

“IN FOCUS”

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For the first time in 30 years, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved a license to build new reactors in Georgia. Now South Carolina is awaiting a decision on a similar application. Our guest this week, USC's Dr. Travis Knight, is here to discuss how the approval process works, what improvements have been made to the reactor design, and how Japan's recent reactor problems affects our new safety revisions. He will also debunk some common myths about Nuclear Engineering.

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