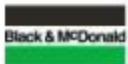


ONE  
TEAM  
ONE  
GOAL...

# Darlington/Pickering Community Advisory Committee

## Refurbishment Update

Safety  
Quality  
Schedule  
Cost



SNC-LAVALIN  
Nuclear

**ACCON**

Joint Venture



**WorleyParsons**

resources & energy



# 2017 Open House



- Student Day – 200 grade 9/10/11
- Indigenous Trade Fair – close to 100
- Open House
  - close to 40 vendors
  - 70 volunteers
  - 2,138!



## 2017 Darlington Refurbishment Open House

# Support for the Project



- **85** per cent public support

## Long-Term Energy Plan

- Highlights important role of nuclear energy
- Notes **Darlington Refurbishment** progress and commitment to refurbish
- Recognizes the value of continued operations of **Pickering** to 2024.
- **Nuclear innovation** is also highlighted

## Financial Accountability Office

- long-term environmental and cost benefits
- concludes, “There are no alternative scenarios”
- Best value for rate payers

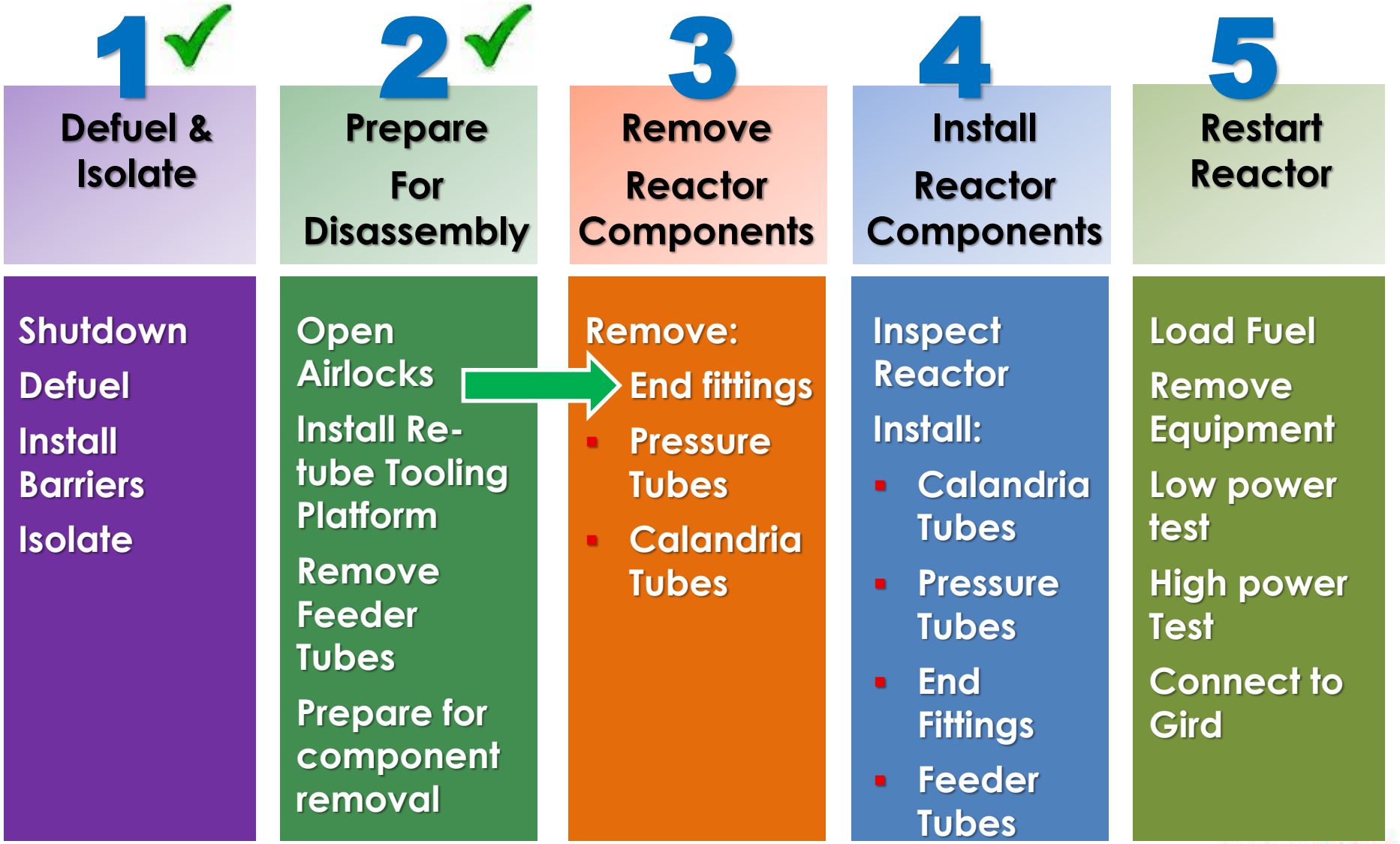




# Refurbishment: What's Involved



# Refurbishment: Steps Involved



# Safety Performance



- Good **SAFETY** performance
- Many new workers coming to OPG
  - Nuclear safety and culture is paramount – *very high standards for transient workforce*
  - Working to ensure OPG safety standards are met
- Significantly fewer injuries compared to construction sector - **10x** better than construction industry
- Excellent radiation protection

**ZERO INJURIES**

**Believe it. Achieve it.**

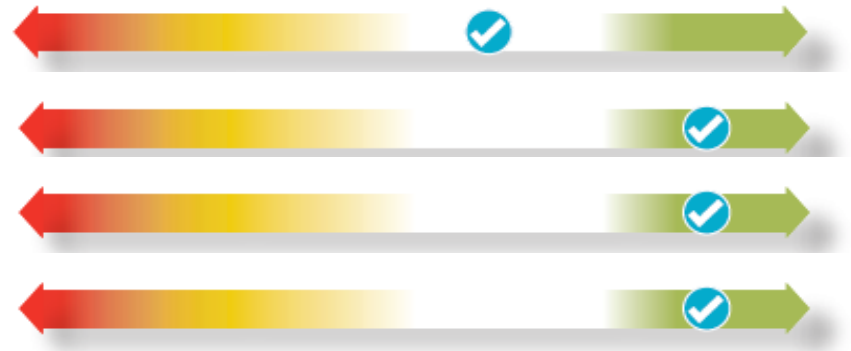
# Project Status



- Preparation for component removal underway
  - Ahead of schedule and on budget

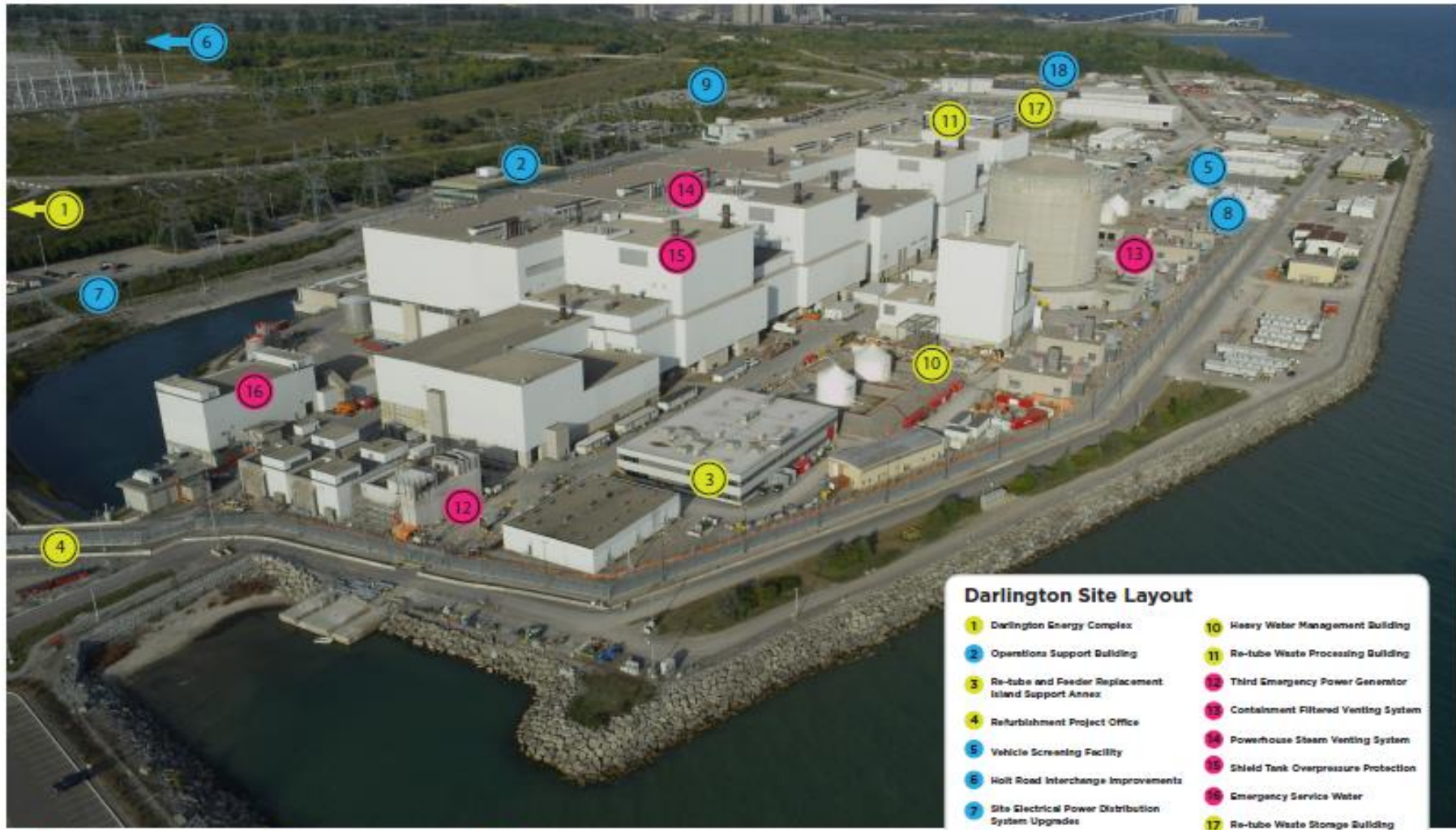
## *Well above industry – Focus on Zero injuries*

