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May 3 (Reuters) - Orano :

- * French uranium mining and nuclear fuel group Orano, formerly called Areva, said it had signed a fuel reprocessing deal with Ukraine
- * Orano and the Ukrainian utility EnergoAtom signed a contract for assessing the feasibility of reprocessing services of spent fuel assemblies of Ukrainian VVER-1000 nuclear reactors in Orano la Hague facility
- * Orano said the contract, signed in the presence of Oleksander Shavlakov, First Vice-President of EnergoAtom and Pascal Aubret, Senior Executive Vice President of Orano's Recycling Business Unit, marks a new step towards the treatment of Ukrainian used fuels VVER 1000 at the Orano la Hague site