



## NH's UST Walkthrough Inspection

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#### NH's First Walkthrough Approach

- 2004 Vapor Recovery Stage I/II Monthly Inspections
  - Vent Risers and Vent Caps; Spill Containment; Fill and Vapor Adaptors, Caps; Nozzles and Hoses;
- Annual Vapor Recovery Maintenance Inspection
  - Removal of Adaptors (exception for swivels);
     Application of Thread Sealant, and Tightening; Drain
     Valves; Caps/Dust Covers Not In Contact with Access
     Covers; Distance Between Drop Tube Bottom and
     Tank Bottom;

#### Current NH Monthly Walkthrough

- Adopted with Operator Training Legislation, effective August 8, 2012
- Conducted by or under the direction of the class A or B operator
- Maintain records for 3 Years
- Check for defect and or and how it was resolved
- Deficiencies found, shall be repaired or resolved within 30 days

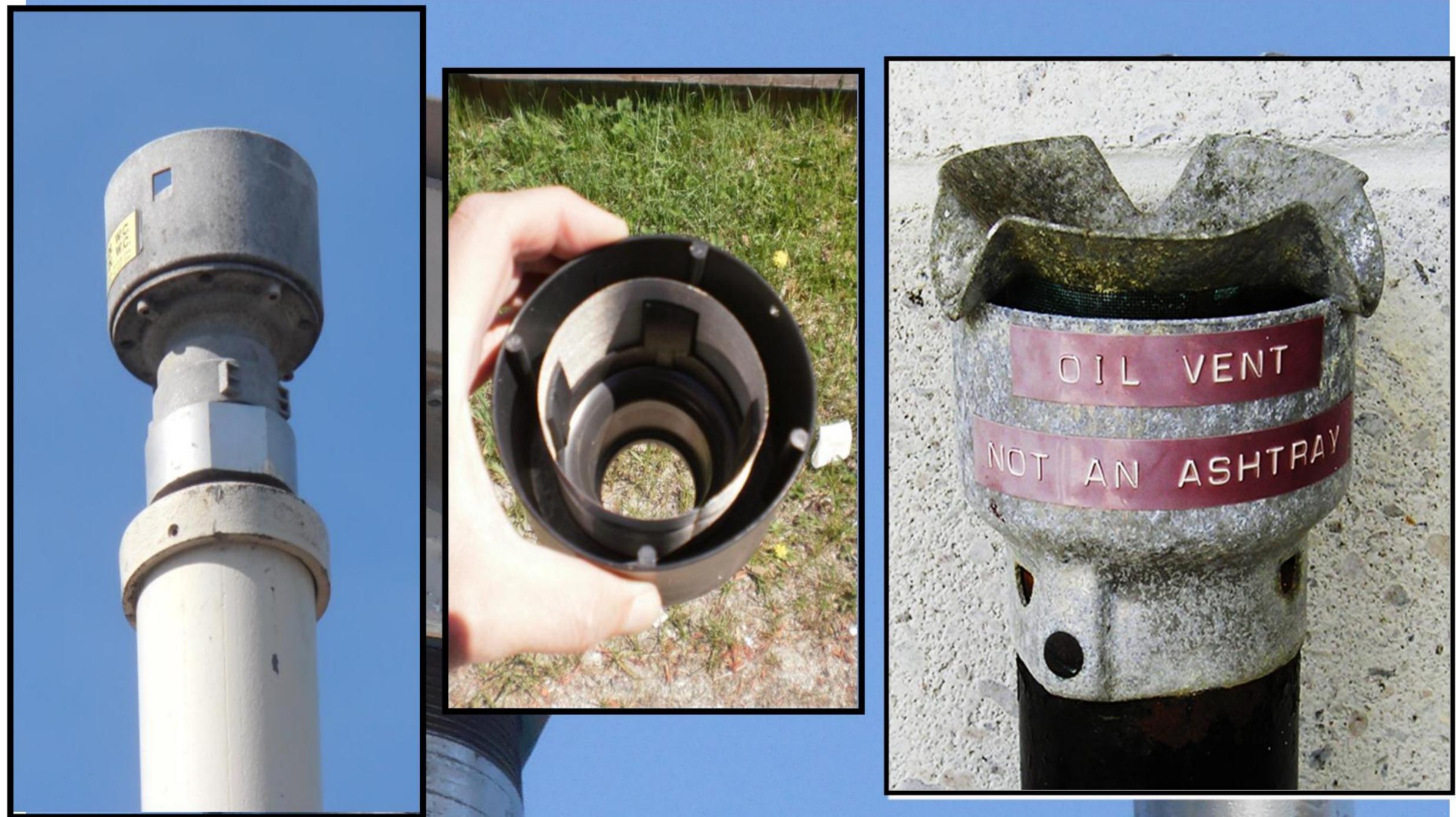
#### **A&B Operator Training**

- We teach Walkthrough as part of our A&B operator training
- A&B training (2 year certification)
- Training classes
  - Once a month at the state
  - Additional remote classes around the state

