



## MAJOR MANUFACTURING DSC MILESTONE

**KERNERSVILLE, NC, May 22, 2018** - CHT, a wholly owned subsidiary of Orano TN, ships its first ten fully-manufactured Dry Shielded Canisters (DSCs) in May 2018! CHT began manufacturing DSC shells in 2014, where outside vendors were used for 50% of the fabrication process. In addition, the shells' inner baskets were completely outsourced.

Since 2015, CHT has added automated state-of-the-art machining, laser cutting, rolling, bending, and specialized welding equipment to its Kernersville facility. The Orano TN vision to bring the manufacturing process to its Carolinas base is realized, with CHT completing 100% basket fabrication and 99% shell fabrication in-house before mid-2018.

"This is only the beginning. We have two more first-of-a-kind units coming in this year, and we expect to significantly increase production on larger transport casks in the near future. It is a very exciting time to be a part of CHT," said CHT President and COO Jim McCann.



### MORE ABOUT

Columbiana Hi Tech (CHT) is a subsidiary of Orano TN and is a leading manufacturer of a wide range of custom fabricated products and equipment for the nuclear industry where precision welding and machining is required. Specializing in nuclear material packaging, CHT is the largest manufacturer of front-end radioactive packaging and a proven fabricator of products for safe transport and storage of used nuclear fuel. Contact: Chris White +1-336-497-3603 or [cwhite@chnuclear.com](mailto:cwhite@chnuclear.com). Visit us at [www.chnuclear.com](http://www.chnuclear.com).