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00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:03,350  
the external tank designated for space

2  
00:00:08,870 --> 00:00:06,319  
shuttle endeavour's sts-134 mission to

3  
00:00:10,790 --> 00:00:08,880  
the international space station now is

4  
00:00:13,589 --> 00:00:10,800  
at nasa's kennedy space center in

5  
00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:13,599  
florida for launch preparations

6  
00:00:20,550 --> 00:00:17,440  
et 138 arrived at kennedy july 13th and

7  
00:00:22,390 --> 00:00:20,560  
was towed office transport barge pegasus

8  
00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:22,400  
and moved into kennedy's vehicle

9  
00:00:28,230 --> 00:00:25,359  
assembly building on july 14. the tank

10  
00:00:31,830 --> 00:00:28,240  
then was lifted into a checkout cell on

11  
00:00:34,069 --> 00:00:31,840  
july 15th the tank and twin solid rocket

12  
00:00:37,190 --> 00:00:34,079  
boosters will be attached to endeavor

13  
00:01:31,429 --> 00:00:37,200

for targeted liftoff on february 26

14

00:01:31,439 --> 00:01:57,510

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00:01:57,520 --> 00:04:41,430

today

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00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,150

this is et-138 and this is the last

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,960

production tank coming out of louisiana

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00:04:50,469 --> 00:04:49,600

it is also the last tank assigned to a

19

00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:50,479

flight

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00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:53,520

so this is the tank for sts-134

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00:04:57,270 --> 00:04:55,520

so as far as tanks goes we will be

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00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:57,280

receiving another tank in october and

23

00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:58,880

that will be the launch on need tank but

24

00:05:01,990 --> 00:05:00,400

this is the last flight tank that's

25

00:05:03,830 --> 00:05:02,000

assigned to an actual mission it's kind

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00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:03,840

of a bittersweet moment for folks out

27

00:05:07,350 --> 00:05:05,840

here we're always excited for the tank

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00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:07,360

to be here because we wait for it and

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00:05:11,350 --> 00:05:09,199

you know it's ready once it comes here

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00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:11,360

we start processing it in the vab and

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00:05:15,189 --> 00:05:13,039

everybody's ready and waiting for it and

32

00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:15,199

anxious to roll it off the barge in the

33

00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:16,639

same smite set you have you know in the

34

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:18,720

back of the head this is the flight tank

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00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:21,199

so you know the end is near

36

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:22,560

but right now most folks are just

37

00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:25,840

excited that the tank is here

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00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:27,440

we'll roll it off the barge it's on its

39

00:05:31,110 --> 00:05:29,199

own transporter so it'll roll on its

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00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:31,120

transporter into the vab

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00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:32,800

we'll set it in the transfer aisle and