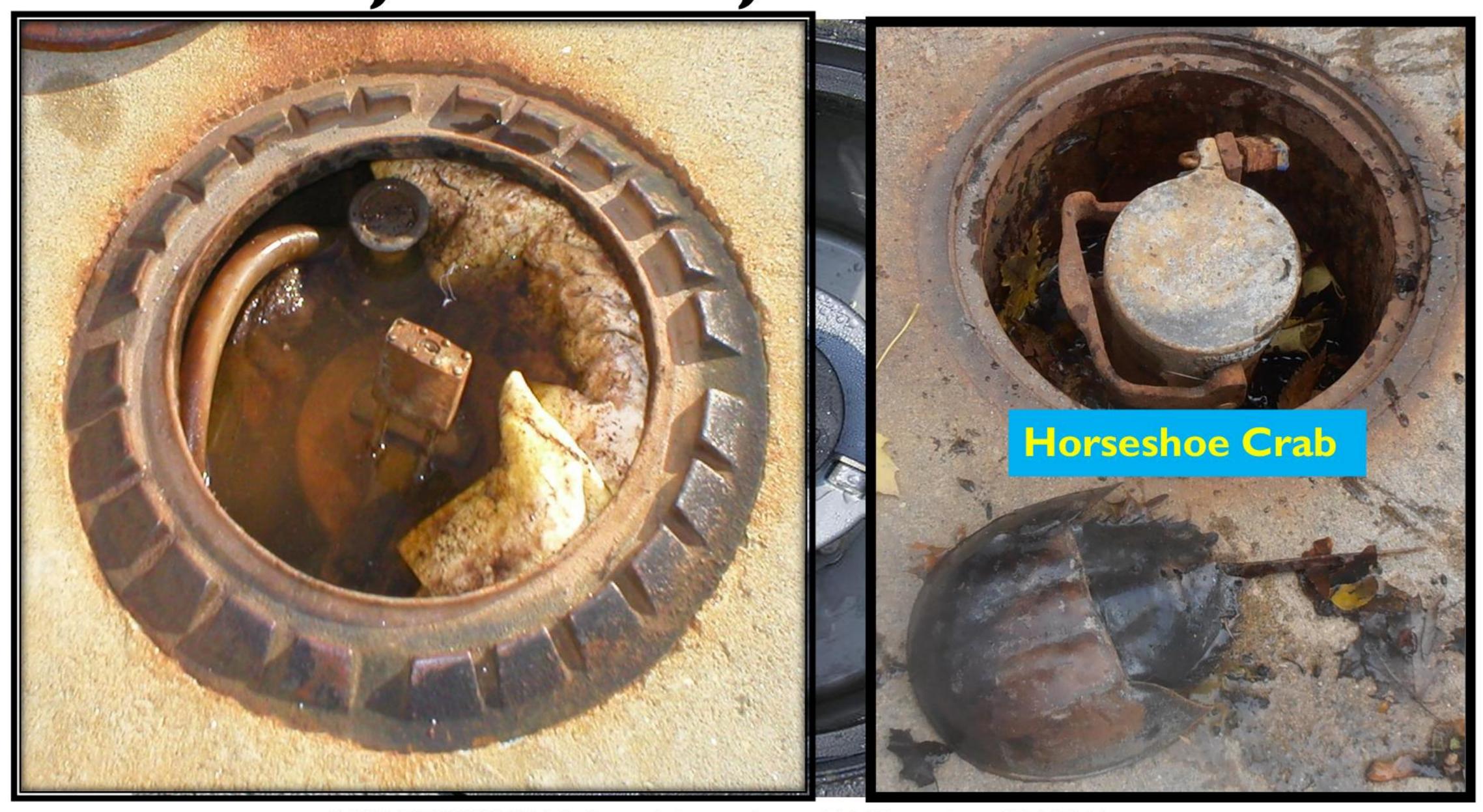
Vent Risers -Inspect For Visible Damage and Repair as Necessary



## Vent Caps – If Missing or Damaged -- Replace the Cap



### Spill Containment – Inspect Spill Bucket for Presence of Oil, Water, or Debris



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## Adaptor Caps – Looseness, Gasket, Tight







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## Fill & Dry Break – Tightness of Fit





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### Dry Break Poppet Valve – Continuous Seal, Evenly Depresses, Properly Reseats





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## Dispenser Hoses - tears, leaks, holes, kinks, crimps, or defects of any kind







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# Dispenser Nozzle - leaks, obstruction of vapor recovery holes, or defects of any kind







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# Dispenser Cabinet - leaking components and the presence of oil, water, or debris



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## Oil Transfer and Dispensing Areas - presence of oil spills