- **COST:** On Budget
- **SCHEDULE:** Ahead
- **QUALITY:** Excellent
- **ENVIRONMENT:** Excellent





# Infrastructure and Safety Projects




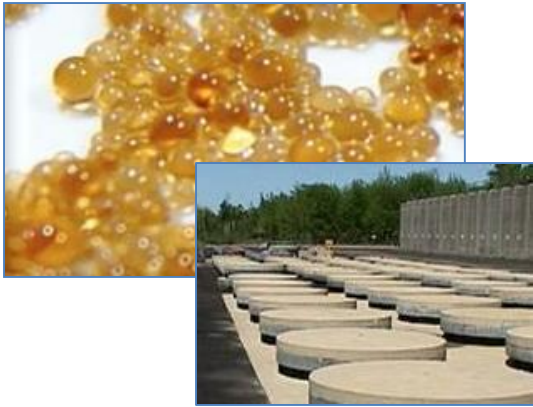
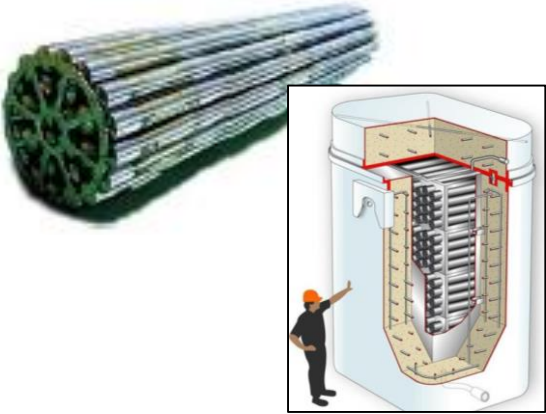
**Darlington Site Layout**

1 Darlington Energy Complex	10 Heavy Water Management Building
2 Operations Support Building	11 Re-tube Waste Processing Building
3 Re-tube and Feeder Replacement Island Support Annex	12 Third Emergency Power Generator
4 Refurbishment Project Office	13 Containment Filtered Venting System
5 Vehicle Screening Facility	14 Powerhouse Steam Venting System
6 Holt Road Interchange Improvements	15 Shield Tank Overpressure Protection
7 Site Electrical Power Distribution System Upgrades	16 Emergency Service Water
8 Auxiliary Heating Steam Facility	17 Re-tube Waste Storage Building
9 Water and Sewer	18 Darlington Waste Management Facility

● Safety Improvement Projects    
 ● Refurbishment Projects    
 ● Site Infrastructure Projects

# Three Types of Nuclear Waste



Low-level	Intermediate-level	High-level
<p><b>Clothing, mops, rags, paper, plastic, wood</b></p> 	<p><b>Resins, filters, used reactor components</b></p> 	<p><b>Used fuel rods (spent uranium)</b></p> 
<p>Radioactive for about 100 to 300 years</p>	<p>Radioactive for about 100,000 years</p>	<p>Radioactive for about 1 million years</p>
<p>Destined for OPG's proposed DGR at the Bruce site</p>		<p>Destined for a separate repository</p>

# Darlington Refurbishment Waste



Unit 2 Feeder Removal at the Darlington site.

