

# **The PRR-1 Situation**

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- The PRR-1 was last operated in 1988. Efforts to repair the reactor continued and decommissioning was not considered until 2002. The decision to decommission was not final until 2005, when the PRR-1 was offered to the R2D2P.
- The PRR-1 was in the Transition Phase from 1988 to 2005 without knowing it.

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- Nevertheless, some of the things that should be done during a deliberate Transition Phase were performed, although not for the purpose of decommissioning:
  - All spent fuel were removed from the facility.
  - The reactor pool and the coolant systems were drained.
  - All movable radioactive sources were removed from the reactor pool.
- Some things that should be done in a proper Transition Phase were not done:
  - No comprehensive characterization survey.
  - No decommissioning plan preparation.