# LADEE Story El Cerrito Paperboy Version



Zion as seen by his superiors.



LADEE in her infancy



# Mom and Dad visit....LADEE is in the Nursery



# Just a Typical Day at Work! Gotta get ride of those pesky contaminants.



# Zion as seen by his colleagues and NASA contractors



# LADEE with her team of nurses and her solar panels installed





# Final dusting before the road trip to Wallops Is.



### LADEE is in her Marshmallow

Zion Designed the Marshmallow to protect LADEE on the Road Trip



# Team and Caravan Assemble for Road Trip to Virginia



# **Ready to Roll**

You know you REALLY work for NASA when one of the people who volunteers to caravan across country with the space craft is an astronaut... a woman astronaut no less!



#### When the "environmental control system" goes out.

...that controls temp. moisture, and pressure... It is necessary for the Thor God to be decisive...so 300 miles backtrack it was to Edwards Airforce Base...one of the "Safe Hangers" to get fixed. There! Loose wire fixed... after 23 hours of searching for the problem.







Preparing to Fuel!



#### LADEE is FUELED!

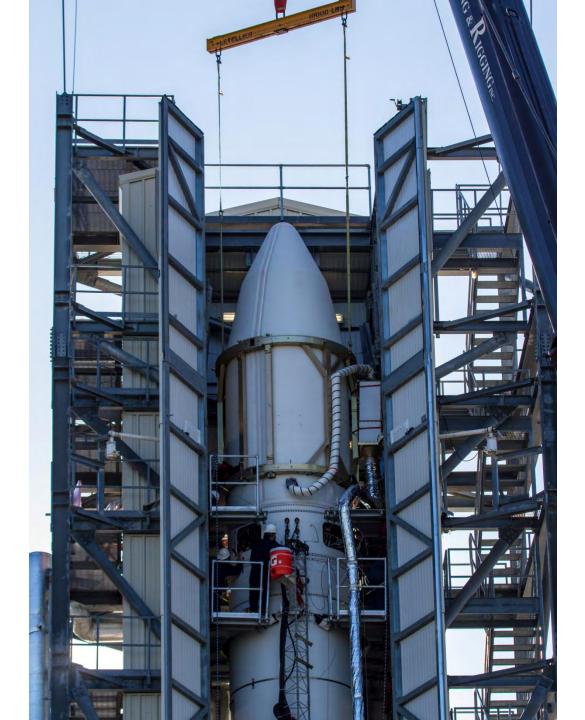
And the Elation is because NO ONE blew up in a fiery blast of rocket fuel.



LADEE is Encapsulated



Up she goes onto the rocket.



First Launch Window: September 6<sup>th</sup> late at night.

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