

Steve Bradshaw Magnox reactors

# 'Incomplete tests could lead to a British nuclear disaster'

**A nuclear engineer, who first questioned the reliability of tests on Britain's Magnox reactors a quarter of a century ago, warns that he is still not satisfied with the current CEGB safety review. If his worst fears were realised, Britain could suffer a nuclear accident worse than Chernobyl.**

This is the story of why one of Britain's foremost nuclear engineers believes Magnox reactors, the workhorses of the National Grid, could

just possibly explode, scattering lethal radioac-

sign for Britain's first eight atomic power stations, cannot explode like a nuclear bomb. But its fission products (in every case but two) are contained within a single steel vessel, just a few