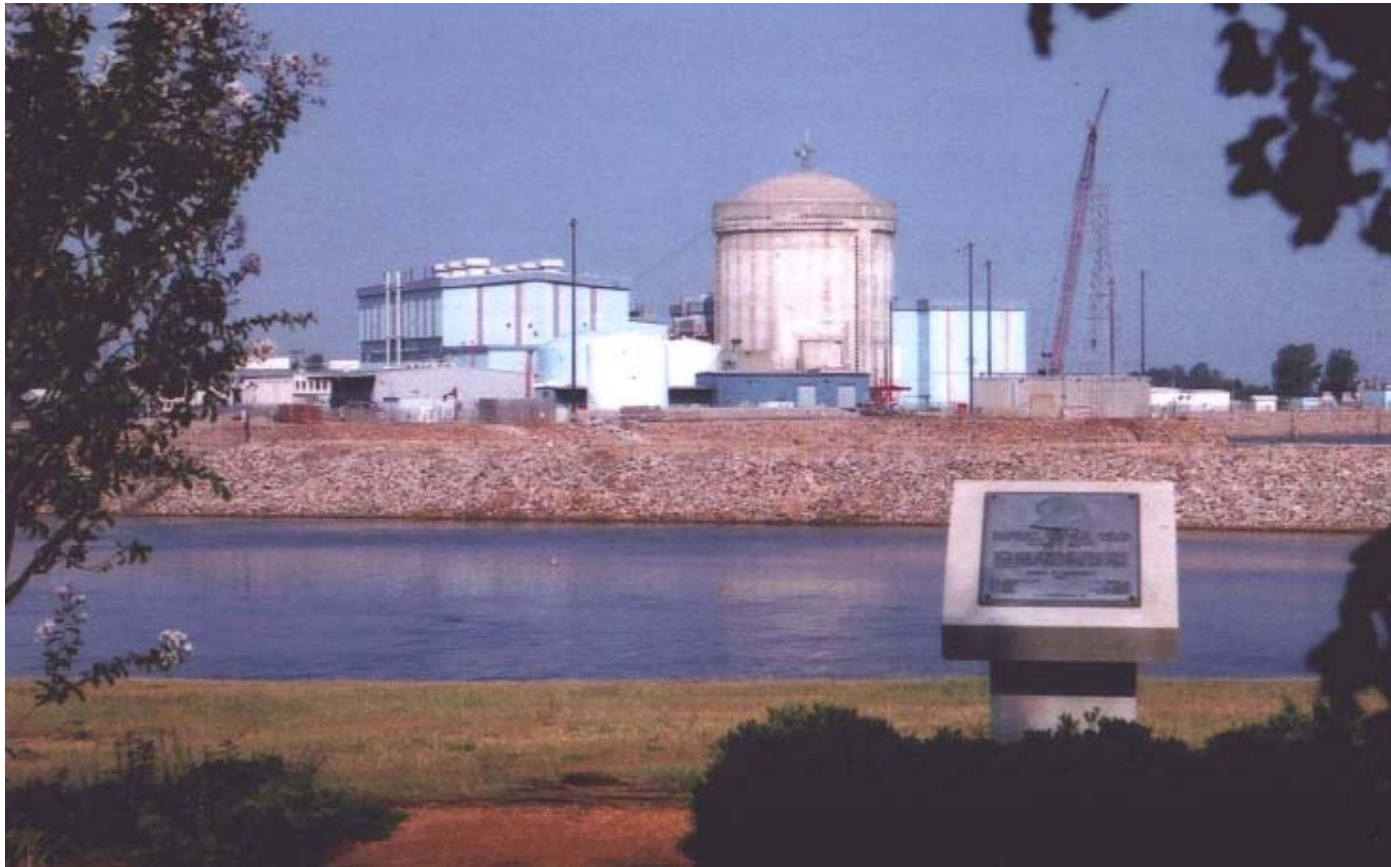


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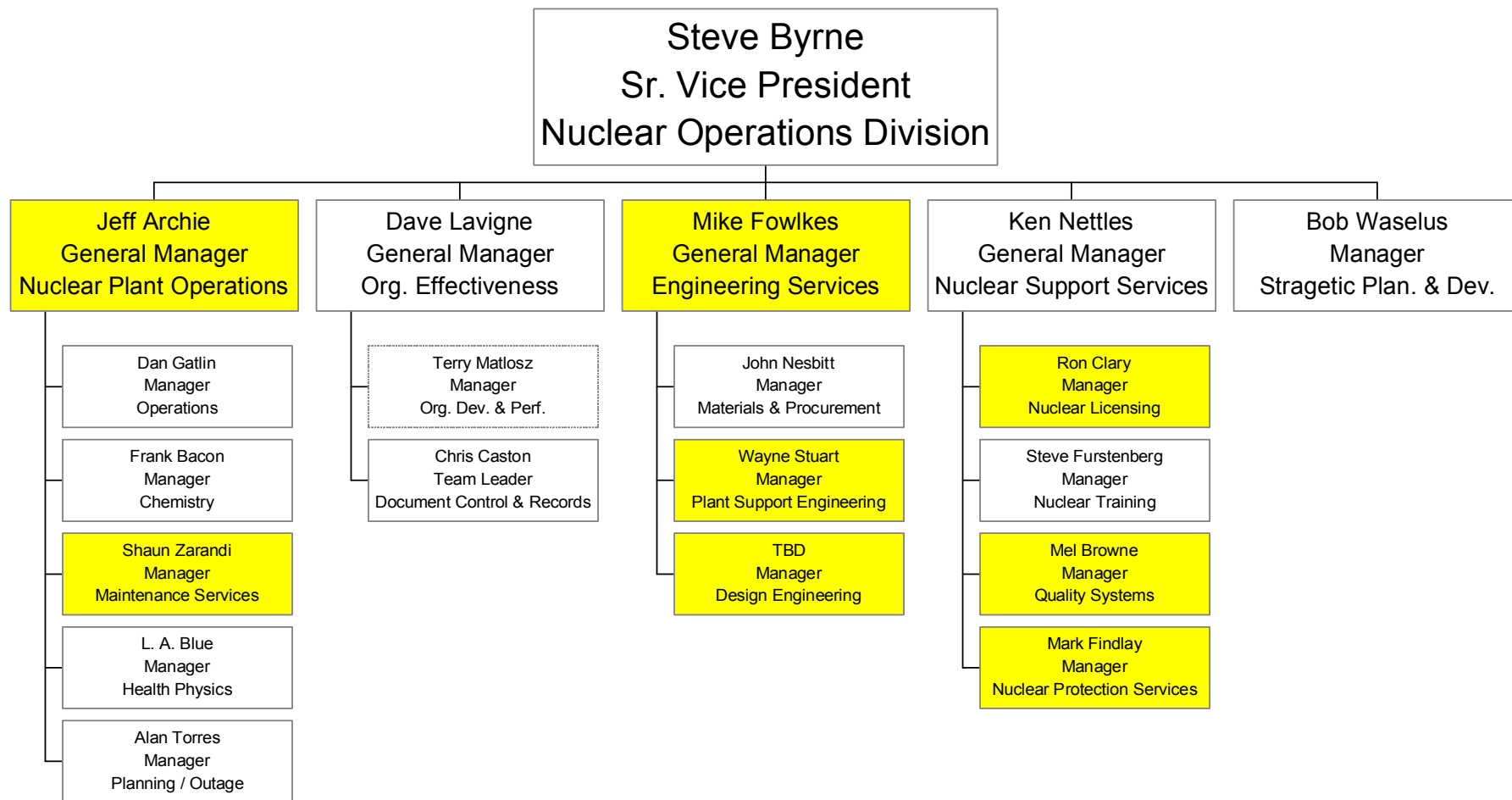
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# Refuel -14

## General Overview



# Refuel-14 Goals

- Our Number 1 Goal
  - Safety
    - Nuclear
    - Radiological
    - Industrial
- Duration - 36 days
- Dose goal - To be determined after source term
- Emphasize human performance



# Refuel-14 Modifications

- Modifications
  - RHR pump seal
  - Complete RHR miniflow switch relocation
  - RHR vent addition
  - CW pump trip circuitry
  - Feedwater heater level transmitter logic change
  - Gravity boration flow path
- PRA review indicates no change in CDF

