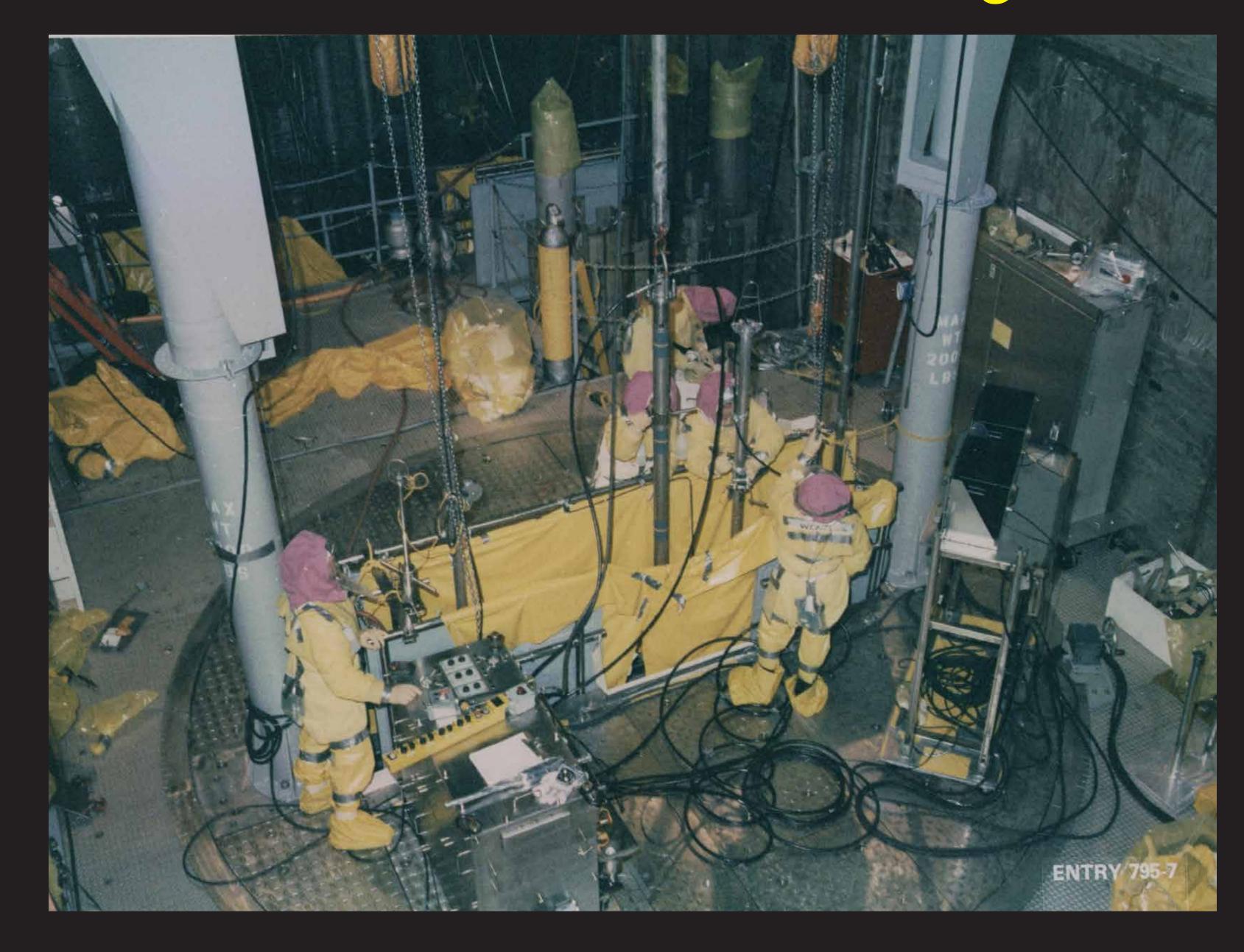




## The 35th Anniversary of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant Accident of 1979

## Working at TMI During and Following the Accident









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