# Alarm Enunciation Panel proper operation of product monitoring and leak detection systems

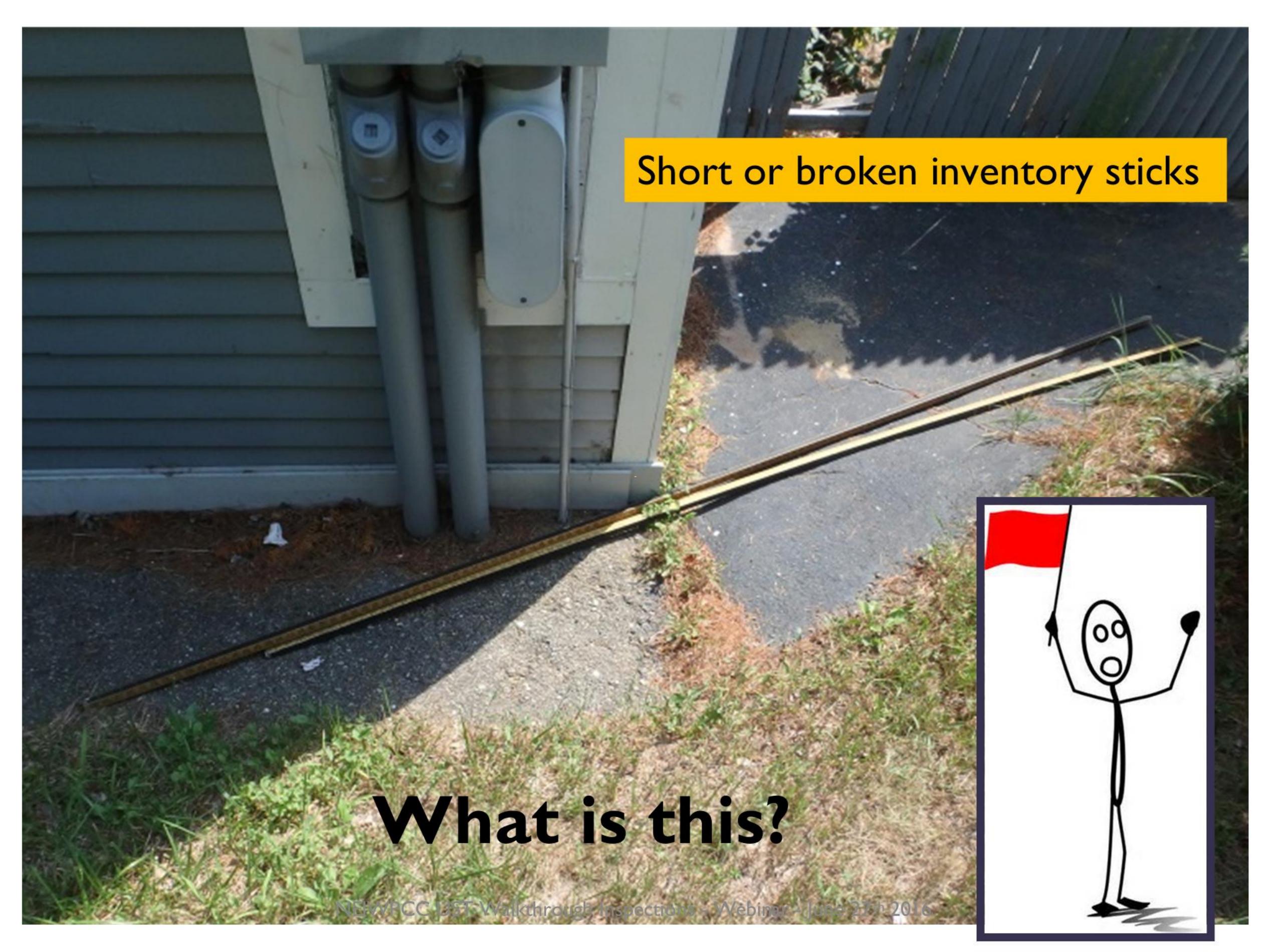




