



# Arak Heavy Water Reactor Complex: Reactor could produce...

**~1-3 Bombs worth of Pu/yr**

June 2004-March 2005, significant progress on Heavy Water plant construction

- Full production of primary line planned for 2005

Despite IAEA Board request to forgo construction,

- Reactor is well underway and progressing rapidly

Iran says reactor needed for medical and industrial isotopes...A capability already inherent in Iran's 10 Megawatt Tehran Research Reactor.

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# One Uranium Mine public, One clandestine...Why?

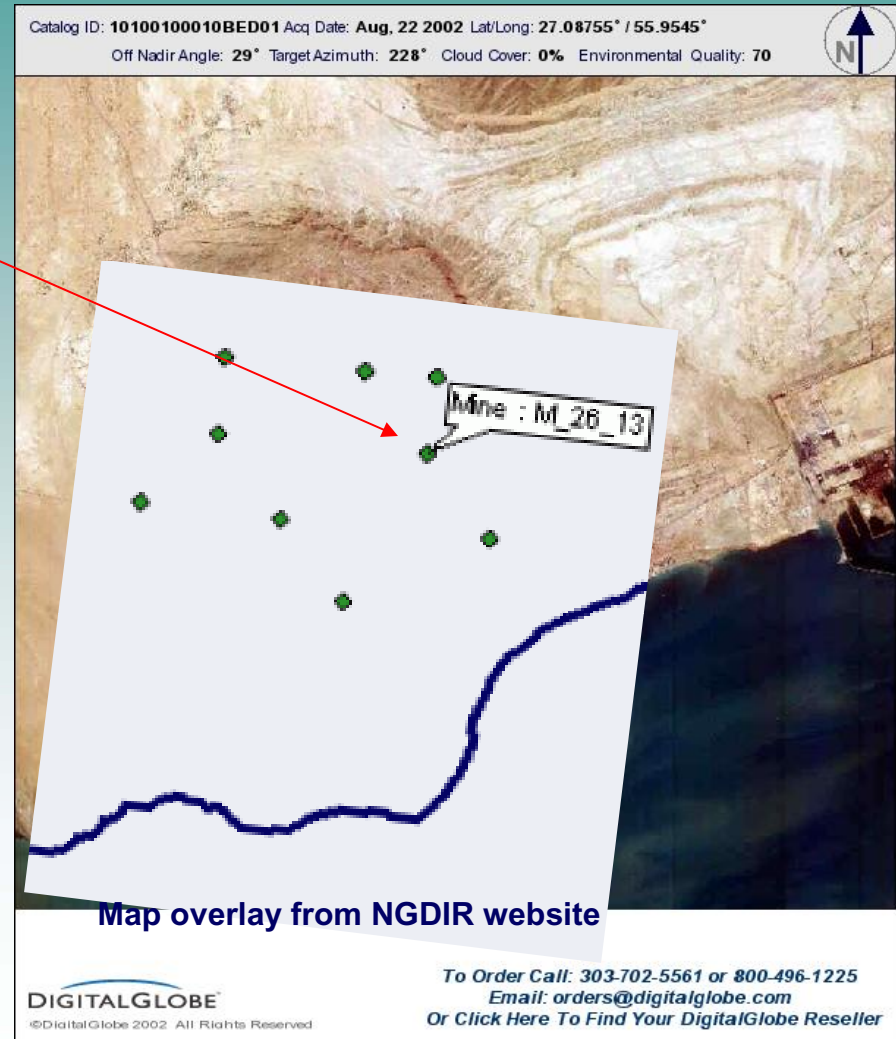


# Clandestine Uranium Mine & Mill Still Under IAEA Investigation

- Iran omitted from national websites, pre-2004 declarations to IAEA, and OECD/IAEA “Red Book” reporting... any indication of Gachin, while regularly citing Saghand
- DDG’s June Oral Statement reiterated that the Agency seeks to *“better understand the complex arrangements governing the current and past administration of the mine.”* *Possible Military Involvement?*
- IAEA investigating *“why the work on the very promising [Gachin] project was suspended by the AEOI from 1994 to 2000”* while Iran focused on the *“much less promising ore deposit at Saghand.”*

# Iranian Government Misrepresented Uranium Mine

Mine M\_26\_13 is located at the Gachin Uranium Mill but is listed only as the Sandrasang mine near the village of Gachin for "building stone."



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**“Hot-test”  
operations  
indicated**

Reagent storage area

Production Area  
(leaching/ion exchange/precipitation  
/drying/packages)

Entrance/security  
gate

Ore receiving area

Tailings pipeline

Crushing / grinding circuit  
(heavily discolored from dust from  
recently crushed ore)

Discoloration from  
acids, wash &  
sludge from initial  
trial operations

Waste Tailings pond



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