



# Current and Future Packaging Designs for Shipping ATF and HALEU Fuel Materials

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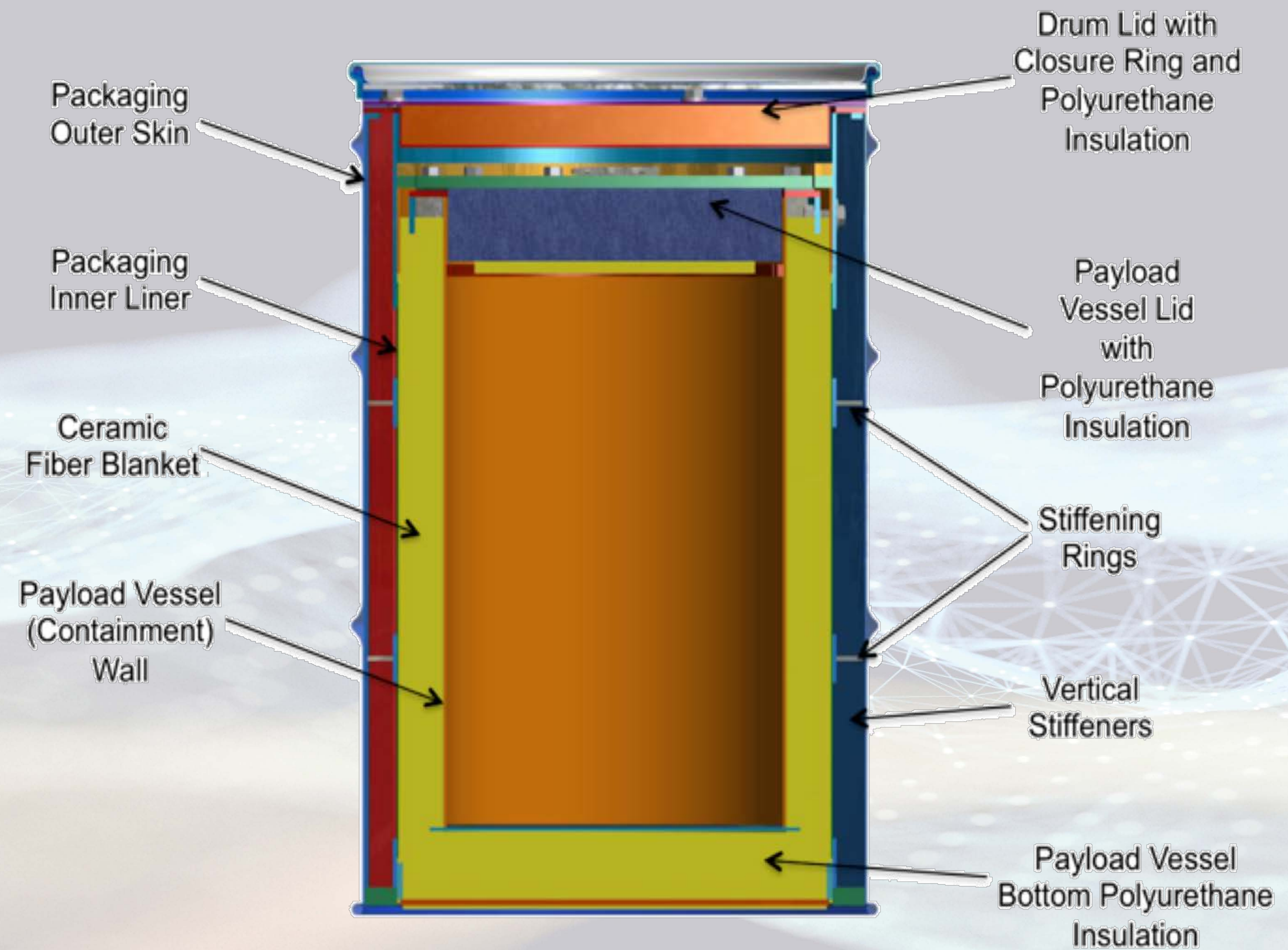
# Package Designs for ATF and HALEU

- ❖ Versa-Pac Model VP-55
- ❖ Versa-Pac Model VP-55XL
- ❖ DN30
- ❖ DN30-10 and DN30-20
- ❖ Kevil Kougar





