

### **N30. Fuel Master Increases Capacity**

Fuel Master is an automated system that is claimed almost to double the storage capacity of spent fuel pools. The system combines a fuel rod arraying and packing method with a shearing capability for non-fuel-bearing components. Using the system, fuel rods are packed into a triangular array, achieving a 2:1 fuel rod consolidation ratio.

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