

nanderso@Endor.sim.es.com (Norman Anderson) writes:

>jmcocker@eos.ncsu.edu (Mitch) writes:

>>effect that one of the SSRBs that was recovered after the

>>recent space shuttle launch was found to have a wrench of

>>some sort rattling around apparently inside the case.

>I heard a similar statement in our local news (UTAH) tonight. They referred

>to the tool as "...the PLIERS that took a ride into space...". They also

>said that a Thiokol (sp?) employee had reported missing a tool of some kind

>during assembly of one SRB.

I assume, then, that someone at Thiokol put on their "manager's hat" and said that pissing off the customer by delaying shipment of the SRB to look inside it was a bad idea, regardless of where that tool might have ended up.

Why do I get the feeling that Thiokol "manager's hats" are shaped like cones?