## Versa-Pac Model VP-55







## Versa-Pac VP-55 Licensing Overview

- ❖ General Package Design
- ❖ Current Contents
  - UF<sub>6</sub> 1S and 2S cylinders
  - Reduced enrichment loading level (1.25 wt.% U-235)
  - Air transport configuration
- ❖ Increased payload weight
  - Drop testing results
- ❖ Current NRC application includes the addition of TRISO fuel with enrichments up to 20 wt.% U-235
- ❖ Shipment of 1S and 2S cylinder in process from Vienna to DOE site
- ❖ Future amendment to include 10 wt.% U-235 hydrogen restricted (1 lb of plastic) to allow up to 685g U-235







## Versa-Pac VP-55 Loading Table

U-235 Loading Table for VP-55

Enrichment U-235 (wt.%)	U-235 Mass Limit (g)	
	Ground/Vessel	Air
≤ 100	350	350
≤ 20	410	410
≤ 10	470	470
≤ 5	580	580
≤ 1.25	2000	--

U-235 Loading Table for VP-55 with 5" Pipe

Enrichment U-235 (wt.%)	U-235 Mass Limit (g)	
	Ground/Vessel	Air
≤ 100	695	395
≤ 20	1215	495
≤ 10	1605	590
≤ 5	1065	790

Hydrogen Restricted U-235 Loading Limits

Enrichment U-235 (wt.%)	U-235 Mass Limit (g)	
	CSI=0.7	CSI=1.0
≤ 20	605	635

1S/2S Cylinder Limit for the VP-55 (up to 20 wt.% U-235)

Content	Maximum Cylinders per VP-55	Mass UF <sub>6</sub> per VP-55 (lb/g)	Enrichment U-235 (wt.%)	U-235 Mass Limit per VP-55 (g)	Air U-235 Mass Limit (g)
1S Cylinder	7	7.0 / 3,175	≤ 20	429.8	429.8
2S Cylinder	2	9.8 / 4,445	≤ 20	600.8	495

1S/2S Cylinder Limit for the VP-55 with 5" Pipe (up to 100 wt.% U-235)

Content	Maximum Cylinders per VP-55 (in 5-inch Pipe(s))	Mass UF <sub>6</sub> per VP-55 (lb/g)	Enrichment U-235 (wt.%)	U-235 Mass Limit per VP-55 (g)	Air U-235 Mass Limit (g)
1S Cylinder	1 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 / 454	≤ 100	306	306
2S Cylinder	1	4.9 / 2,223	≤ 100	1497	395

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Limited to one cylinder based on fit inside of the VP-55 cavity with the required 2-inch thick foam liner.





## VP-55XL Introduction

### Packaging / Contents

- ❖ Double height VP-55
- ❖ Utilizes same internal support structure, thermal insulation and closure system as the VP-55
- ❖ Internal cavity to be filled with shoring that provides positioning and insulation of a single ANSI N14.1 5A/5B UF<sub>6</sub> cylinder
- ❖ Lifting and tiedown devices will be included for handling the package
- ❖ Cavity sized to accommodate 8A and 12B cylinders

