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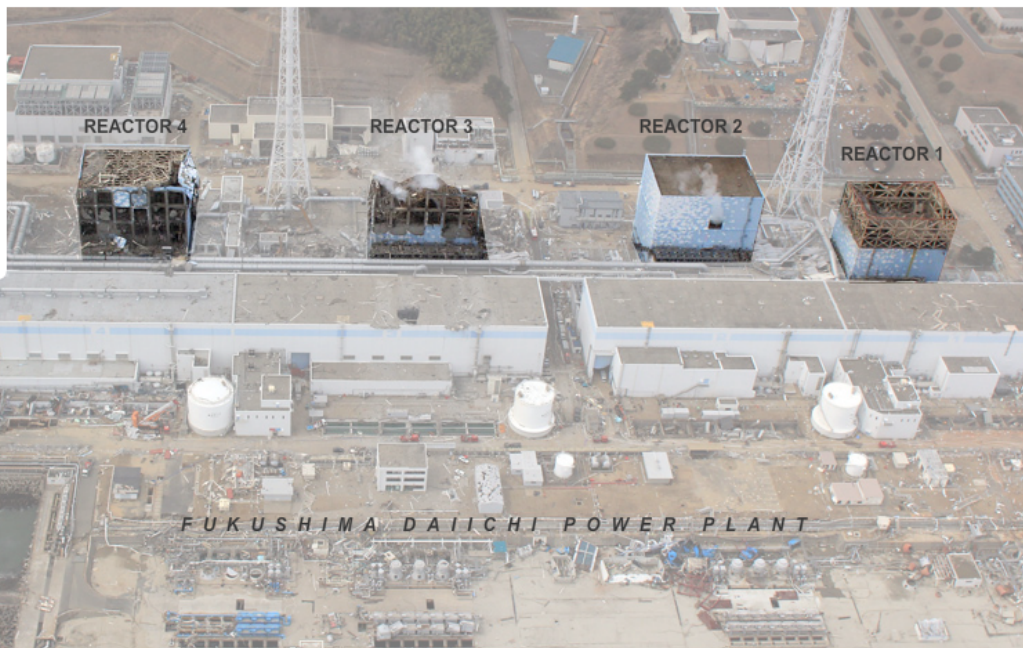
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## Venting Failure in the Nuclear Reactors at Fukushima Daiichi

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A vent system designed to help prevent hydrogen explosions failed to work in at least two of the reactors. Venting would have reduced the amount of hydrogen gas that accumulated in the reactor buildings.



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