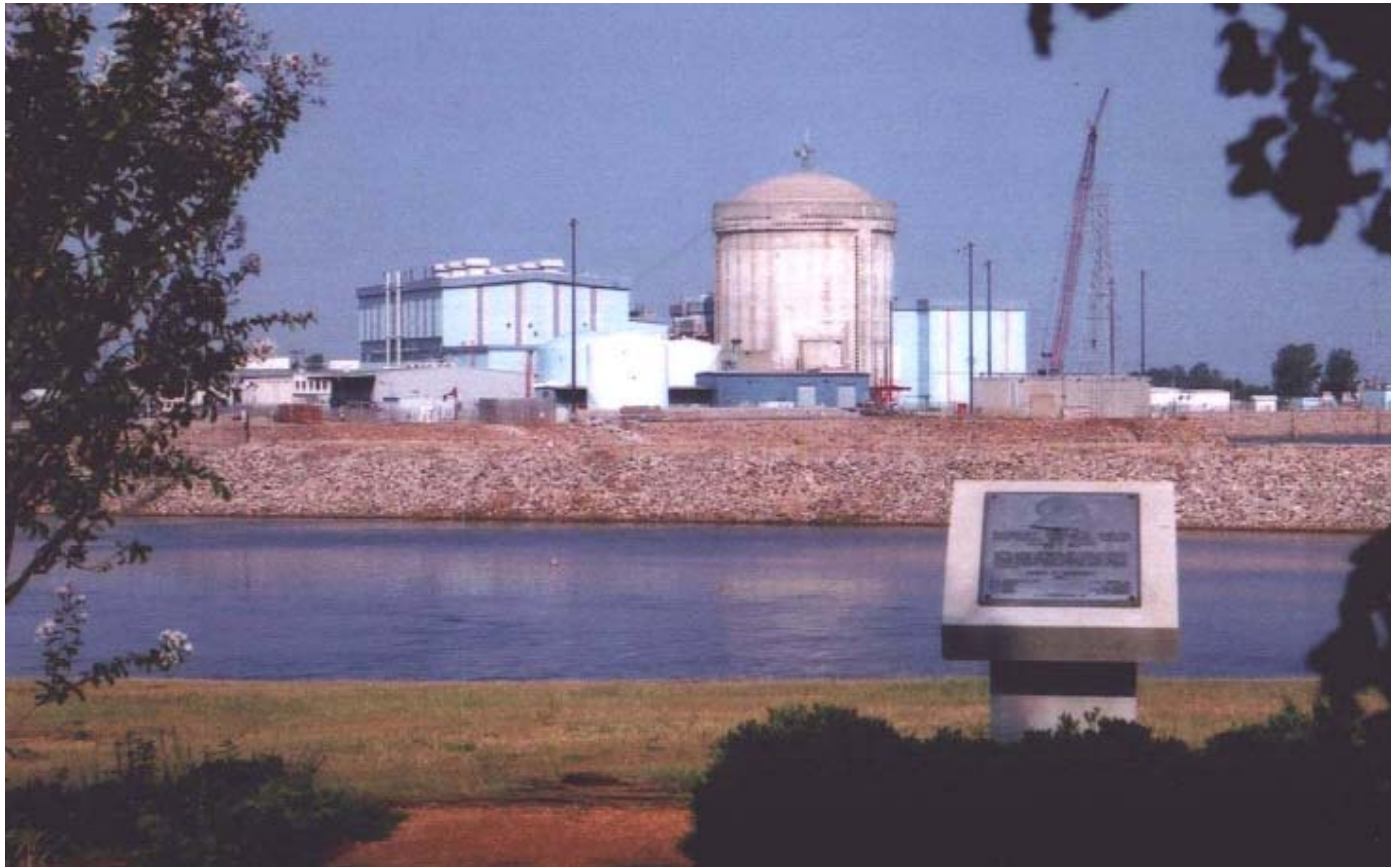


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