



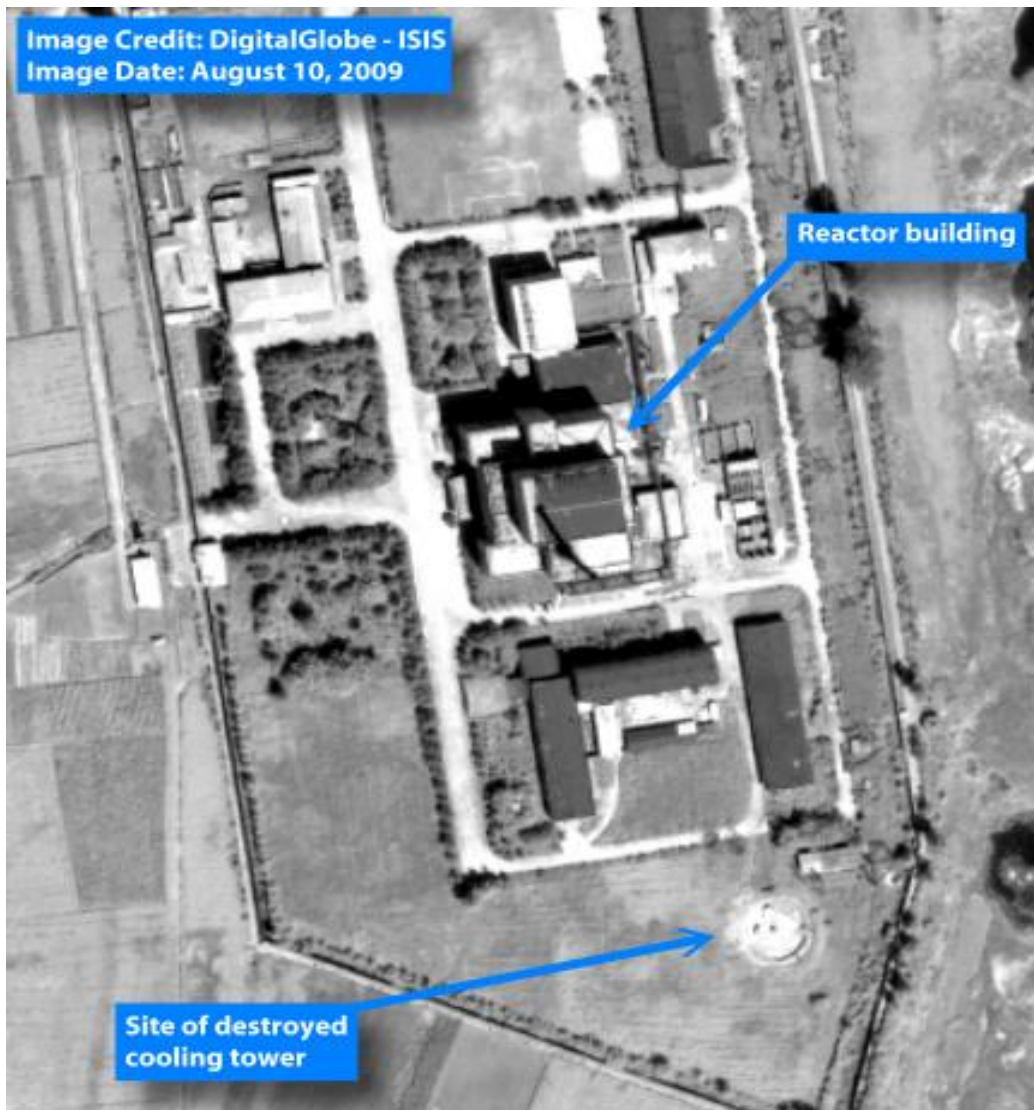
ISIS IMAGERY BRIEF

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No Reconstruction at the Yongbyon Reactor Site

ISIS has obtained commercial satellite imagery from DigitalGlobe of the disabled reactor at the Yongbyon nuclear site in North Korea. Based on an analysis of imagery, there do not appear to be any reconstruction efforts at the reactor site (see figure 1). The cooling tower was destroyed in 2008 and the Yongbyon nuclear reactor was disabled as part of the disablement steps agreed upon in the Six Party Talks.

As seen in figure 1, there is no reconstruction of the reactor's cooling tower and no additional construction is visible in the immediate area of the reactor site.



(Fig. 1) August 10, 2009 DigitalGlobe image of the reactor at the Yongbyon nuclear site in North Korea. No construction activity is visible near the disabled cooling tower.