**Retube waste** is related to fuel channel components such as pressure tubes, annulus spacers, calandria tubes, inboard end fittings, shield plugs and garter springs.

**Operational Low and Intermediate Level Waste** is waste created to support refurbishment such as mop heads, clothing, contaminated tooling, resins and feeder pipes.

Estimated total volume is 3,400 m<sup>3</sup> of retube waste and 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> of operational waste.



# Refurbishment Waste Storage



- Purpose built building to store Intermediate level waste
- Stored on an interim basis – eventual permanent disposal off-site
- Located on east side of the site



# Refurbishment Waste Processing



- a state-of-the-art waste system to process and package low and intermediate-level refurbishment waste
- Transporting and filling of specially designed containers
- Volume reduction processes to reduce storage requirements





# End Fitting Flask for movement



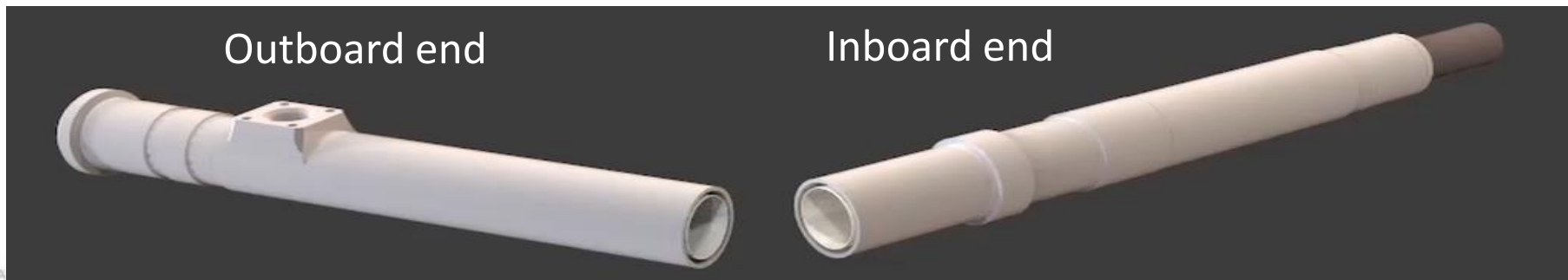
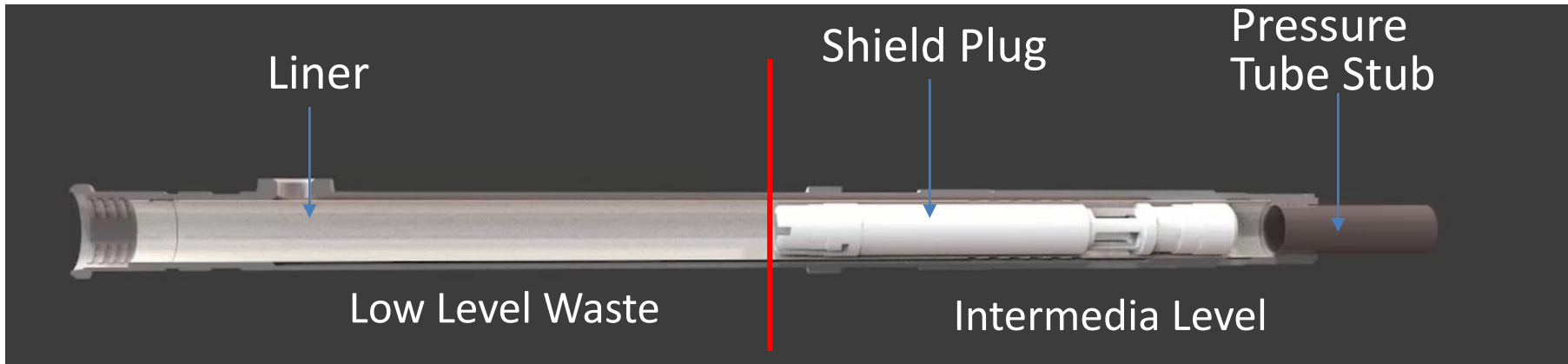
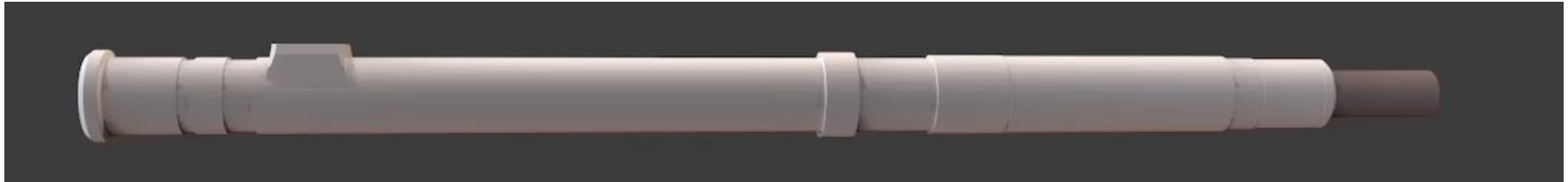
- End fittings placed in flask inside the reactor building
- Flask moves along designated route to Retube Waste Processing Building
- 30+ shipments per day