### Planned Safety Analyses

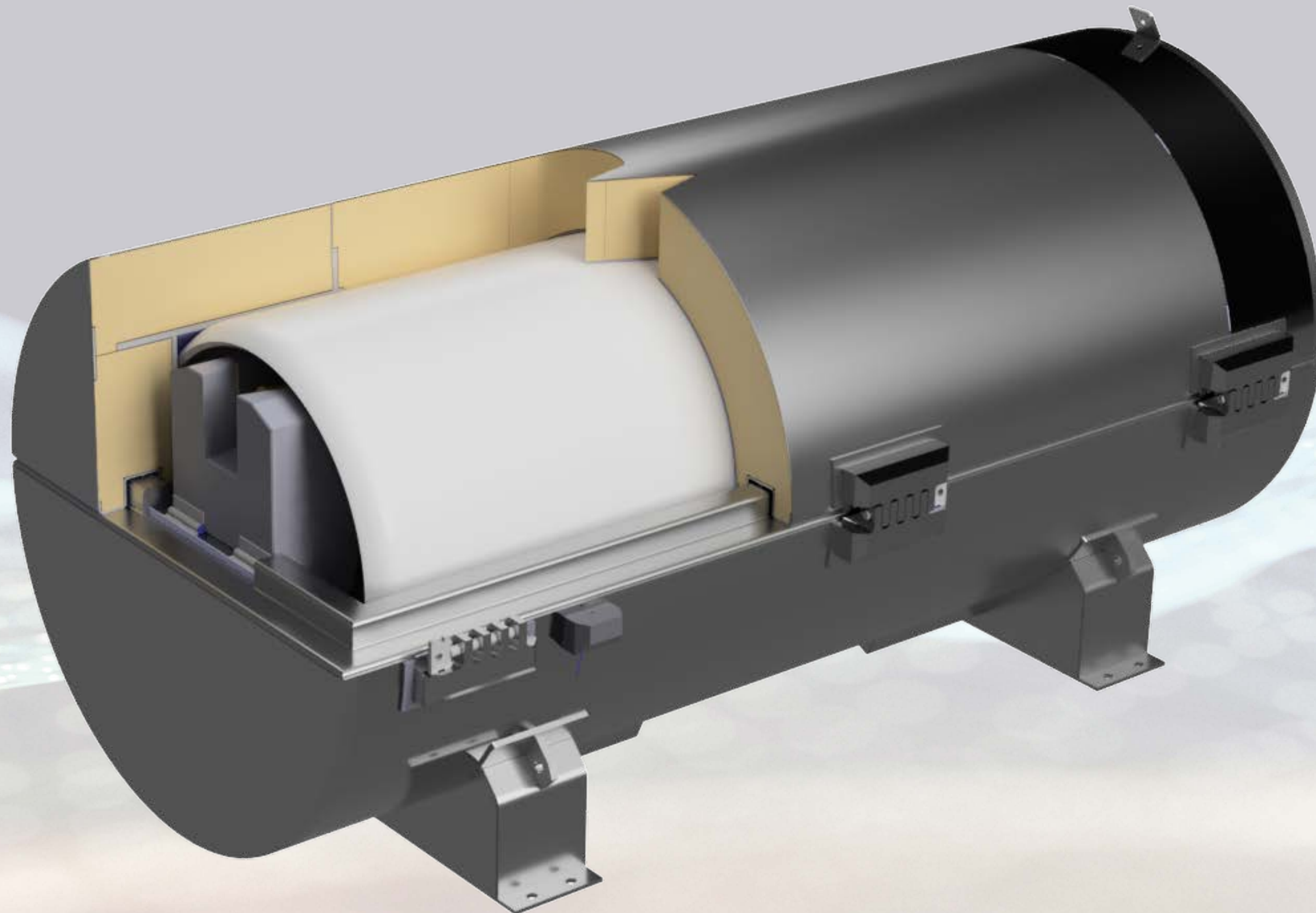
- ❖ Credit some VP-55 NCT testing (e.g. vibration, water spray, penetration)
- ❖ Physical drop testing with supplemental LS-DYNA analyses (e.g. worst-case drop angles)
- ❖ ANSYS Thermal Analysis
- ❖ SCALE Criticality Analysis







