

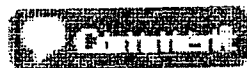
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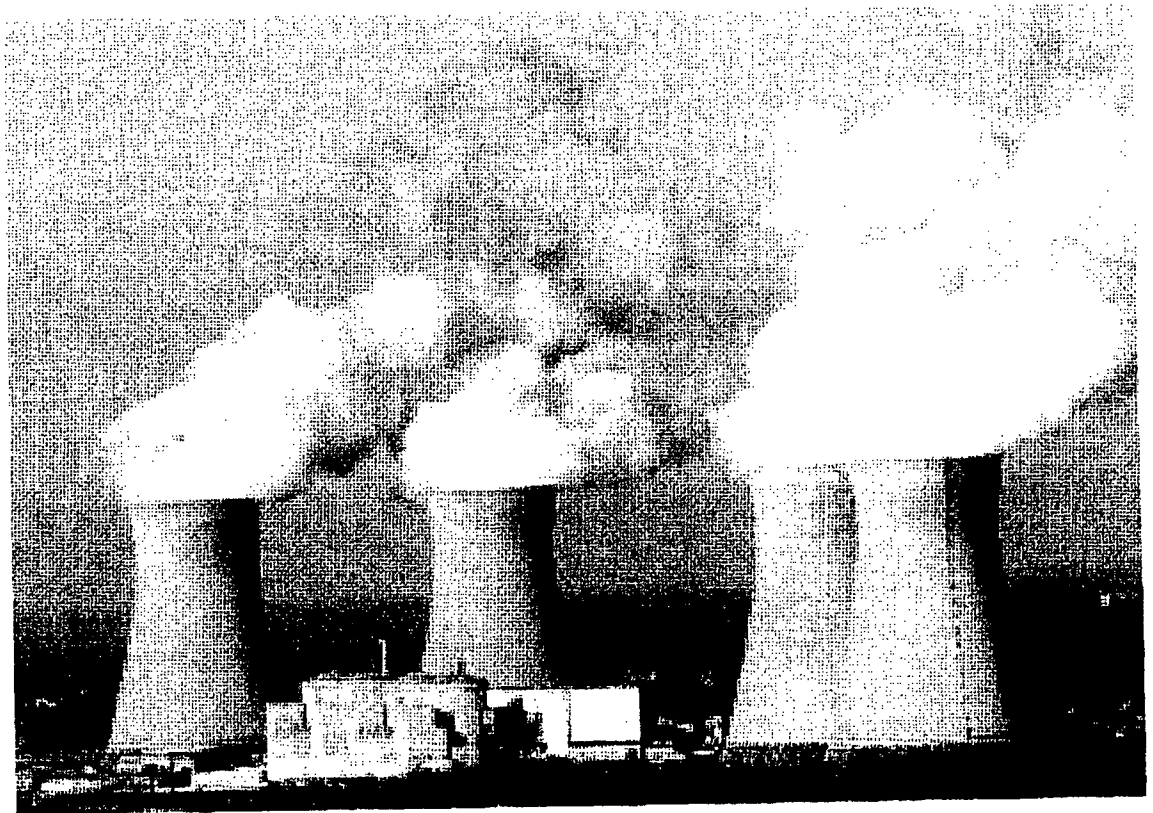
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Scientific experts have greenlighted the restart of two Belgian nuclear plants, despite signs of micro-cracks in reactor vessels, the daily *Le Soir* reported.

No independent confirmation was immediately available from the Belgian nuclear safety authority, AFSCN.

*Le Soir*, which did not identify its sources, said "experts on materials" were asked for their opinion on the fate of the Tihange 2 and 1 reactors and handed in a positive report.