

# Preventing SCWE Events

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**“Whistleblowers are made,  
not Born”** *(Millstone 1989-1997)*

- **Communication**
- **Training**
- **Regulatory impact**

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# Clarity of management expectations helps prevent SCWE events

## Communication and Expectations

- Establish and maintain trust
- Timely response to ALL issues
- Line management responsibilities
- Role of HR
- Role of ECP
- Public confidence

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A knowledgeable management/workforce is more likely to prevent SCWE events

## ■ Professional Training

- Unintentional retaliation
- Requirements of Section 211 and 50.7
- Management and employee responsibilities
- Consequences of SCWE failures

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# A consistent and effective regulatory framework is an essential component

- Clear regulatory requirements
- Lack of timeliness can create a “chilling effect”
- Cite responsible individuals
- Civil penalties have limited effective
- Should 50.7 violations be treated the same as Part 26 violations?

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# Certain challenges have made an impact

- Diablo Canyon
- Millstone
- South Texas
- Perry
- Byron

# How should we react when facing major SCWE events?

- Learn from others
- Rapid response team
- Some type of “DPO” process
- Outside assistance
- NRC order