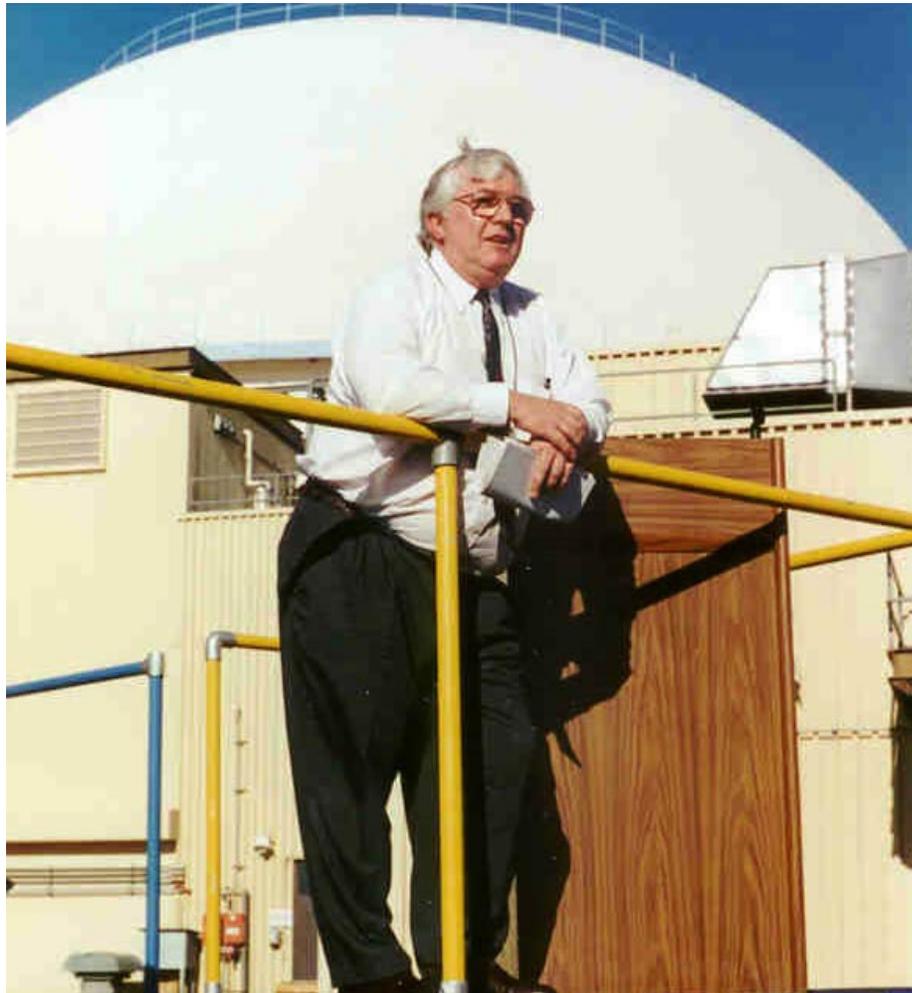


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**FFTF SAFETY NOTED:** "That's the safest nuclear reactor in the United States," commented Dr. Harry Pettengill as he presented the Fast Flux Test Facility staff the Star of Excellence award at the national Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association conference in New Orleans. Pettengill, shown here at FFTF when he awarded the Department of Energy VPP Gold Star to the FFTF staff in July, is director of the DOE Office of Regulatory Liaison, which administers the DOE Voluntary Protection Program. DOE's VPP program was one of many represented by more than 2,000 government and private-sector participants at the August 27-30 annual conference.