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AREVA TA and JSPM sign major contract connected with the Barracuda program

On Friday, May 30, 2008, AREVA TA and JSPM signed a major contract calling for the development and fabrication of the main primary coolant pumps for the six nuclear steam supply systems (NSSS) of the Barracuda submarines, for which AREVA TA is prime contractor.

The two AREVA group companies will work for more than a decade under this contract, valued at a total of some six million euros, with deliveries staggered over that period according to program requirements.

As is standard practice for such strategic components, which will be designed and fabricated by JSPM to the prime contractor's specifications, AREVA TA will perform loop tests at the Cadarache site for certification purposes and to establish their readiness for installation in the NSSS under construction.

This is not the first collaboration between AREVA TA and JSPM: previous generations of NSSS have already been equipped with Jeumont primary pumps, the most recent being the NSSS of Le Terrible, a guided missile submarine.

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