# End Fitting Assembly



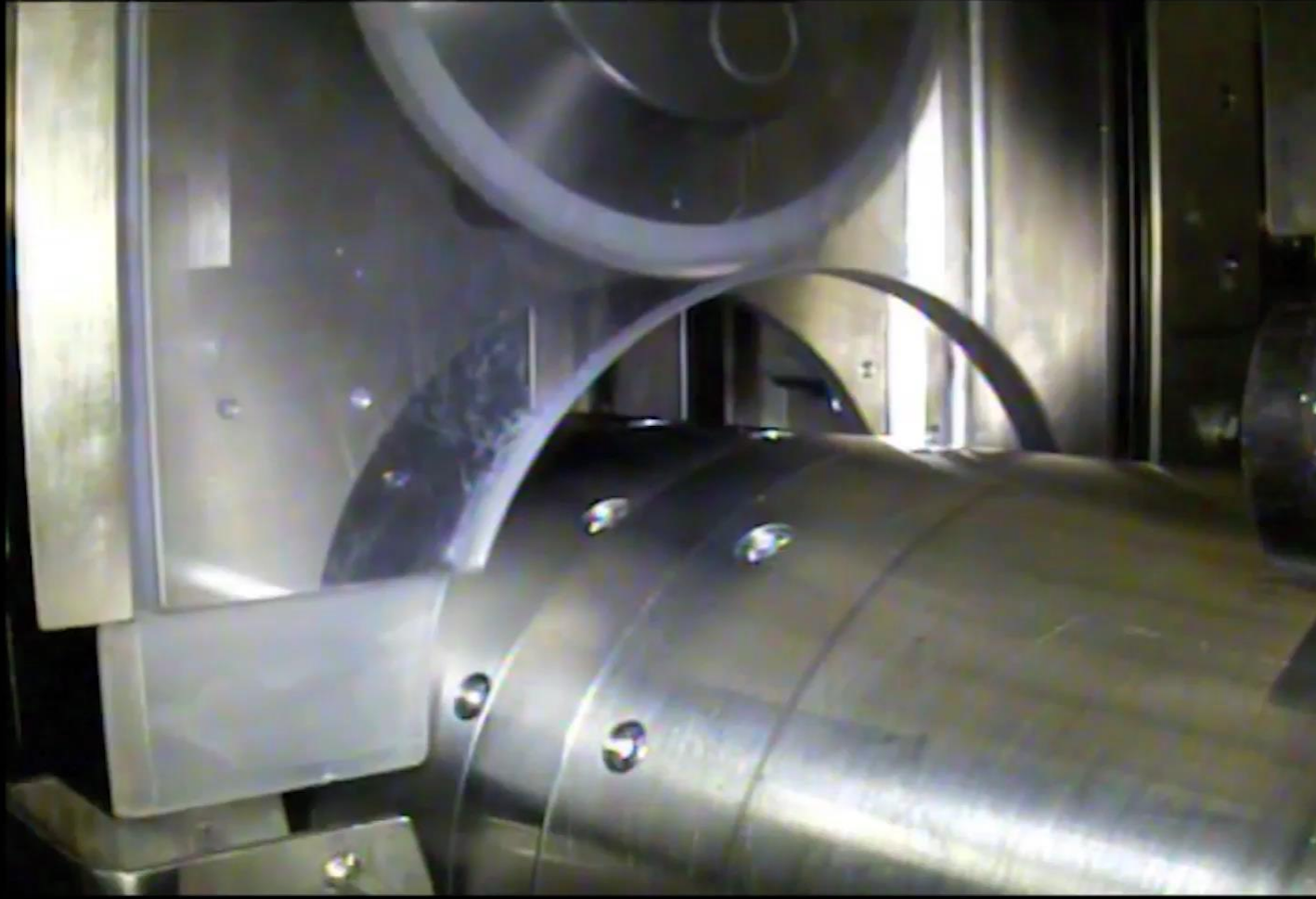
- Full End Fitting assembly will be removed from calandria
- Cut in two - separate low and intermediate level waste



