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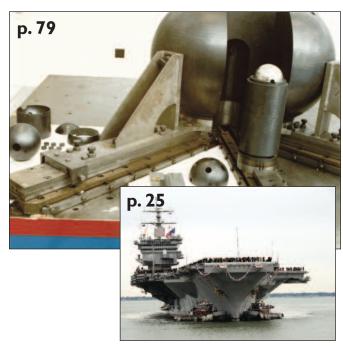
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WASTE MANAGEMENT

Idaho commission questions state's HLW/transuranics pact with DOE. Environmental impact statement issued on Hanford tank closure, site cleanup. Savannah River Saltstone facilities set waste processing volume record.



INTERNATIONAL

United Kingdom grants nuclear site license for Hinkley Point C. Fukushima Daiichi-3 building to be covered. Czech Republic's ČEZ applies to add two new reactors at Temelin. Areva wins first appeal on Temelin bid disqualification. First arch segment for Chernobyl-4 raised. Flamanville-3 cost increases by \$2.6 billion. Jordan Atomic Energy Commission chairman talks up power reactor development.

MEETINGS

2012 ANS Winter Meeting. Severe Accident Assessment and Management Meeting. Advances in Thermal Hydraulics.

SECURITY

Senate backs plan to oversee NNSA. Pollux experiment succeeds; other NNSA news. IAEA information hacked, made public. Entergy signs contract with Grand Gulf guard force's union.

RESEARCH

Heat pipe/Stirling system demonstrated for spacecraft onboard power. ITER's nuclear license approved by French regulator.

INDUSTRY

B&W signs Lehigh Heavy Forge for small modular reactor work; other business developments. Longenecker-led team signs purchase agreement with DOE/NNSA; other contracts. Violation, nonconformance notices issued; other Part 21 reports.

FUEL

Virginia's Uranium Working Group issues final report. CNSC chief defends U exploration approval. MFFF plutonium oxide feedstock production on schedule. Laser enrichment plant considered for Paducah. JNR, Denison try different takeover approach. Cameco to boost McArthur production in 2018.

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