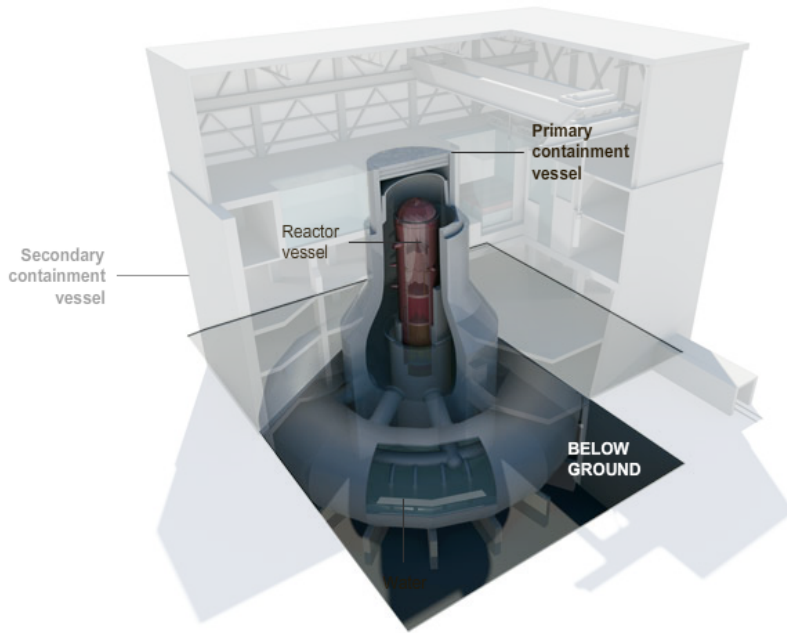


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The **primary containment vessel**, made of concrete and steel, is meant to prevent radiation and radioactive materials from escaping.



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