## CONSIDERATION OF UMS<sup>®</sup> UNDER MASSIVE AIRCRAFT IMPACT

- Consider 747-400 impacting UMS® within ISFSI
  - Impact of 747 fuselage on CG of concrete cask
  - Impact of turbine rotor on CG of adjacent cask
  - UMS® weight 304,500 lb., 747 fuselage weight 452,000 lb.
  - UMS® density 162 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, 747 density 5.9 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>
  - Velocity at impact of 200 mph to 500 mph
- Evaluate the following
  - Loads on canister from cask sliding impact
  - Loads on canister from cask tipover impact
  - Damage to canister from rotor impact
  - Damage to canister from engulfing jet fuel fire
- Acceptance criterion
  - No release of radioactivity

#### Perspective on Target Size

World Trade Center Tower

208' wide <sup>-</sup>x 1'353' tall

Containment:Building 130' wide x 160' tall

ISFSI 150' wide x 20' tall

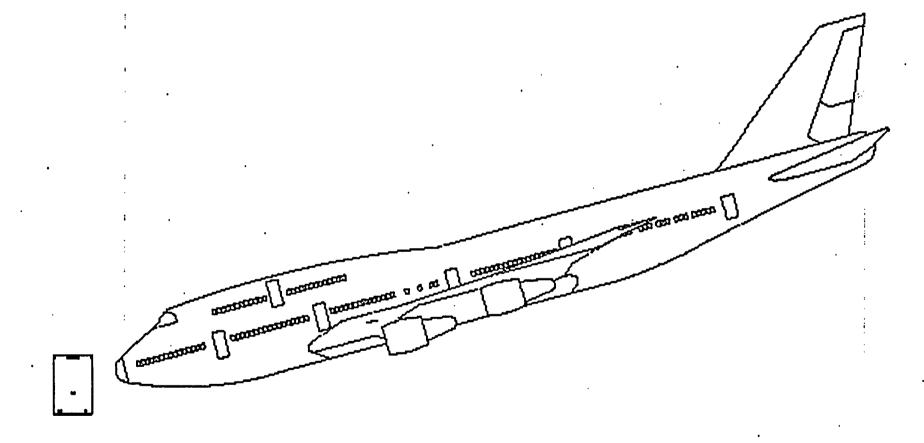
Pentagon 1,489' (921' per side) wide x 71' tall

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Concrete Cask

12' wide x 20' tall

#### HYPOTHETICAL AIRCRAFT IMPACT EVENT



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#### RESULTS OF UMS® EVALUATION UNDER MASSIVE AIRCRAFT IMPACT

- Structural
  - For either sliding or tipover impact, no canister material or shell/lid weld failures using ultimate strain criterion (strain is well below ultimate)
  - Turbine rotor does not impact canister
  - At credible 747 velocities, lid welds meet ASME Code allowables
- Thermal
  - No effect of fire on structural stability of canister
    - Concrete bulk temperature <350°F, peak temperature <1475 °F</li>
- Shielding
  - Because jet fuel dispersed and burn unconfined, minimal shielding degradation from fire
- Containment/Confinement
  - No release of radioactivity

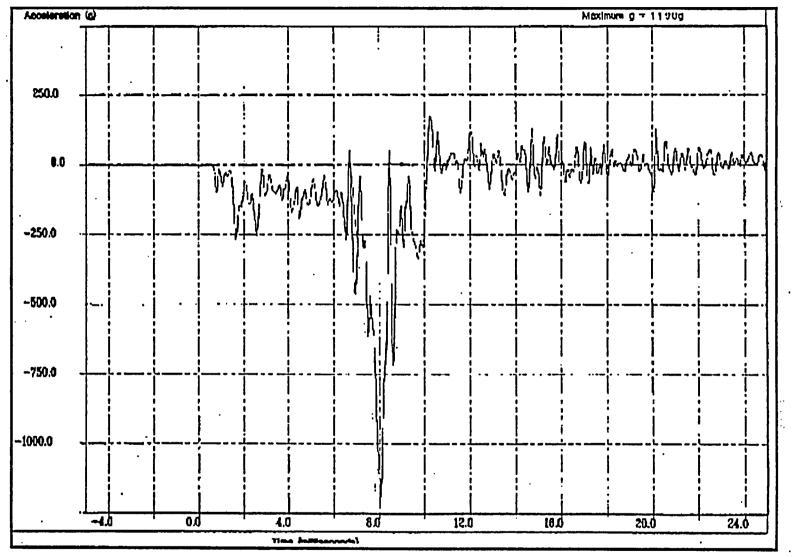
## PROOF TESTING

- NAC has tested welded stainless steel containment vessels under severe accident conditions.
- One scale model tested to 5 times its regulatory design basis structural limit (300g full/1200g scale).
- This is within range of loads imposed by an aircraft impact.
- The results were:
  - No failure of any containment weld
  - No yielding of any containment weld
- Stainless steel and its welds have very large safety margins above regulatory limits.

Quod erat demonstratum (QED)

## CURVE OF G LOADS DURING TEST

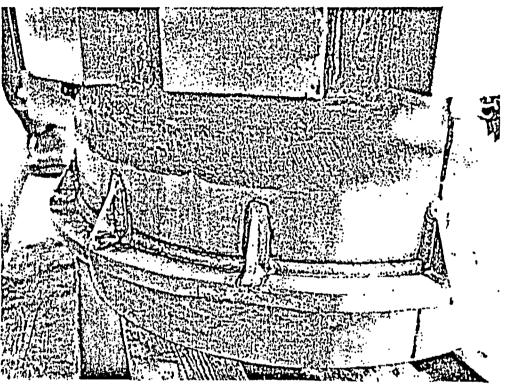
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### PHOTOS OF CONTAINMENT VESSEL





## CONCLUSIONS

- NAC Multipurpose Systems Safety:
  9/11 > SAFE! > 9/11; Safe Then, Safe Now
- Higher Potential for MADness Requires Different Acceptance Criteria for BDBAs
- Suggested Approach: Set Structural Acceptance at Some Fraction of Ultimate Strain
- Dry Storage Offers Greater Protection of Public, Considering Potential for MADness
- As Industry Evaluation Progresses, More Rapid Shift of Fuel Into Dry Storage May Be Desired

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish Industry/NRC Task Force to Evaluate Approach to Address MADness
- Develop Rational Methods for BDBA Evaluation
- Complete Expeditious Inclusion of High Burnup Fuel and Burnup Credit in Licensing
- In Some Designs, Incorporate Effective Modifications for BDBAs
- Government MUST Advocate for Safety of Dry Multipurpose Spent Fuel Storage
  - It is the truth
  - It is safer than any other technology
  - It is vital to stem the psychological terrorism arising from those who would exploit this MADness