## DN30



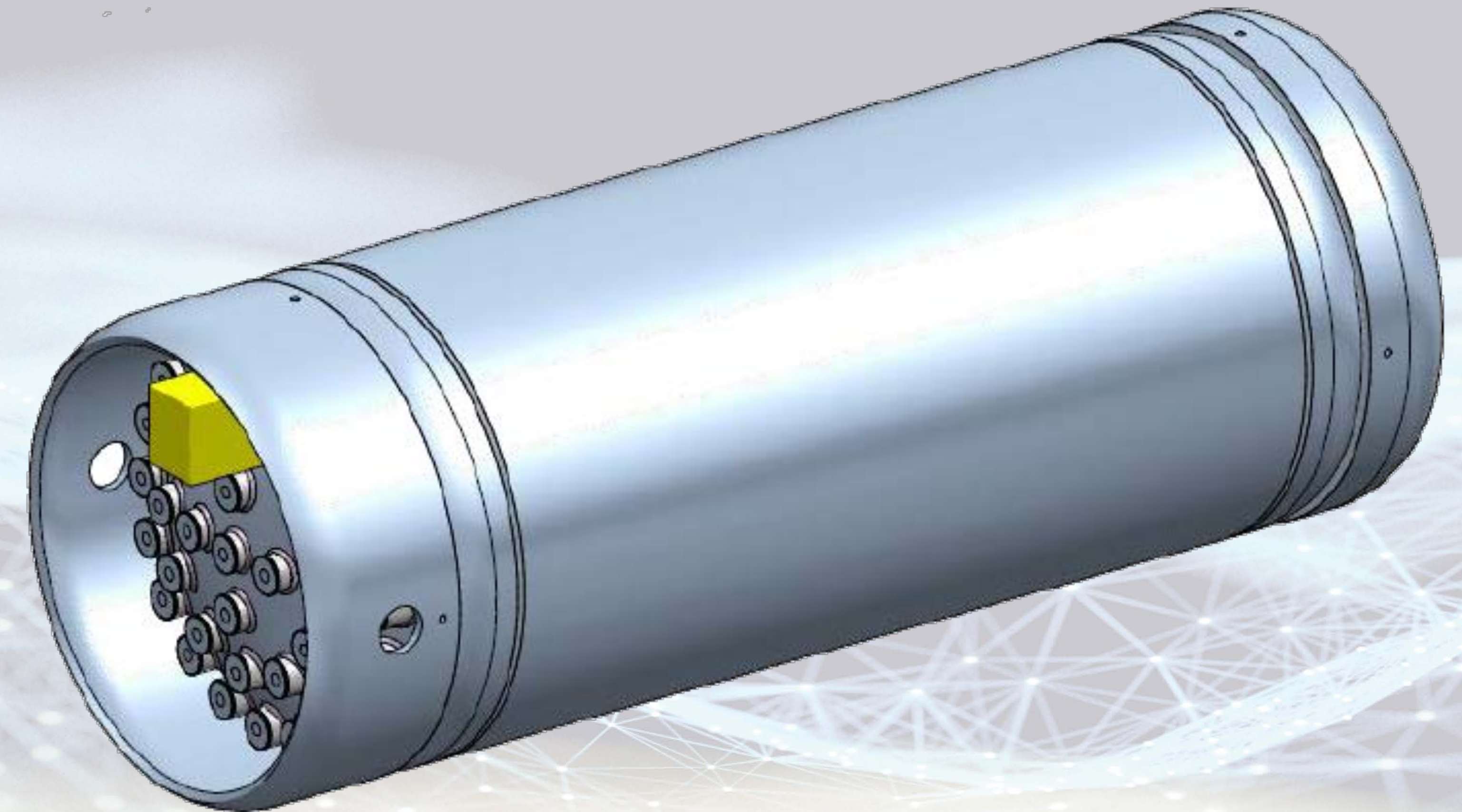
- ❖ New 30B overpack design
- ❖ Currently certifications include:
  - Type AF for  $\text{UF}_6$  containing commercial grade uranium or reprocessed uranium in less or equal to  $A_2$  quantities, and an enrichment of not more than 5 wt.% U-235 in uranium. USA-9362-AF and F-420-AF
  - Type IF for  $\text{UF}_6$  containing commercial grade or reprocessed uranium complying with the requirements for LSA-II, and an enrichment of not more than 5 wt.% U-235 in uranium. F-420-IF
  - Type B(U)F for  $\text{UF}_6$  containing commercial grade uranium or reprocessed uranium with an enrichment of not more than 5 wt.% U-235 in uranium. F-420-B(U)F
  - CSI = 0





## DN30-20

- ❖ DAHER Nuclear Technologies is developing a new version of the DN30 to support ATF and HALEU production
- ❖ Packaging for the transport of  $\text{UF}_6$  with enrichments of up to 20 wt.% U-235
- ❖ New 30B-20 cylinder is designed based on current 30B cylinder per the ISO 7195/ANSI N14.1 standards.
- ❖ Cylinder designed to fit within current fuel fabrication process with no modifications
- ❖ The new design accommodate up to 1600 kg of  $\text{UF}_6$  at 20 wt.% U-235
- ❖ The plan is to also include increased payload for 10 wt.% U-235







## DN30-20 Schedule

- ❖ Safety analysis report for DN30-20 completed by Q3/2020
- ❖ Application to be made to the NRC
- ❖ Goal to achieve NRC certification Q4/2021
- ❖ Initial fabrication of 30B-20 starting Q1/2022





## Kevil Kougar

- ❖ Type A package for shipping natural 48-inch class cylinders including 48X, 48Y and 48G
- ❖ Dedicated to shipping thin walled cylinders
- ❖ Plan to build additional Kevil Kougars in 2020
- ❖ Long term goal to obtain NRC license for shipping legacy 48-inch cylinders with enrichments above natural