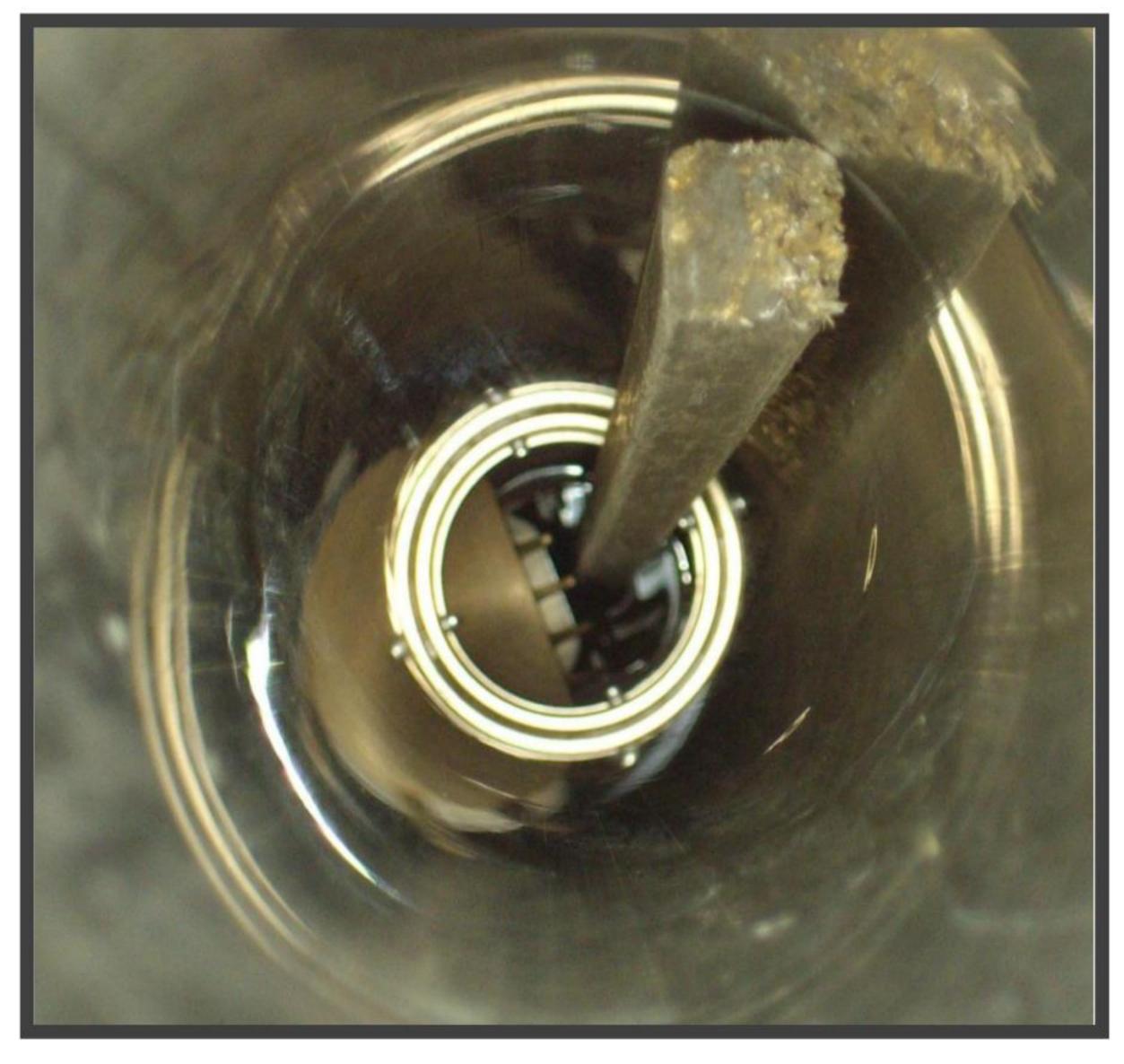
## Paying Attention to Detail Can Go a Long Way...



