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## *GE Has Cracking Problem At Atomic Plant in India*

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NEW YORK—General Electric Co. confirmed trade industry reports that tiny, hairline cracks had been found in parts of two pressure vessels of the big atomic power plant the company is building near Bombay, India. Pressure vessels contain the boiling water of the plant.

The tiny cracks are similar to those found in the pressure vessels of the Oyster Creek atomic plant GE is building for General Public Utilities near Atlantic City, N.J. The cracking problem has delayed completion of the Oyster Creek plant, but GE and Combustion Engineering Inc., builder of the vessels, believe the problem has been overcome.

GE said that the remedial procedures developed for the Oyster Creek vessel probably would result in speedy analysis and repair of the problem at the plant in India.

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