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ÅF wins long-term contract with OKG

ÅF-TÜV Nord AB, in which ÅF-Kontroll owns a 50% share, has been appointed by OKG to serve as notified body to inspect the mechanical equipment at OKG's three nuclear reactor units in Oskarshamn on the Swedish south-east coast.

The assignment will run over a period of several years and is expected to comprise approximately 11,000 working hours per year.

As a result of this undertaking, ÅF-TÜV Nord AB will establish a local office under the same roof as ÅF's existing operations in Oskarshamn. Measures have already been taken to recruit more personnel with the requisite skills.

For several years now ÅF-TÜV Nord has also been performing the corresponding services for the nuclear power plant at Ringhals on Sweden's west coast.

ÅF-TÜV Nord AB, jointly owned by the German TÜV NORD Group and ÅF-Kontroll AB, carries out third-party inspections of nuclear power facilities.

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