# Cutting of End Fitting Assembly



Actual SCADA video

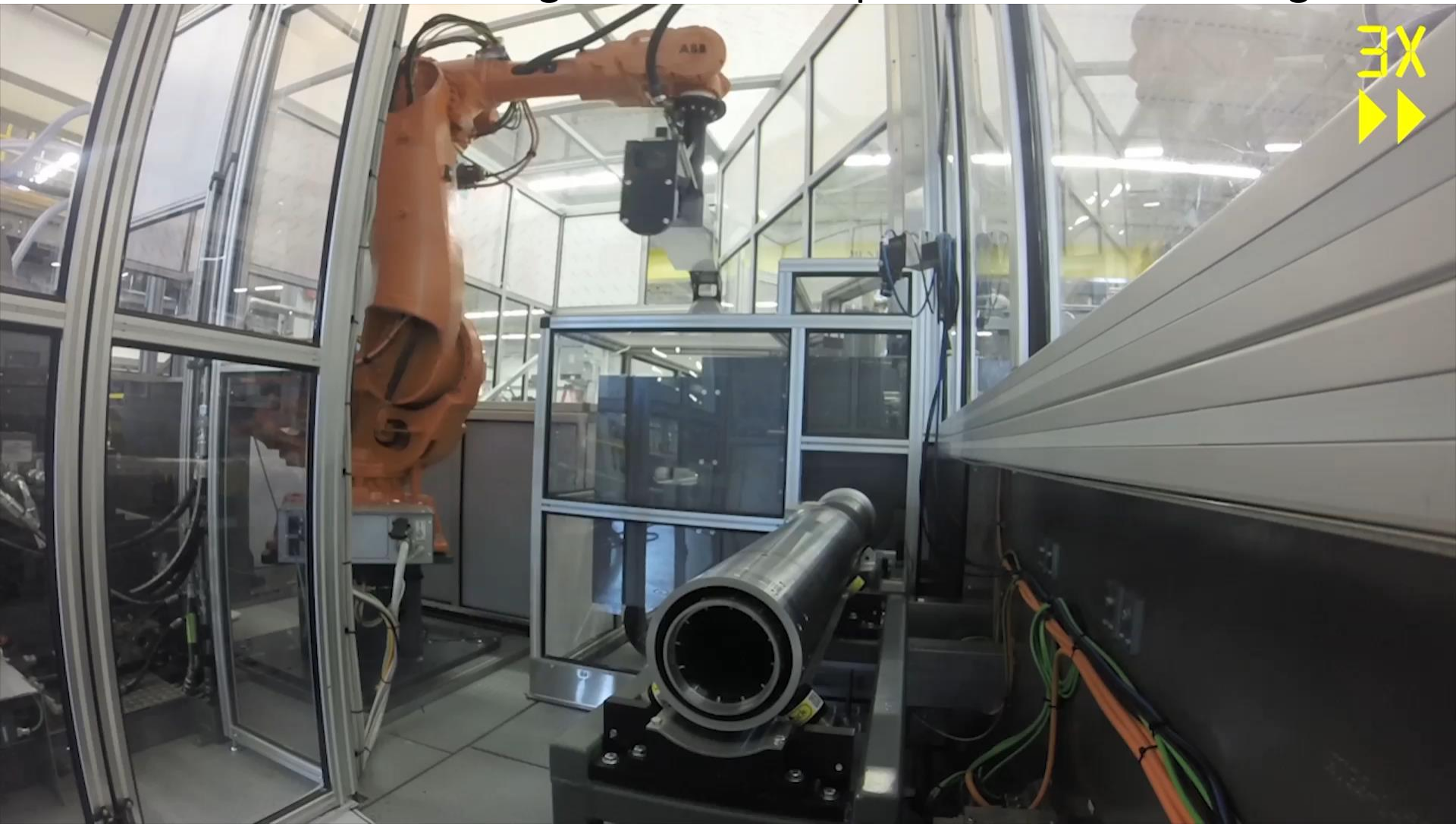




# End fitting placed in storage bin



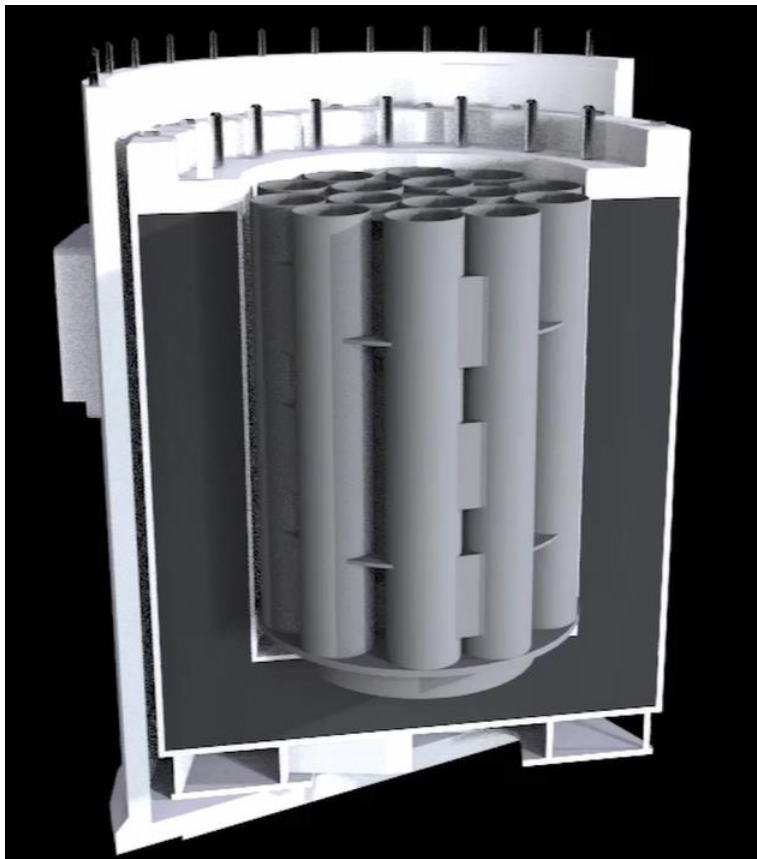
**Outboard** portion of the end fitting (low level waste) placed and stored in low level storage bins for transport and interim storage