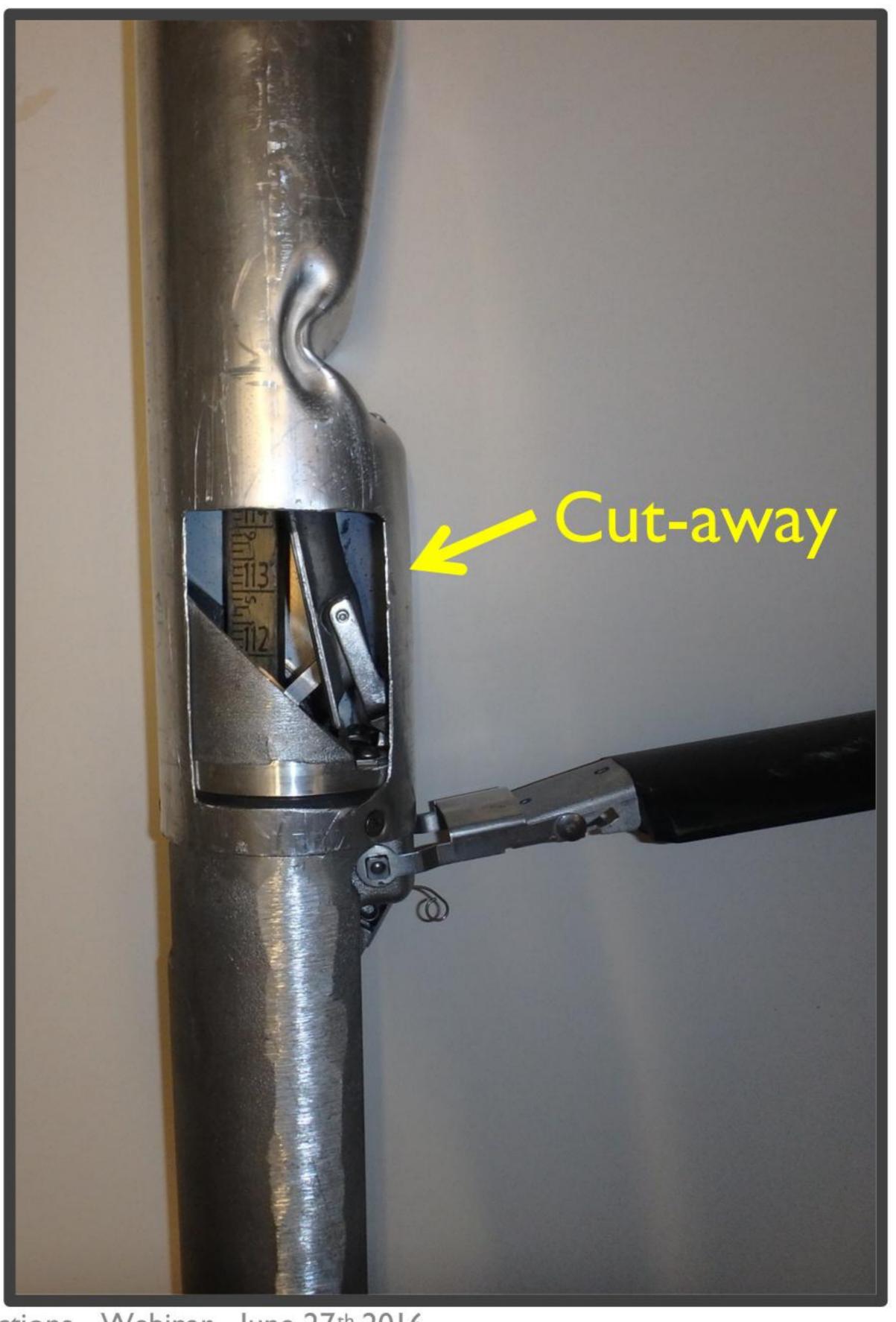
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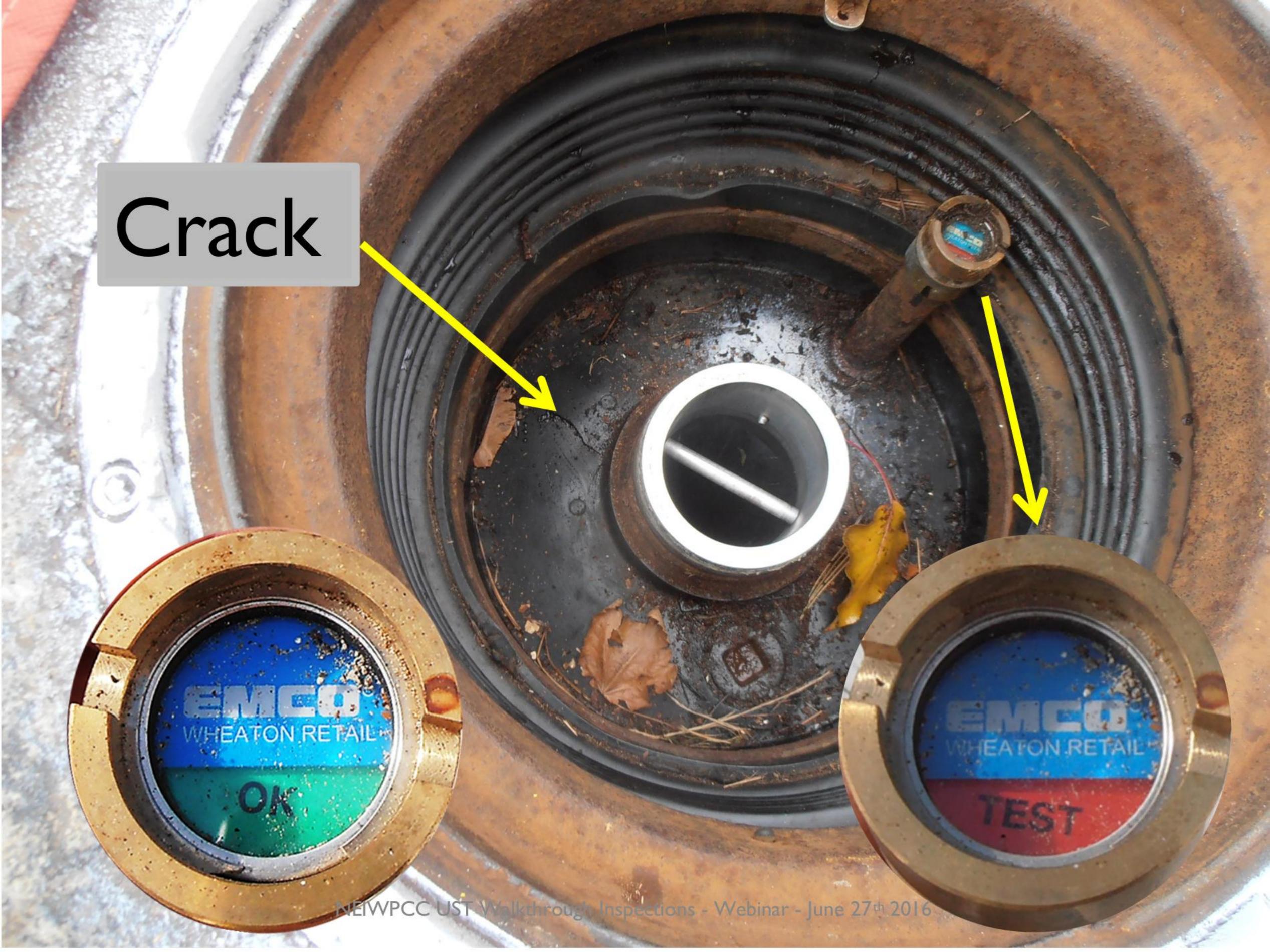


