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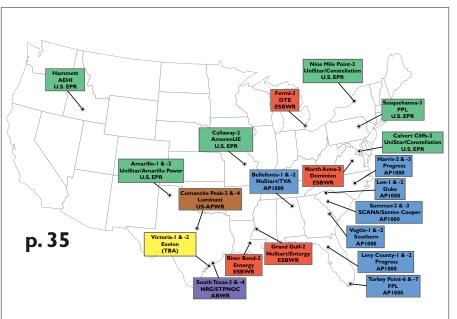
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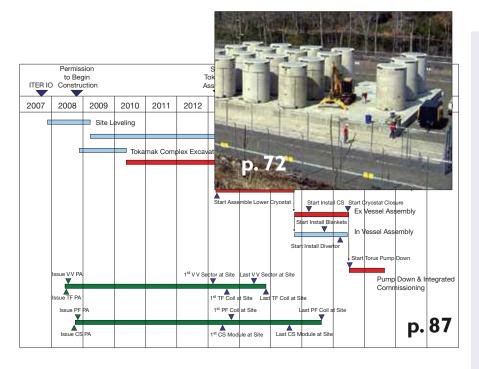
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#### MEETINGS

2008 ANS Winter Meeting. MENA Nuclear Energy Forum.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT

DOE reports on interim spent fuel storage, need for second HLW repository. Draft EIS issued for DOE cleanup of West Valley. TCEQ clarifies waste types acceptable for disposal site. SRS vitrification plant celebrates 25th anniversary of groundbreaking. EPRI, EDF team looks at effects of advanced fuel cycles on disposal. New system used to remove waste from tanks at Savannah River Site. GNEP infrastructure meeting held in Vienna.

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