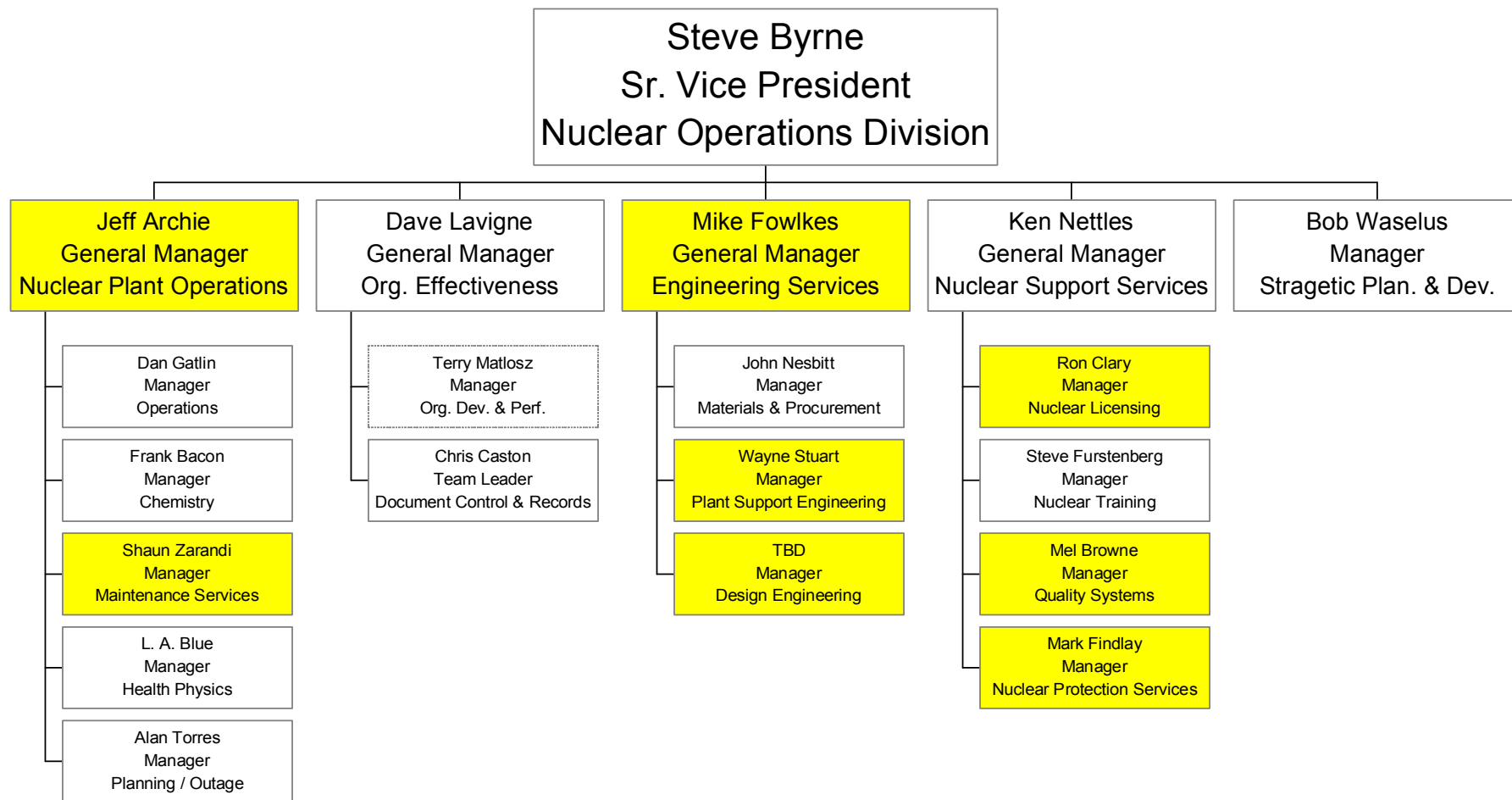
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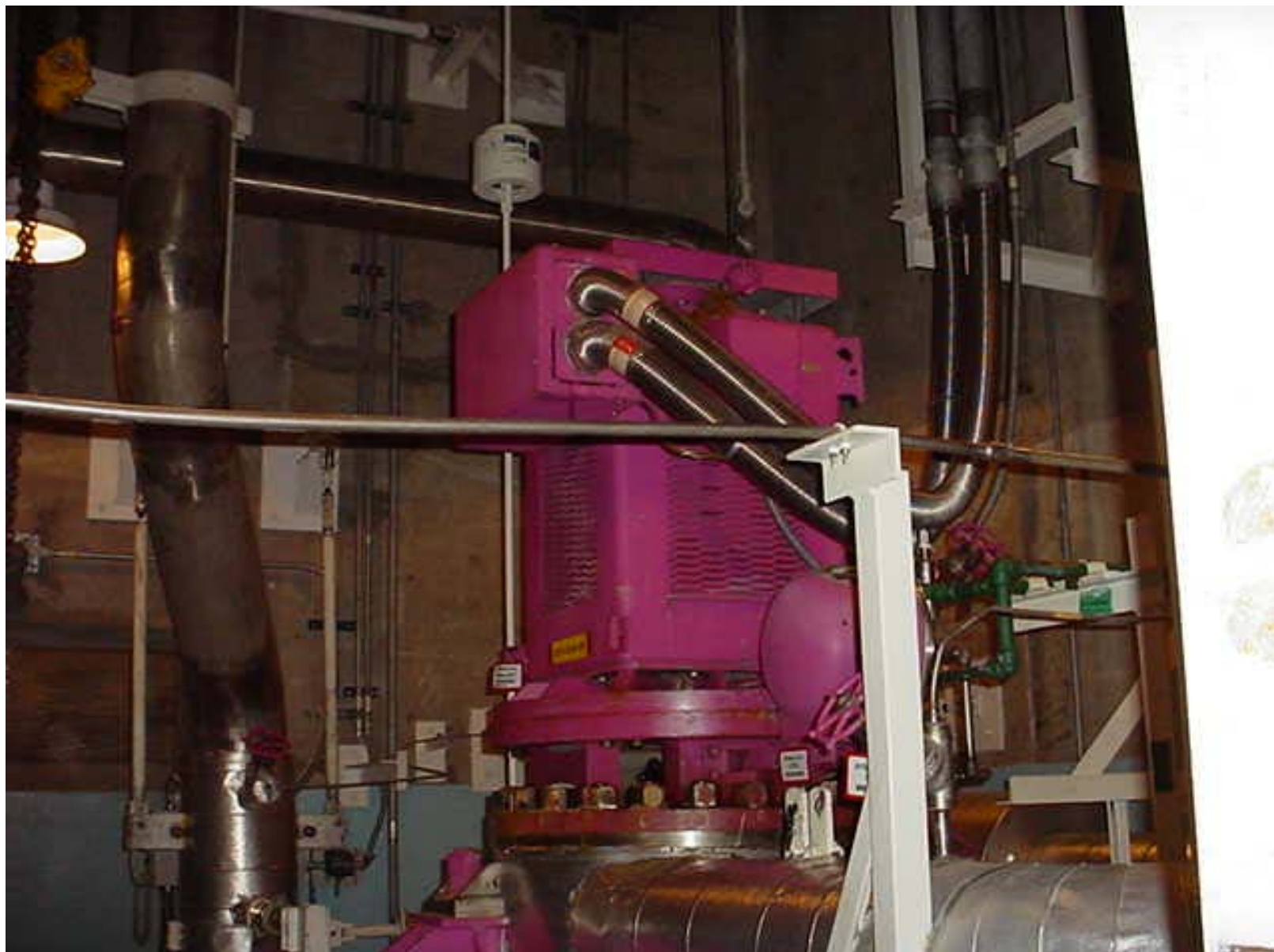