# End Fitting Storage

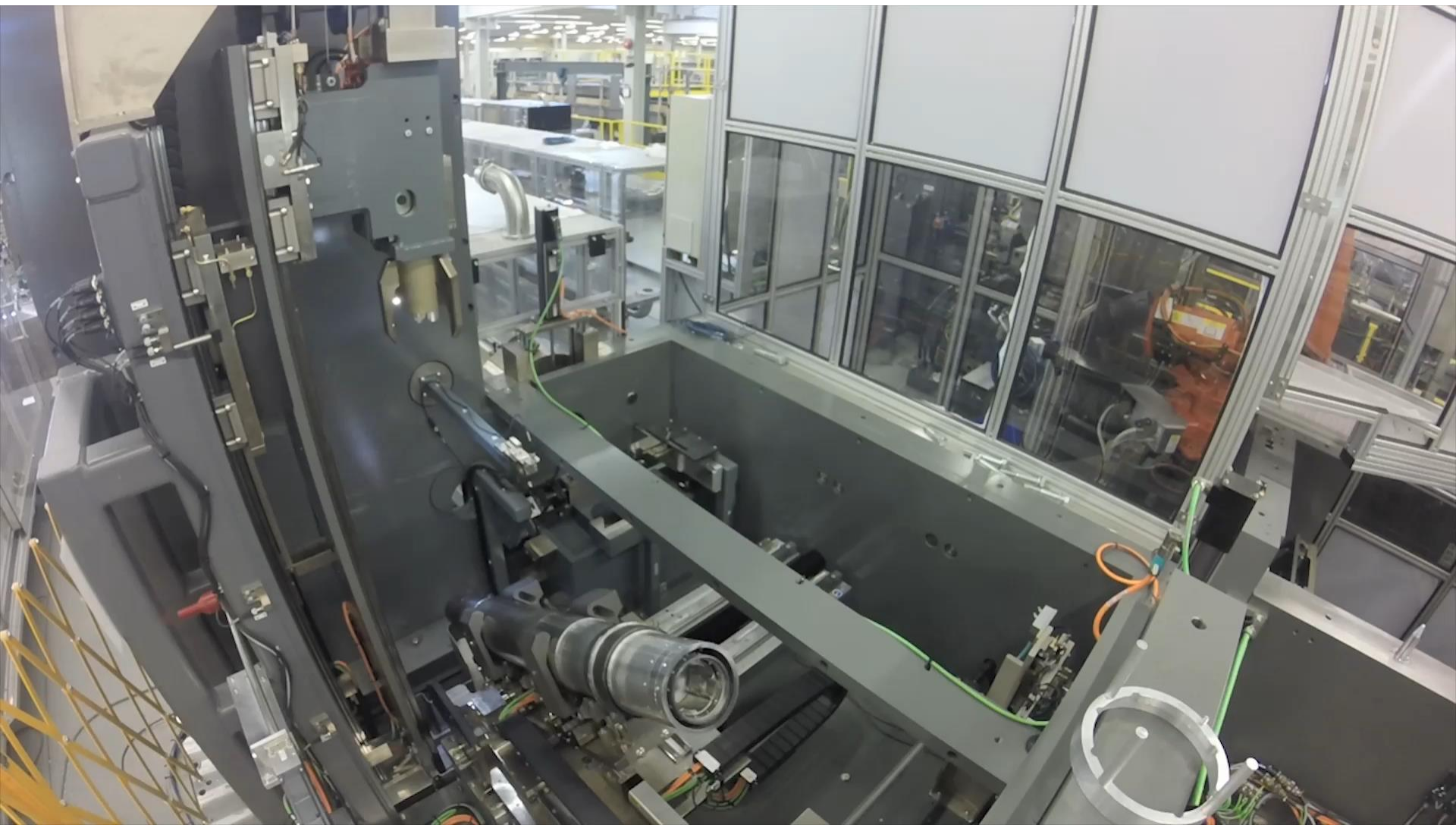


- Inboard End Fitting (intermediate level waste) storage container
- Placed in shielded container – stored at site





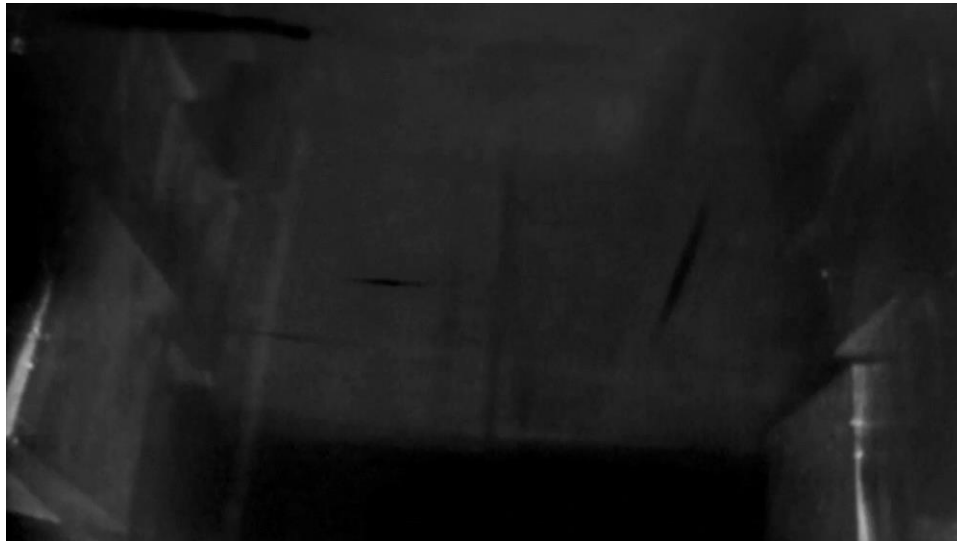
# End fitting placed in DSO



# Pressure Tubes/Calandria Tubes



- transported to the Retube Waste Processing Building for volume reduction
- Intermediate level waste – crushed and chipped in two small 2” coupons for volume reduction and storage





# Questions?



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