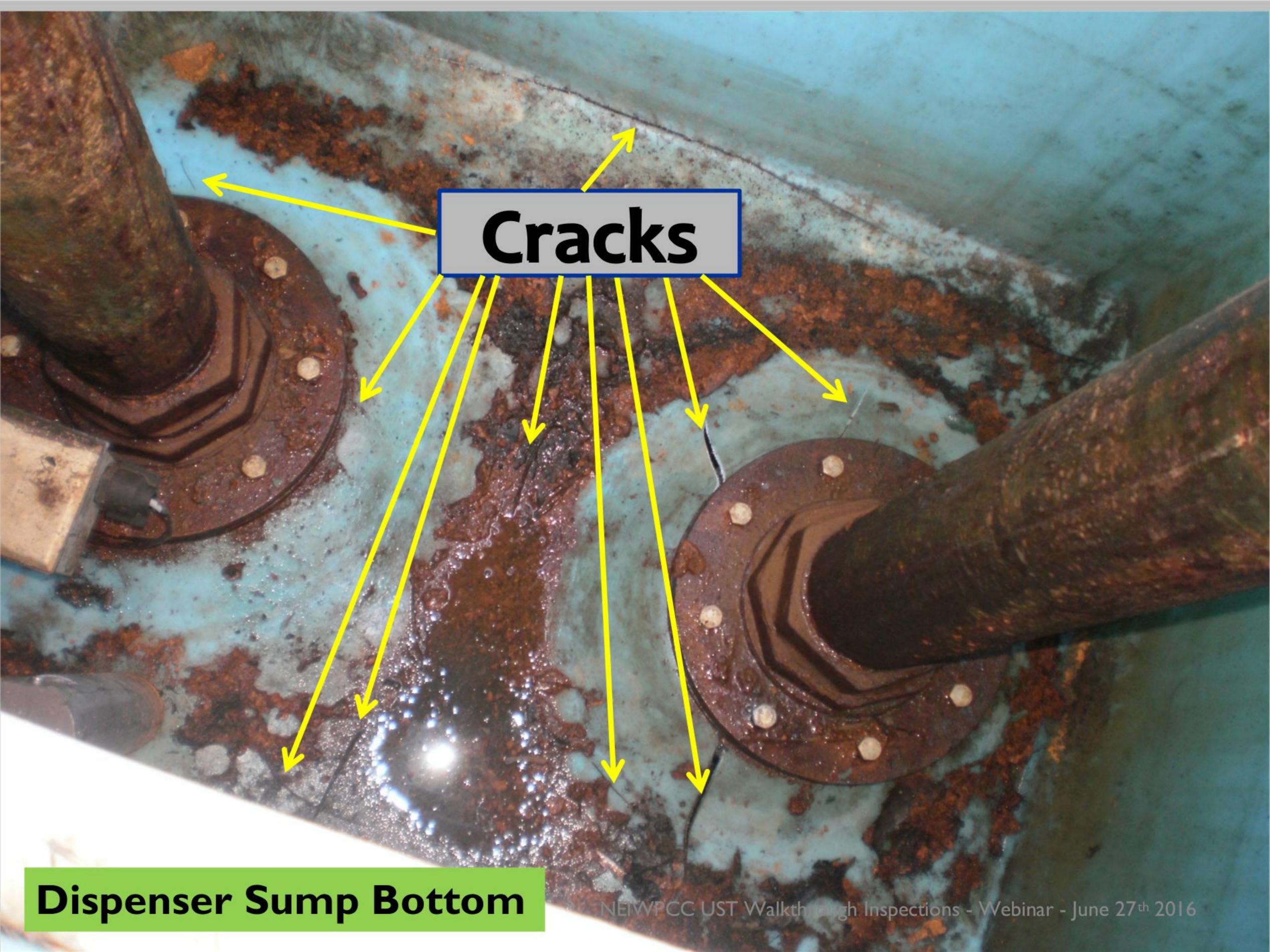
## Inside fill drop tube

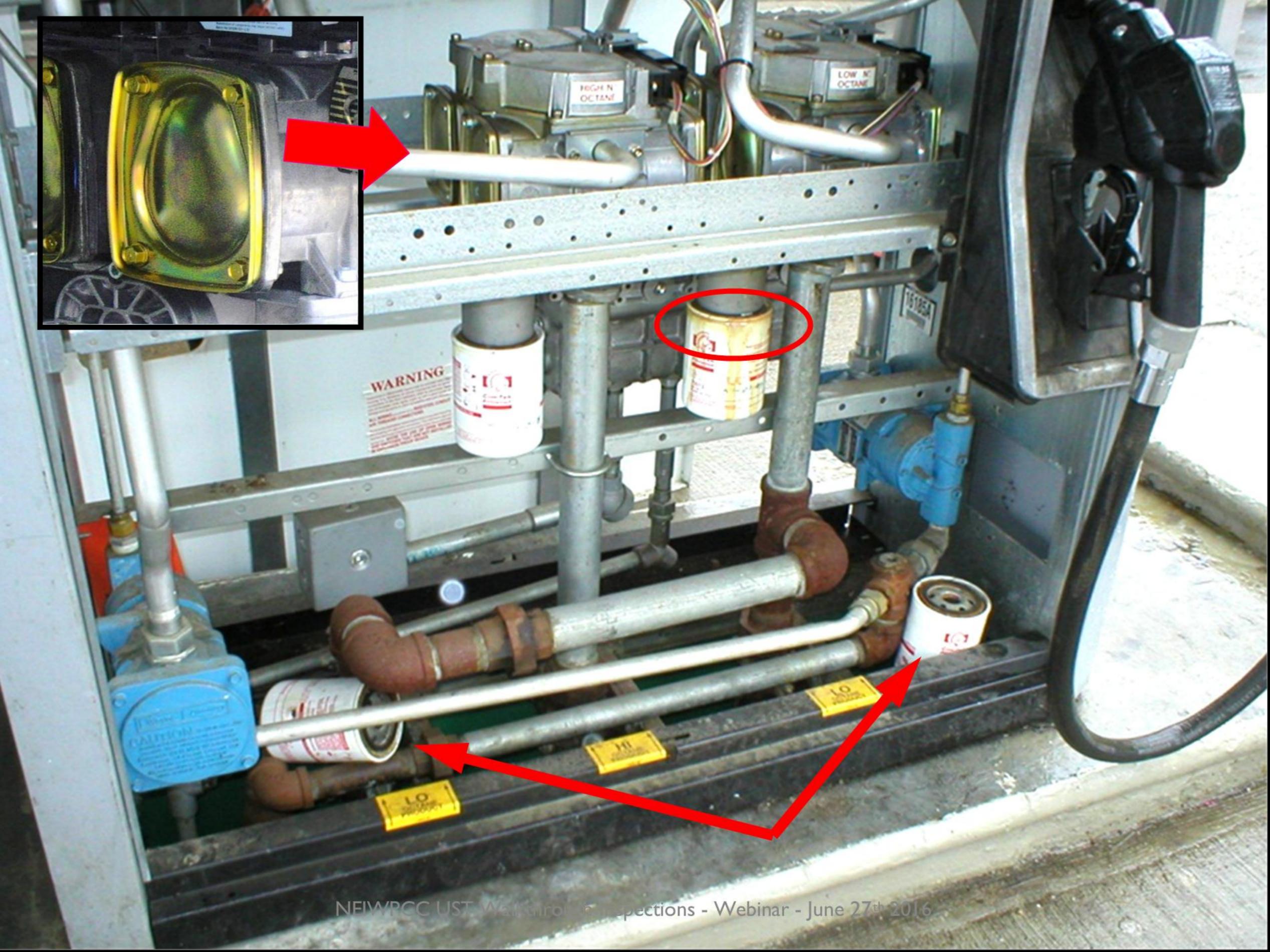