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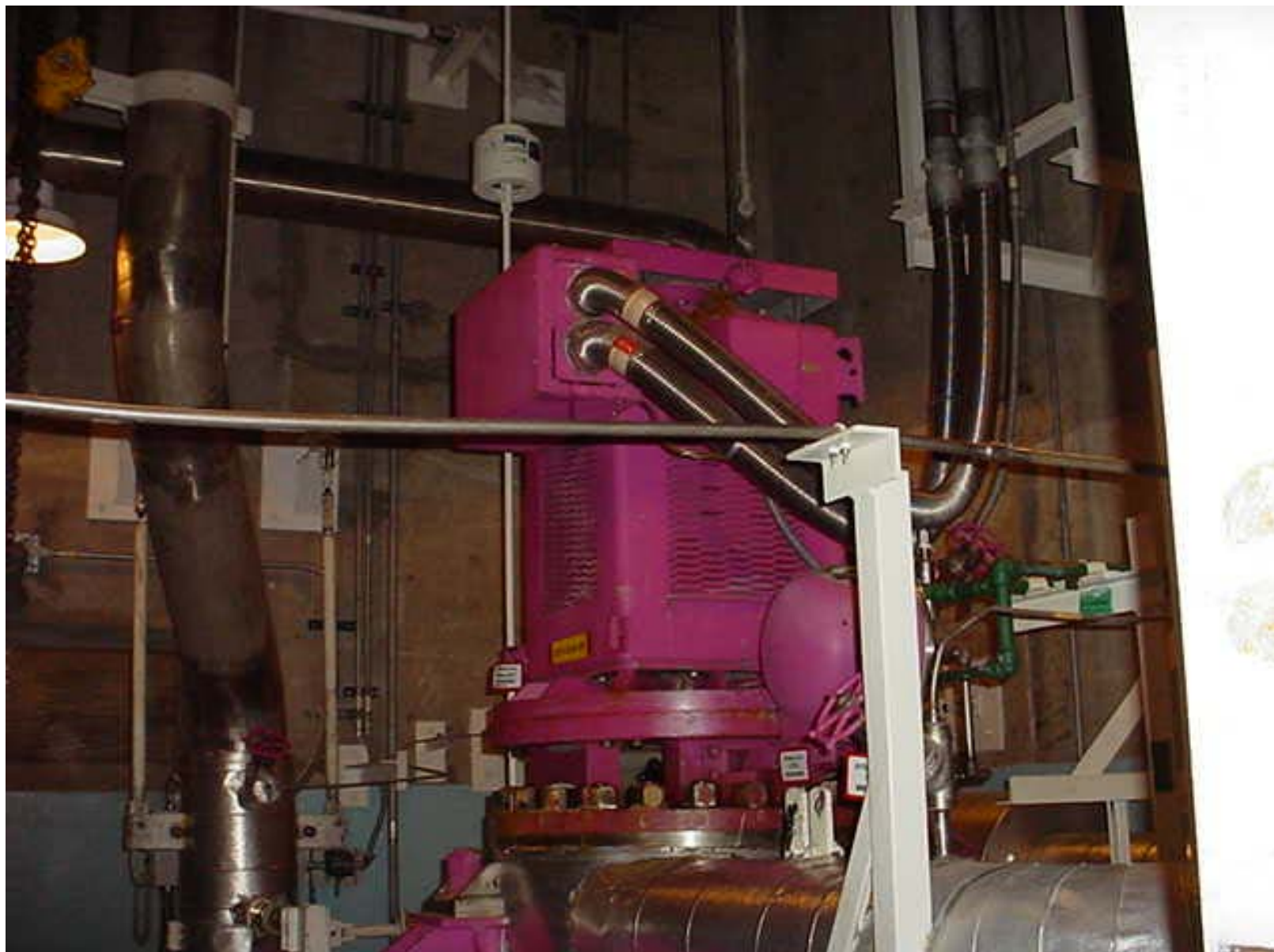


