

SRS SUCCESS!



TECHNICAL CAPABILITY & PERFORMANCE

Crucial Shipping Container Certified for Use at DOE sites

- After extensive design, testing and validation, SRS has received certification on a shipping container that will enable the safe transfer of radioactive materials from other DOE sites.
- Use of the containers (designated “9975”) will permit the transfer of plutonium metals and oxide – a prerequisite towards shutting down unneeded DOE facilities.
- According to a DOE review, the 9975 “is destined to become the workhorse (container) for the DOE for the next decade.”
- Rocky Flats is expected to begin shipping plutonium metal and oxide to SRS late in 2001.



Cutaway view of a 9975 drum, used to transport plutonium metals and oxide.