories, pressure, temperature, level, and flow. Representatives from two nuclear plants delivered presentations on their experiences and practices.

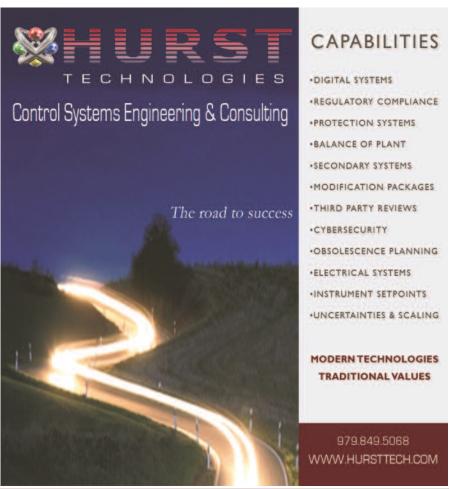
Configuration Management (CM) is still an issue that many plants struggle with, even as its importance grows because of physical and cybersecurity concerns, NRC

regulations, NERC security and reliability rules, new grid and market management processes and organizations, and inadequate configuration management tools provided with OEM control systems.

Hurst's offerings in configuration management include evaluation of DCS vendor CM tools, conceptual strategy development, functional specifications, assessment of current practices, benchmarking of industry leading strategies, and project management.



For more information, contact Bill Sotos at <u>Bills@hursttech.com</u>, or call Bill or Timothy Hurst at 979-849-5068.



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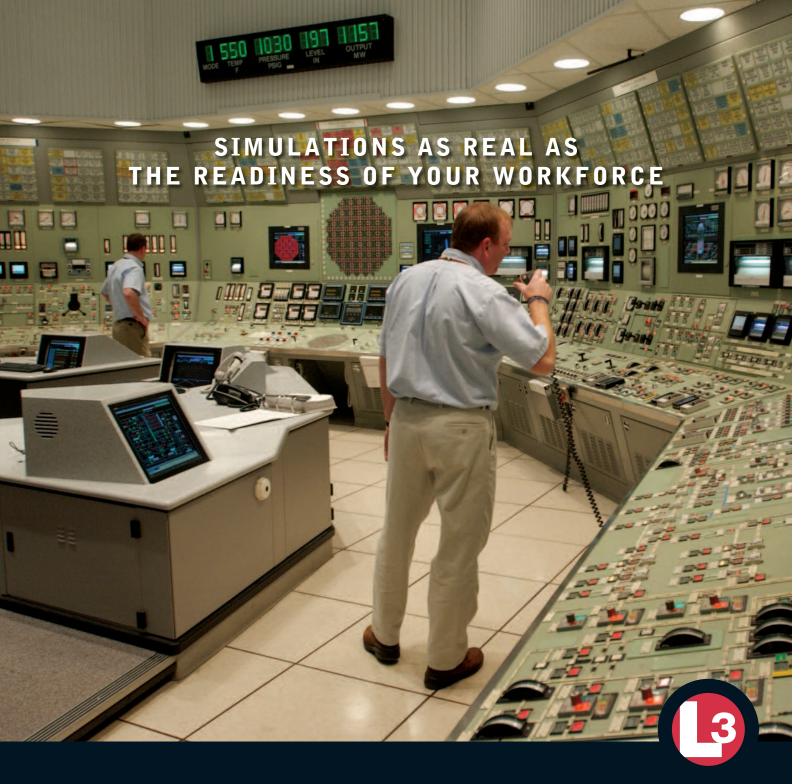
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Full Scope Power Plant Simulator

#### **DOING IT RIGHT**

Providing more than just training devices, L-3 MAPPS' simulator solutions - powered by the unparalleled Orchid® suite of simulation products - will elevate your operation and engineering teams to new heights in addressing plant design issues, procedural deficiencies and reliability improvements. L-3 MAPPS simulators provide superior real-world power plant training. L-3 MAPPS offers a variety of products and services, including full scope simulators, classroom simulators, engineering simulators, part-task trainers, severe accident simulation, simulator retrofits and upgrades, and more. L-3 MAPPS provides design to completion turnkey systems, specific components. and simulator design tools as required by the customer. The company's simulators offer the highest quality in modeling fidelity and training to provide trainees and instructors with user-friendly tools for learning, operating and mastering complex power plant systems.

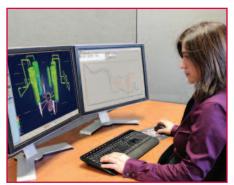
The superior training environments of L-3 MAPPS simulators provide clear advantages for obtaining operator licenses/certification, optimizing plant operating procedures and reducing costs. Operators trained on L-3 MAPPS simulator environments acquire the skills necessary to increase plant performance, minimize downtime, and provide confident emergency response. Real-time responses to operator actions

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#### Hydratight's Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) Head Tensioning

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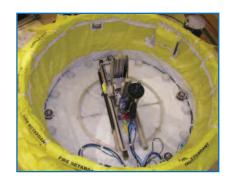
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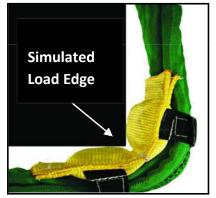








#### **Cut Protection Pads for Synthetic Slings**



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the cutting of synthetic slings are investigated. The report also provides

recommendations to prevent similar recurrences.

"Too many accidents have occurred because "abrasion resistant" protection devices were used in cases which required "cut resistant" protection devices."

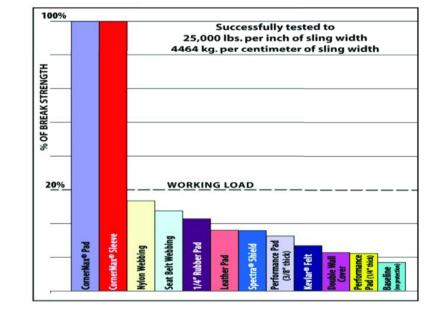
"A high majority of sling protection device manufacturers on the market do not supply information on the effectiveness of their products. Without this information, a blind decision is ultimately being made in hopes that the chosen protection will not fail."

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