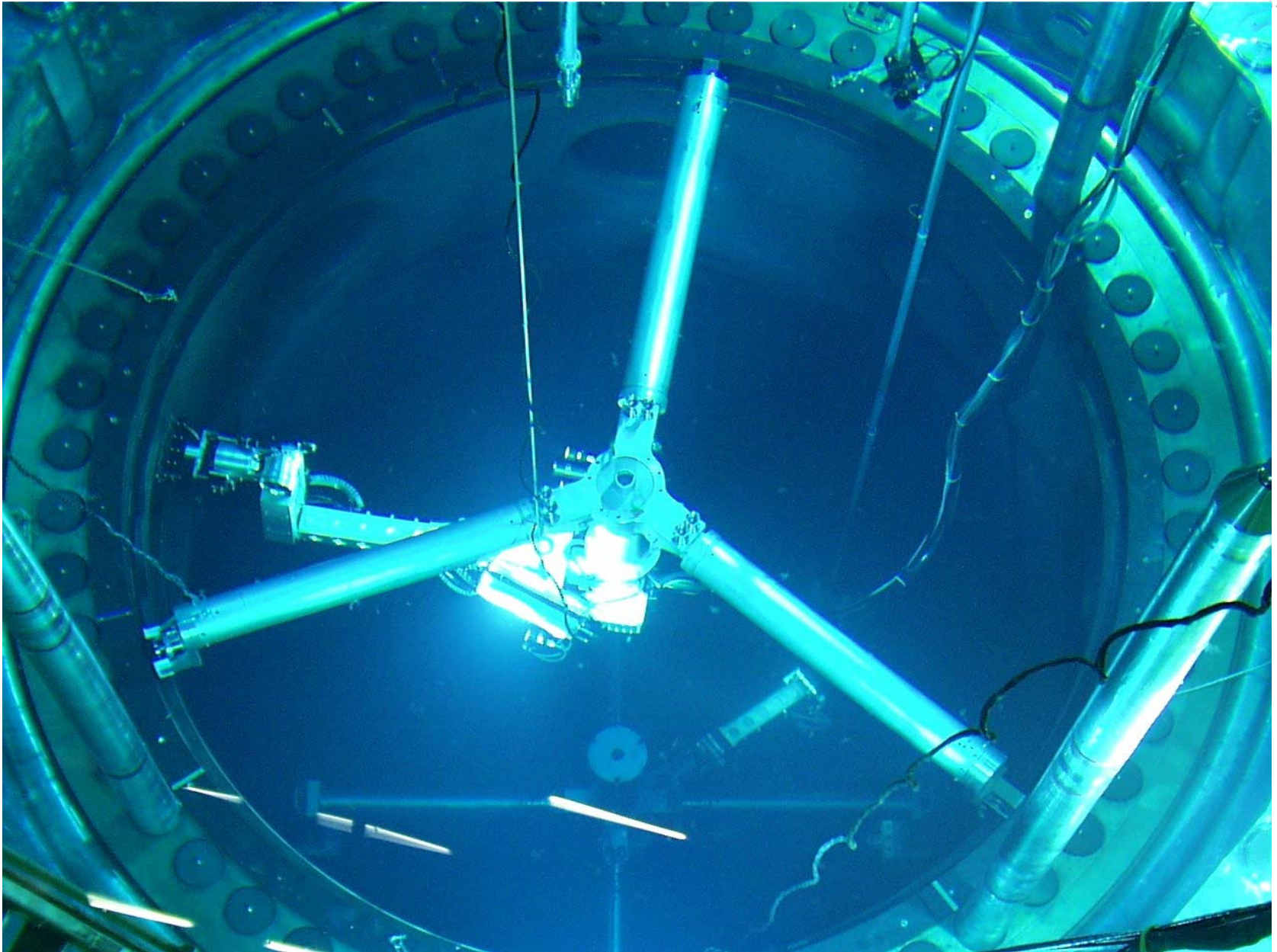
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# Outage Challenges

