

around-the-clock tank waste treatment procedures, which are expected to lead to increased need for the occupational medical services.

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Studsvik signed a technology license agreement with **Dongguk Nuclear Solution** to provide engineering services to support radioactive waste treatment in South Korea based on Studsvik's inDRUM technology. The agreement gives Studsvik an initial license earning of SEK3 million (about \$287,000), followed by milestones giving additional revenues of about SEK30 million (about \$2.87 million) over a period of 3-5 years. If inDRUM is successfully established,

Studsvik has additional earnings potential when production starts.

Norway's **Norsk Kjernekraft** (Norwegian Nuclear Power) said it has signed a memorandum of understanding with an unnamed oilfield services company for the purpose of developing a project demonstrating the disposal of radioactive waste deep underground, using technology from the oil and gas industry. The agreement was signed at the U.S. Embassy in Oslo. Working to develop small modular reactors in Norway, Norsk Kjernekraft is looking to develop and site a full-scale demonstration facility of deep-borehole disposal of long-lived radioactive waste with the goal of eventually constructing a working disposal facility using the same technology.

Nuvia, a subsidiary of **Vinci Construction**, signed a contract with **Vattenfall** for the bulk decommissioning of the Ringhals nuclear power plant in Sweden. Decommissioning is planned to begin in mid-2025 and is expected to last six years, during which up to 400 people will be mobilized and more than 30,000 tons of materials will be processed. Ringhals is a two-unit pressurized water reactor.

South Korea's **Doosan Enerbility** and **Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power** have signed a contract for Doosan to perform the overall design of a used nuclear fuel dry storage system. Doosan is to complete the design work and obtain certification for the dry storage system, including



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