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## Constellation 2009 Update

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## License Transfer

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- EDF 49.99% ownership of Constellation Energy Nuclear Group (CENG) progressing
  - License transfer request submitted to NRC this week
  - Approval requested by July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Upstream transfer of licenses for all 5 reactors + Calvert ISFSI
- CENG will have 10 member board (5 CEG, 5 EDF)
  - At least one EDF will be US citizen
  - Chairman (CEG) will have deciding vote if deadlock
- Details of legal structures not yet final



## 2008 Accomplishments

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- Personnel Safety– VPP certification
- Outage Plan adherence – safety, schedule, cost
- Reliable reactor operation meeting fleet goals
  - Continuous run (CC-2 & NMP-1 record)
  - One trip (NMP-1)
  - Record generation
- Initiated strategic staffing
- Added 61 new Fleet procedures (now total 198)
- Implemented Fleet CAP software
- Established Change Management process fleetwide
- Formalized Knowledge Transfer and Retention process



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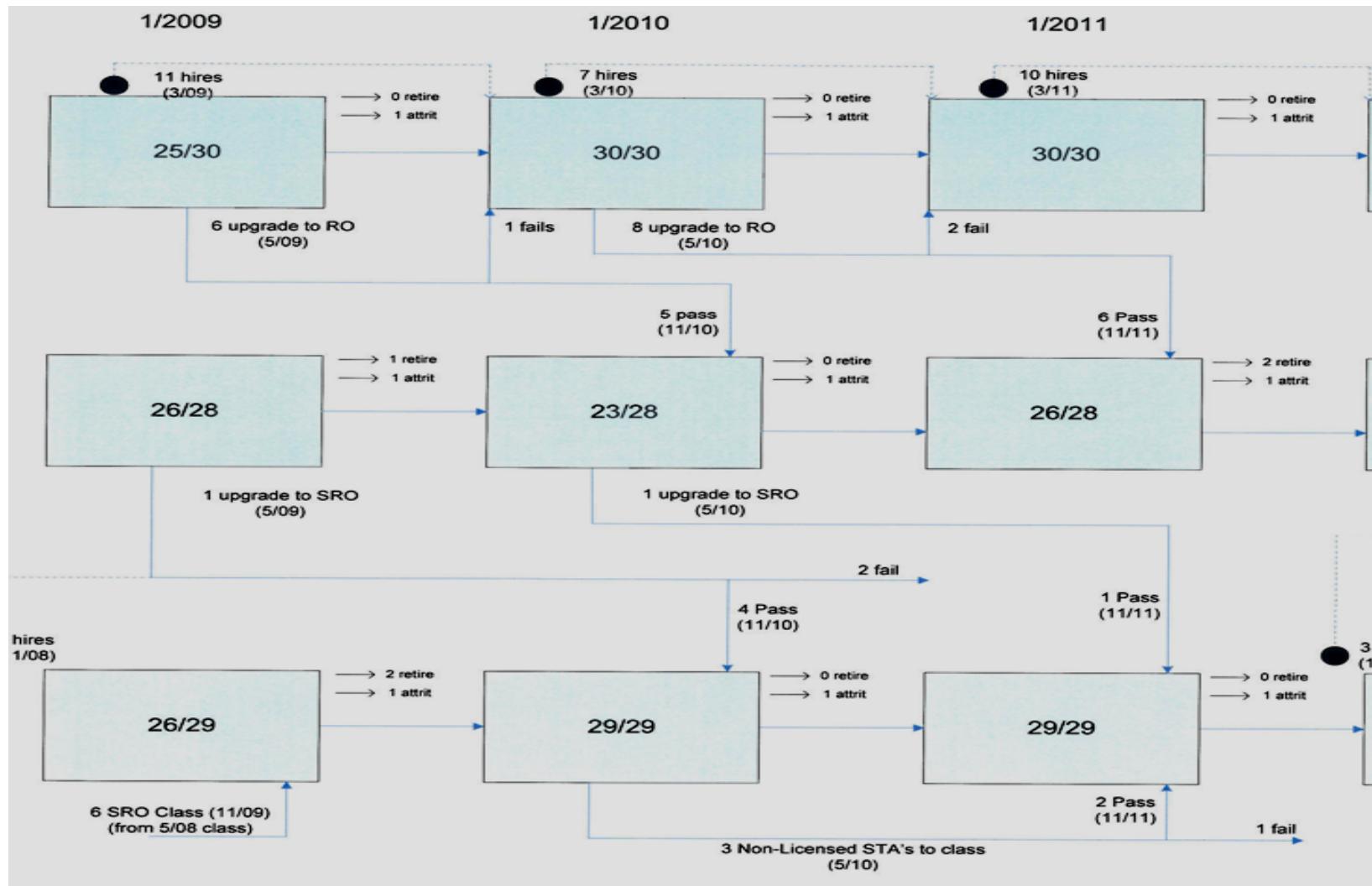
## Strategic Staffing Improvements