- ILRT
- Finding the fuel leak
- Coating the “B” CCW heat exchanger
- Timing of inspection of bottom of Reactor Vessel



# Reactor Vessel Nozzle Weld Inspections



# ISI Interval Information

- V. C. Summer currently in 2nd ISI Interval
  - January 1, 1994 through December 31, 2003
  - RF-14 scheduled October 11 through November 15, 2003
- 10 year ISI
  - Reactor Vessel \*
  - Cold Legs\*
  - Hot Legs

\* Core barrel must be removed to perform



# Wesdyne PDI Qualification Results

- Fully qualified for detection and length sizing of circumferential flaws
- Procedure limitation in the detection of axial flaws
- Limited qualifications for depth sizing of flaws
  - Demonstrated to size within 7.38 % RMSP of the wall thickness at the location of the flaw



# RV Nozzle Examinations

- UT
  - Circumferential and axial directions
- ET
- Remote Enhanced Visual
- Surface Profile Mapping



# DM Weld Flaw Measurement Plan

## **Detected Circ Flaw**

**Length Size** – UT

**Depth Size** – UT

Difference between actual vendor RMS sizing error and 0.125" RMS will be added to the through-wall size before assessment.

## **Detected Axial Flaw**

**Length Size** – ET

**First Option** - UT

Difference between actual vendor RMS sizing error and 0.125" RMS will be added to the through-wall size before assessment.

**Second Option** –

Conservative depth assumption based on ET measured length if not detected by UT.



Loop	Leg	RF-12 Circ. Location/ Orientation	RF-12 Length (Eddy Current)	RF-13 Length (Eddy Current)	RF-13 UT Length / Depth
A	Cold (N335)	326/circ.	0.5"		
B	Hot (N265)	35/circ.	0.6"	0.5"	
		200.8/axial**	0.25"	0.5" *	0.625" / 0.317"
		348/axial	0.25"	0.25"	
B	Cold (N215)	No Indications			
C	Hot (N145)	309/circ.**	0.5"	0.5"	0.375" / 0.11"
C	Cold (N95)	200/circ.	0.5"		

\* Attributed to improved detection and sizing capability

\*\* Indications also defined by UT examination. Evaluated and accepted to IWB 3600.



# NRR Identified the Following Expectations for RF-14 at the September 10 Meeting



# RF-14 Inspection Expectations

- Identify and characterize the previously identified indications
- If all previously identified indications are not found – then supplemental NDE must be performed
- Discuss actual inspection results with NRR



# Future Outage Inspections

- If the results demonstrate no crack growth:
  - Restart without the need for further (beyond RF-14) NRC staff approval
  - Complete three successive examinations of the welds in accordance with ASME Code requirements
  - Provide highlighted reference in cover letter of 90 day ISI report on Hot Leg exam results



# Future NDE

- Results of RF-14 examinations will drive NRC staff's expectations for future NDE
  - Demonstration that current examination methods accurately characterize indications (may not need supplemental NDE)
  - Surface indication results show “not a flaw” (may not need supplement NDE)
  - Inconclusive surface indication results (may need supplement NDE)



# If the Results Reveal Crack Growth

- Staff evaluation is required
- If the condition is safe for the duration of the next outage, then the licensee will be allowed to restart for one cycle, subject to new inspection requirements



# Conclusions

- VC Summer and NRR agreed at the 9-10-03 meeting that the direction being taken by VC Summer in RF-14 is appropriate.