#### Overfill bypass















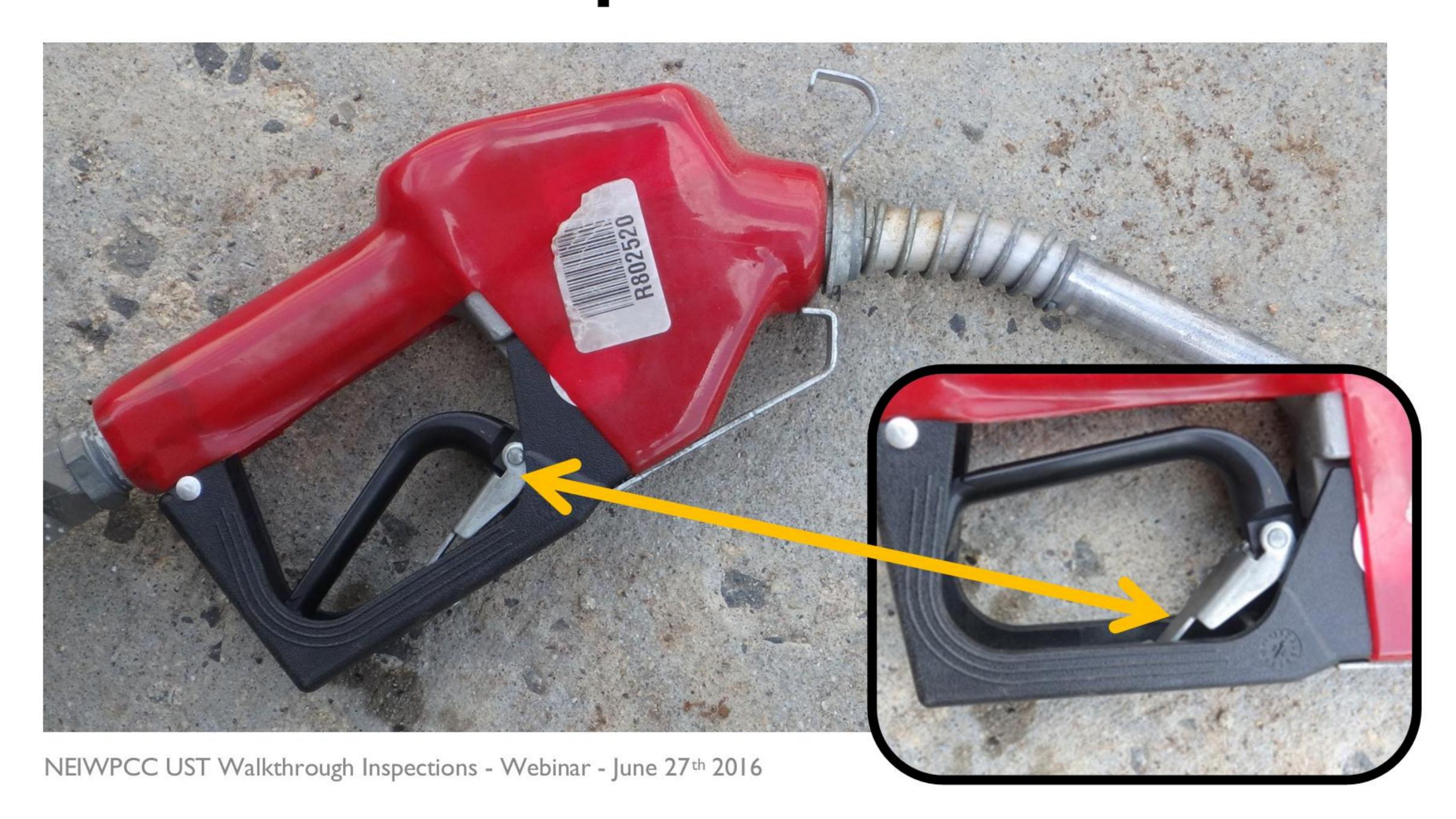
## Proper Operation?

