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Following graduation from London University, England, Ron Thomas' entire career has been spent in the nuclear industry. He began his work first as a gas dynamics analyst, and then as a nuclear engineering designer related to graphite-moderated, gas-cooled power reactors (Hinkley Point 'A' GS). Immediately afterwards he became an on-power fuel-handling design engineer for early CANDUs (NPDGS; Kanupp). However, the bulk of his career was spent subsequently as a regulatory staff member of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, almost entirely related to the regulation of Canadian power reactors. During this career phase he worked and travelled extensively nationally and internationally for both the CNSC, and the IAEA, including serving for 3-years as Science Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy, Vienna, following the accident that took place in Ukraine, at the Chernobyl power plant.