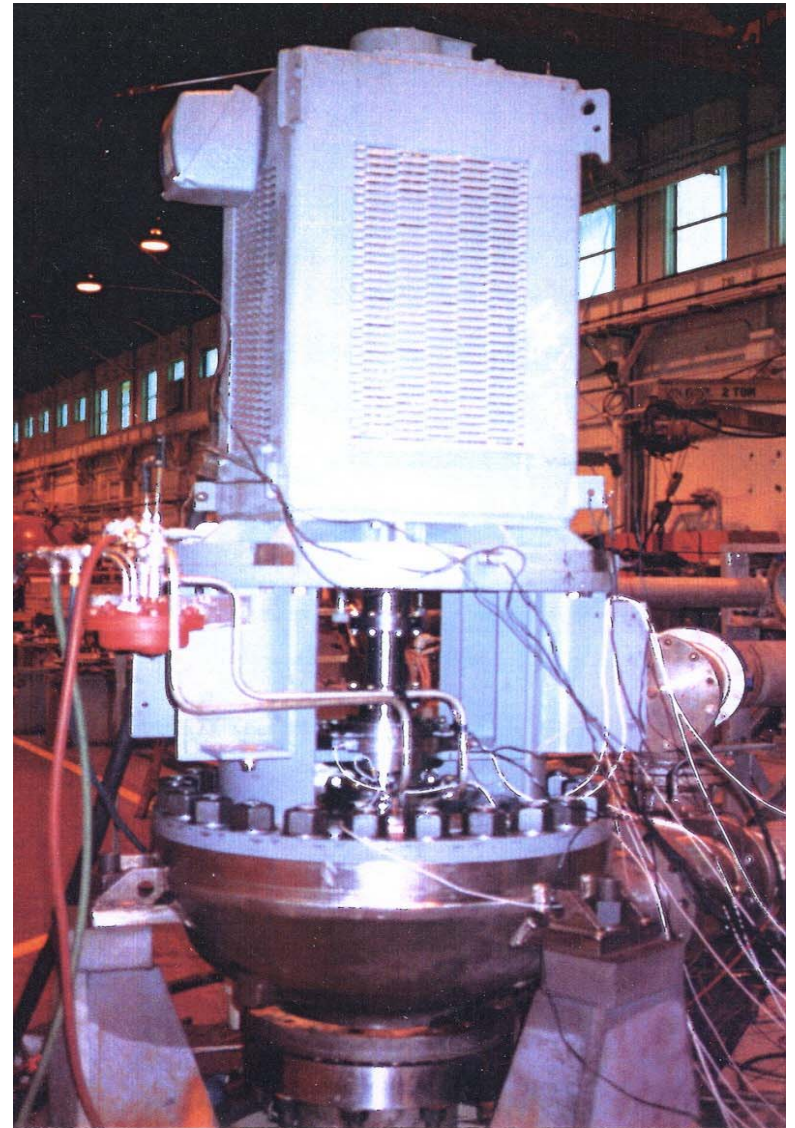
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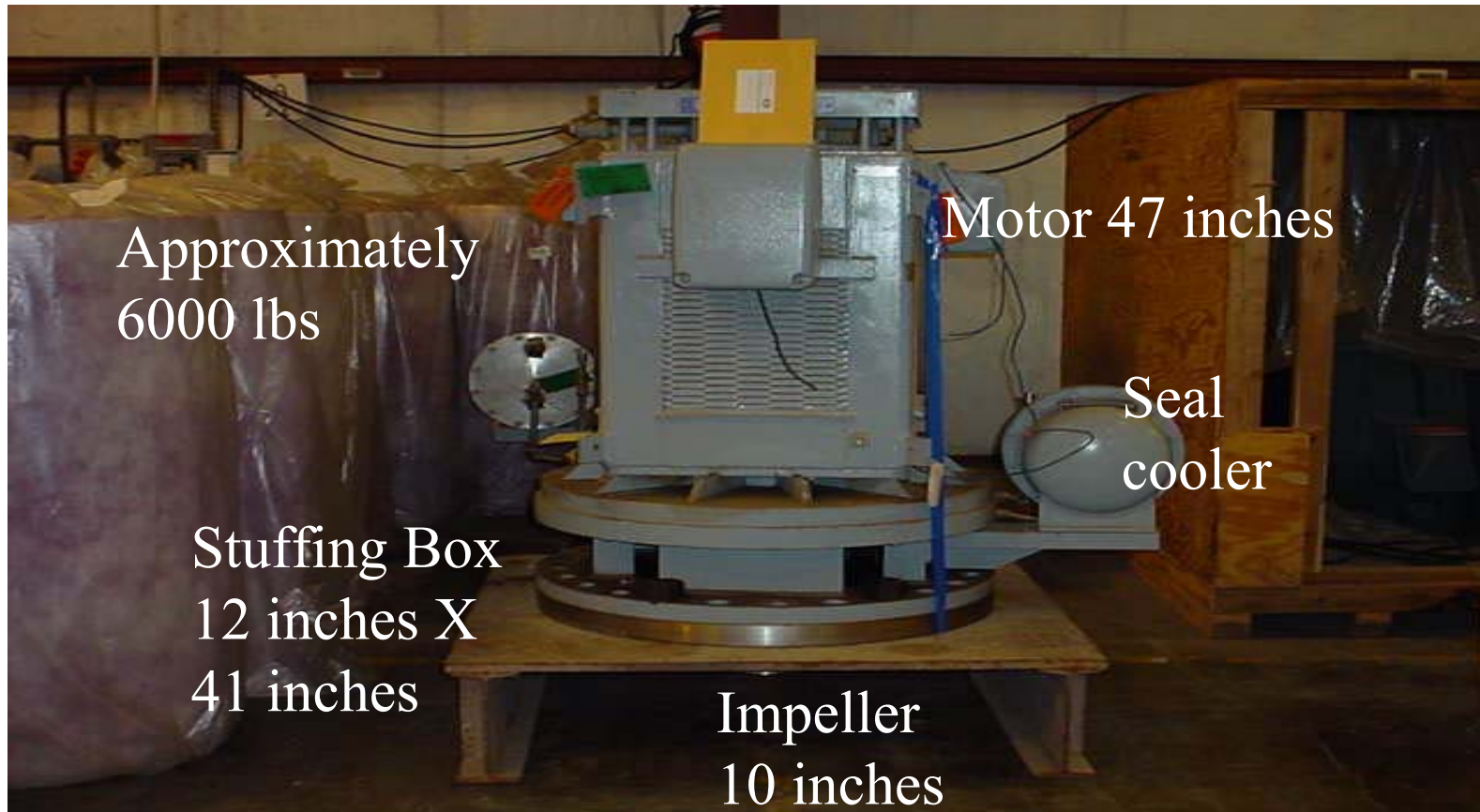
# Brief Overview of RHR Project