I have all my records??

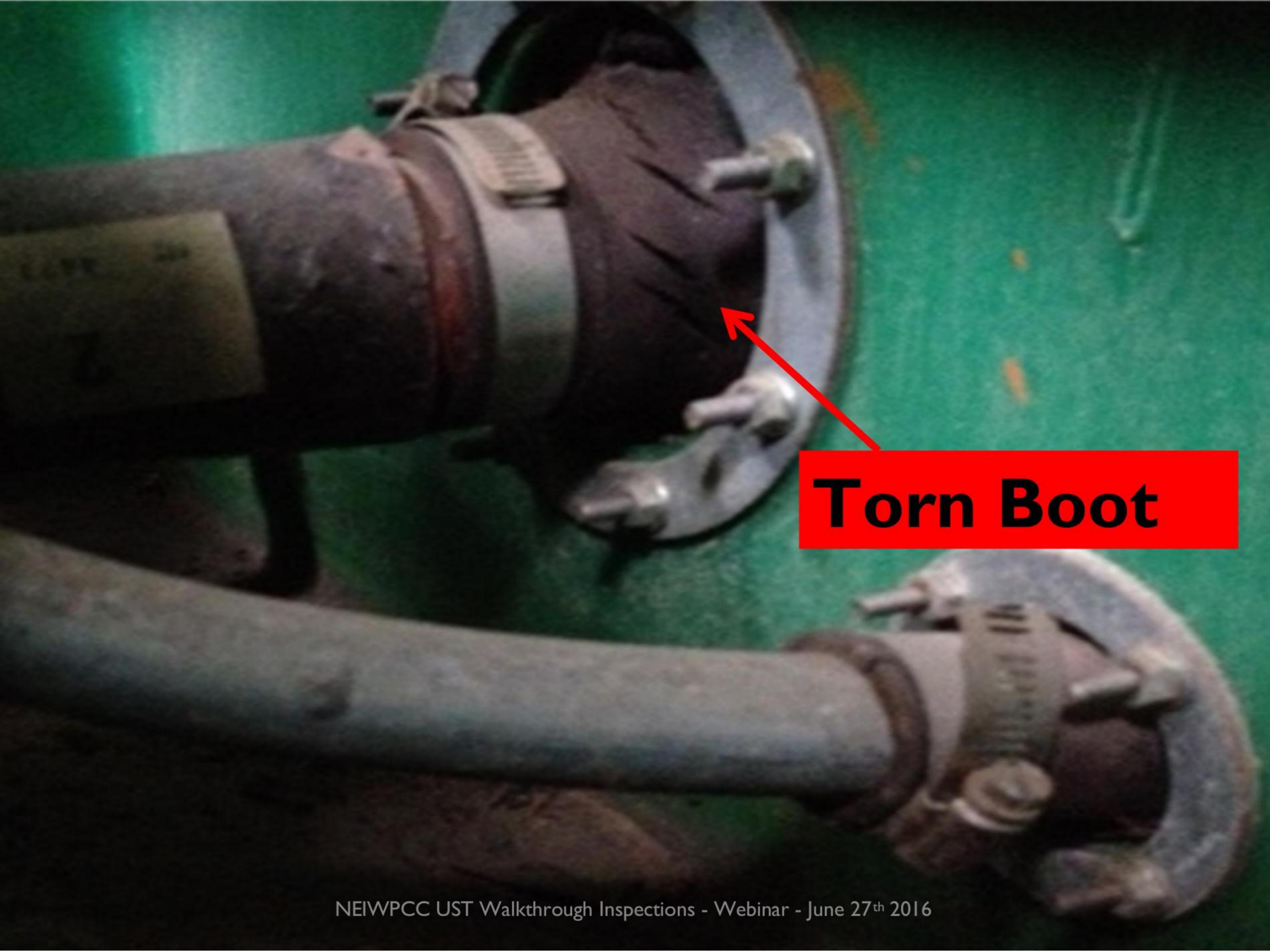
Audible or Visual in alarm????



## NFPA 30A requires latch to hold open -- fuel delivery nozzle Except Marinas







#### Things to Consider

- Who conducts walkthroughs?
- Owner designed forms may be lacking
- Create an educational walkthrough program
- What else can you catch on the walkthrough?
- Bottom Line Awareness!
  - Protect the environment and one's safety

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