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of Heavy-duty Gas Turbines

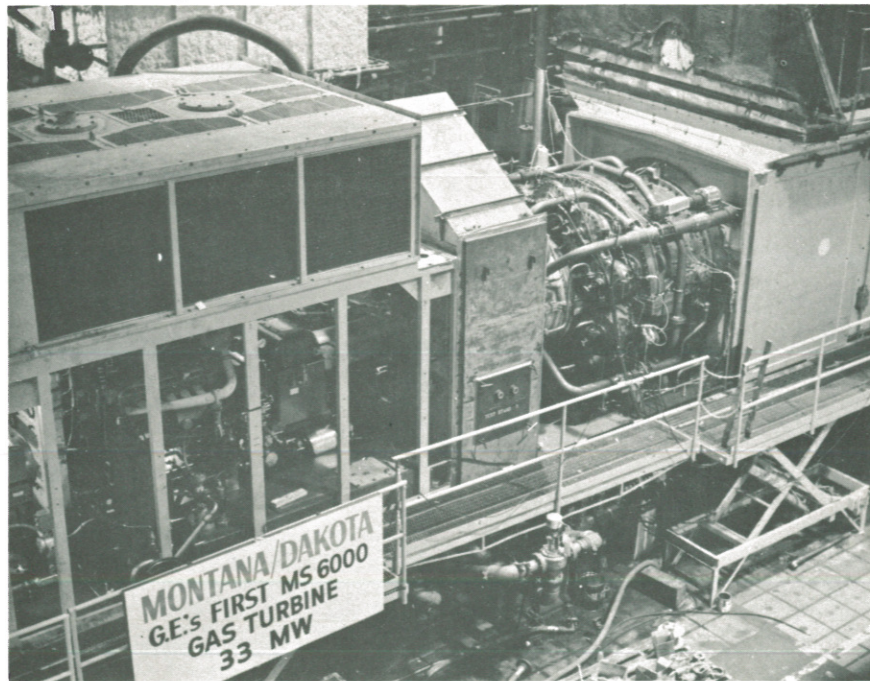
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GAS TURBINE DIVISION  
SCHENECTADY



SPECIAL EDITION

May 1, 1978



MS6001A FIRED

The MS6001A was fired Friday, April 28, in our Bldg. #49 test facility. With this successful factory test, a new Schenectady machine joins the line of distinguished heavy-duty General Electric gas turbines. The event marks the on-schedule completion of an accelerated engineering and manufacturing effort which was initiated two years ago.

The MS6001A, which will ultimately replace the very successful MS5001, represents a significant advance in efficiency and output. It was conceived in response to the increasing price and performance competition which has been developing as a threat to the MS5001 in both the international and domestic market. The increased emphasis on efficiency, brought on by the world energy crisis and the need to burn residual fuels with increased reliability, is an important part of the MS6001A.

The successful development of this design stands as another fine example of the advanced technical capability and dedicated spirit of cooperation characteristic of our engineering and manufacturing personnel. Without this kind of effort and hard work by the entire Gas Turbine Division team, the new addition to our product line would not have been completed on schedule.

After completion of its factory testing, this unit will be shipped to Glendive, Montana for needed production of electricity.

I want to personally thank each and every employee that contributed to this fine effort and commend you for a job Well Done.

*Warren Buggeman*