- Scope of modification “A” RHR Pump
  - Support stand
  - Spacer coupling
  - Upper & lower hub Assembly
- Project duration 5 days
- ALARA estimate 2.75 REM

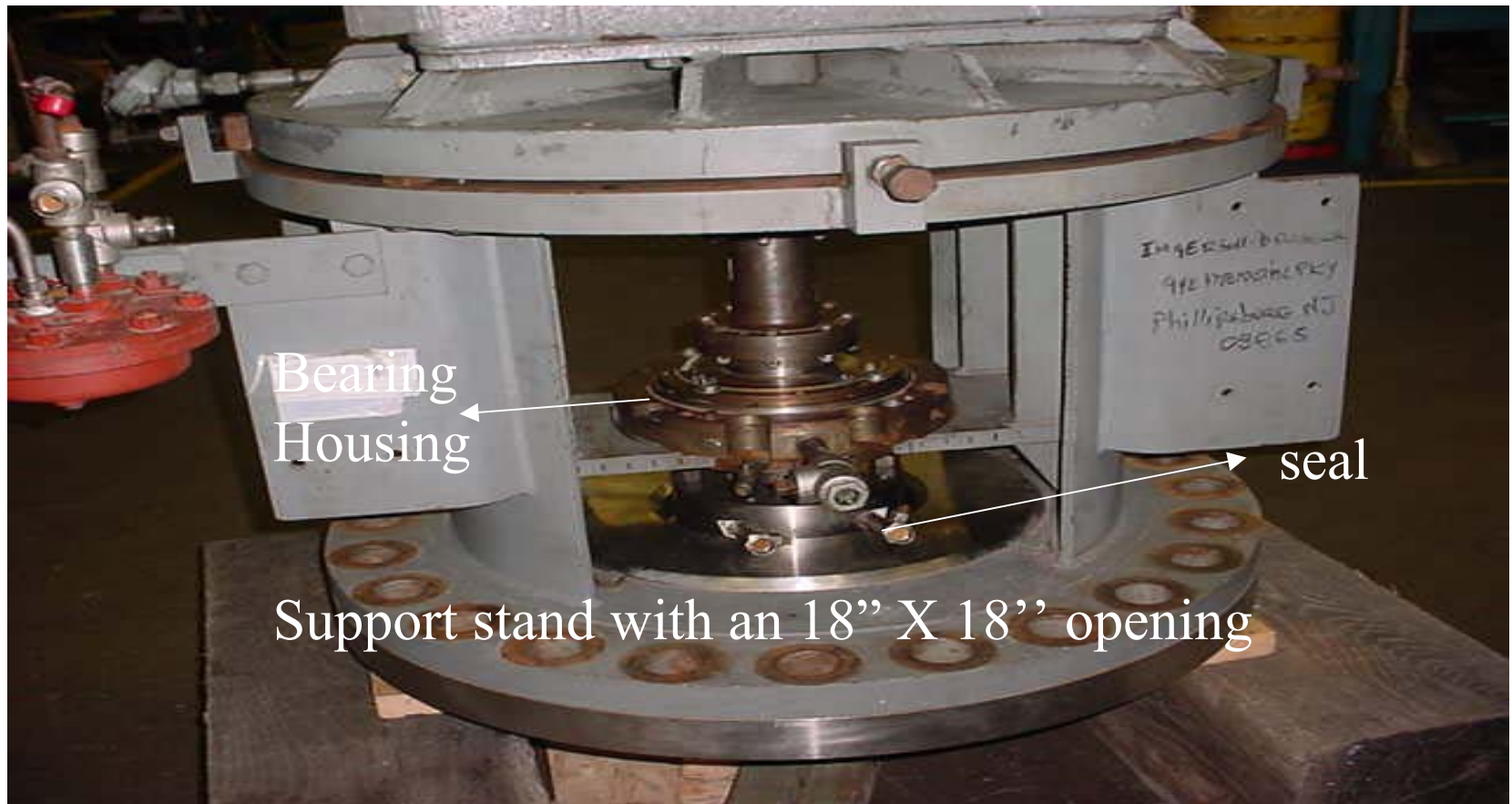




# Spare Model 8X20 WD/WDF



# Modified 8X20 WD/WDF



# The Spacer Coupling



# Polycarbonate Dome



# Suction Ring / Wear Ring



# Questions?

