

satisfy the requirements regarding control procedures.

The procedure for implementing nuclear safeguards under the NPT has often been long and arduous. It can be broken down into the following stages. The application of safeguards presupposes that the country has signed the NPT and has ratified it in compliance with its national legislation. The third stage, which is the most delicate and difficult, is the signing of an agreement with the Agency. The form and content of such an agreement were defined after long negotiations within the Agency. They can be found in Information Circular 153 (INFCIRC/153), which was approved by the Agency's Board of Governors and serves as a model for the negotiation of agreements. These individual agreements involve two major conditions.

First, the country and the Agency must agree on "subsidiary arrangements", to which only members of the Board of Governors have access. Secondly, "facility attachments" have to be filled out, giving detailed plans of each facility placed under the Agency's safeguards.

Like the 100 or so other signatories to the NPT, Canada has concluded an agreement whereby its nuclear facilities are periodically checked by the Agency's inspectors. The Canadian facilities covered by safeguards or containing material monitored by the Agency may be divided into three categories:

- Category A) research reactors and critical facilities;
- Category B) nuclear-power stations;
- Category C) fuel-fabrication plants.

The Agency's 1976 annual report provided the following information on Canadian nuclear facilities under its control.

Category A

| Name | Site | Capacity in Mw (thermal) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NRX | Chalk River, Ontario | 30 |
| NRU | Chalk River, Ontario | 125 |
| WR-1 | Pinawa, Manitoba | 60 |
| McMaster | Hamilton, Ontario | 2.5 |
| Slowpoke | University of Toronto | 0.00 |
| Slowpoke | Ottawa, Ontario | 0.02 |
| PTR | Chalk River, Ontario | 0.00 |
| ZED-2 | Chalk River, Ontario | 0.00 |
| ZEEP | Chalk River, Ontario | 0.00 |
| Slowpoke | Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia | 0.02 |
| Slowpoke | Ecole Polytechnique, Quebec | 0.02 |

Category B

| Name | Site | Capacity in Mw (electric) |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pickering | (4 reactors) Pickering, Ontario | 4 x 540 |
| NPD | Rolphon, Ontario | 22 |
| Gentilly | Gentilly, Quebec | 250 |
| DPGS | Kincardine, Ontario | 208 |
| Bruce GS | Tiverton, Ontario | 4 x 788 |

Category C

| Name | Site |
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| CRNL Fuel Fabrication Plant | Chalk River, Ontario |
| Canadian General Electric Fuel Fabrication Plant | Peterborough, Ontario |
| Canadian General Electric Pelletizing Plant | Toronto, Ontario |
| Westinghouse Fuel Fabrication Plant | Port Hope, Ontario |
| Eldorado Nuclear Limited | Port Hope, Ontario |
| Westinghouse Fuel Fabrication Plant | Varenes, Quebec. |