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**EUROPEAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATES IN EURATOM POWER REACTOR MEETING**

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 15 --- Over 200 representatives of European industries concerned with nuclear energy development were briefed on the construction and operation of nuclear power plants at a European Atomic Energy Community conference May 13-14, 15 in Brussels.

Reports were presented on the development of five nuclear power plants in which Euratom is participating under contracts with member countries. The following plants were discussed: the Italian SENN on the Garigliano River and SIMEA at Latina, the Franco-Belgian SENA at Chooz, France, the German KRB at Gundremmingen, and the Dutch SEP at Doodewaard. The reports showed that more difficulties were encountered in conventional, rather than nuclear parts of the power plants.

The Euratom Commission urged *that private industry send engineers to* greater exchanges of engineers between its power reactor plants and those of private industry. *The Chooz & Gundremmingen sites where work is about to enter crucial phase* The Community participation in the five power reactors, the Commission pointed out, furnished a substantial volume of information, amounting to approximately 700 reports available to nuclear industry representatives.

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