

NRC Regulatory Conference

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Issue Summary

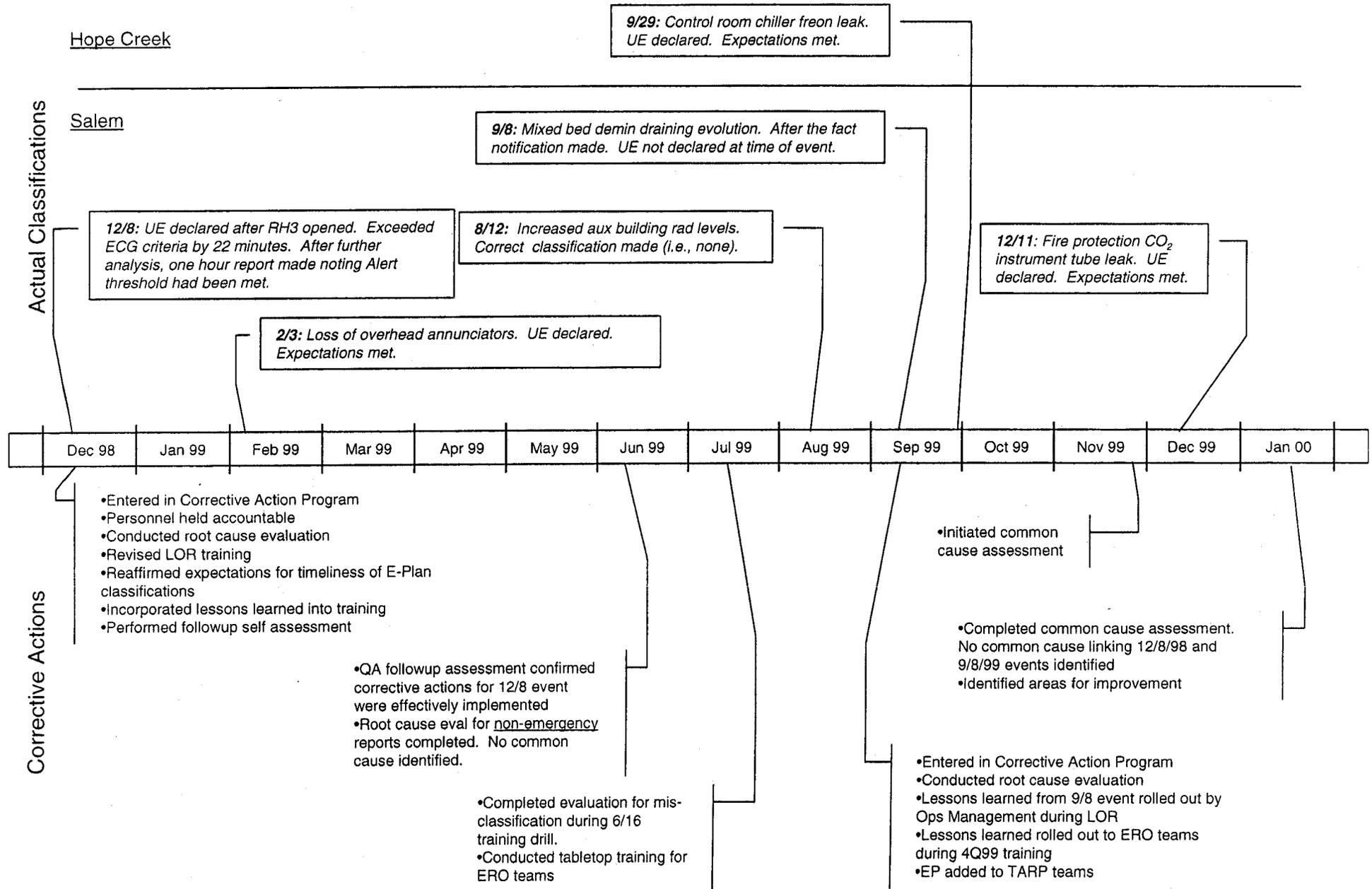
“... ineffective corrective actions in the emergency preparedness area, which permitted the untimely declaration of a September 8, 1999 event at Salem Unit 1 to recur following an untimely declaration of an [sic] December 8, 1998 event at Salem Unit 2.”

NRC Inspection Report 50-272/99-09, 50-311/99-09

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Timeline



Areas for Improvement

Conclusion

- Immediate corrective actions were taken after 12/8 and after 9/8 to address specific issues with those events
- Continue to learn from drills & exercises and from performance in actual events
- Found no common cause linking 12/8/98 and 9/8/99 events; corrective actions were appropriately taken for the specific issues to prevent recurrence
- Found areas for improvement

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Observations on the SDP and Inspection Process

- PI and inspection should be complementary
- Drill/exercise performance indicator allows up to 10% failure rate in licensee response band.
- There's a disconnect among the PIDR finding, violations and PIs
- Discussed at Pilot Program workshop. May be revised.