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- Good check and adjust addressing industry and internal issues since previous benchmark
- Tasking focused on long-term staffing viability
- Established pipeline slots for initial training needs
- Included look-ahead at Work Hours Rule effects
- Net increases ~ 200 workers fleet-wide
  - ~110 pipeline (70 Ops, 20 craft, 20 new grads)
  - ~ 57 work-hour rule complement (43 Sec, 14 Ops)
  - ~23 “other” complement adds at NMP, 19 at Ginna



# Staffing Study Update—Ops Pipeline





## Operations Training

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- Experienced unexpectedly high rates of Licensing exam failures in 2008
- Identified problem as weak validation process leading to flawed exams
- Benchmarked and developed improved fleet procedure to strengthen all aspects of Licensed Operator qualification
- Actions being taken include selection, mentoring, and exam validation



# Emergency Preparedness

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- Chronology
  - Yellow PI at Ginna 1Q07
  - Initiated broad look at Ginna EP in Jun 07, expanded to other sites
  - Self-identified and corrected legacy EAL issues (50.54q) at all 3 stations
  - Established additional Fleet EP Director and Nuclear Safety & Security Managers
  - Regulatory actions complete
- Significant corrective actions in 07-08 at Ginna on EP staff training, ERO quals, and EP admin procedures at Ginna
- Conducted coordinated Focused Self Assessment of all sites in Dec 08. 09 initiative expands procedures and staff training to rest of fleet



## Fuel Performance

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- Fuel failures at Calvert Cliffs 1 & 2 and NMP-1
- Constellation has fuel performance challenges
  - Failure mechanisms are understood
  - Plans are in place to eliminate failure mechanisms
    - Short-term strategies
    - Long-term strategies
- Continue to evaluate new fuel products
- Constellation is committed to achieving defect-free fuel performance



## Major Projects

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- Maximo Work Management Platform
- Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations (ISFSI)
- Fire Protection --Adoption of NFPA 805
- Power Uprate at Nine Mile Point



## QPA Perspective

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- Oversight improvements
  - Good identification and communication
  - Well aligned with line management
  - Organization fully staffed
- Enhanced use of escalation and elevation processes in 2008
  - QA findings, stop work order, letters to VP
- Conducted 1<sup>st</sup> external Safety Culture survey
- 2009 Focus : Overhaul quality inspection process



## Look Ahead Goals and Initiatives for 2009

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- Strategic Workforce Management, Training, Maximo, EP, Fuel, Oversight, & Projects previously discussed
- Establish Long Term Asset Plan for IT & Facilities
- Strengthen Vendor Alliances for Goods and Services
- Improve NERC Compliance Communications & Processes
- Progress toward Renewed Environmental Permit--316(b)
- Successful Extended Operation at NMP-1 and Ginna
- Improve Performance through better integrated assessment dialogue