

The 1998 TRA 648 Carbon Dioxide Fatality 2022 DOE/EFCOG Fire Protection Workshop Idaho Falls

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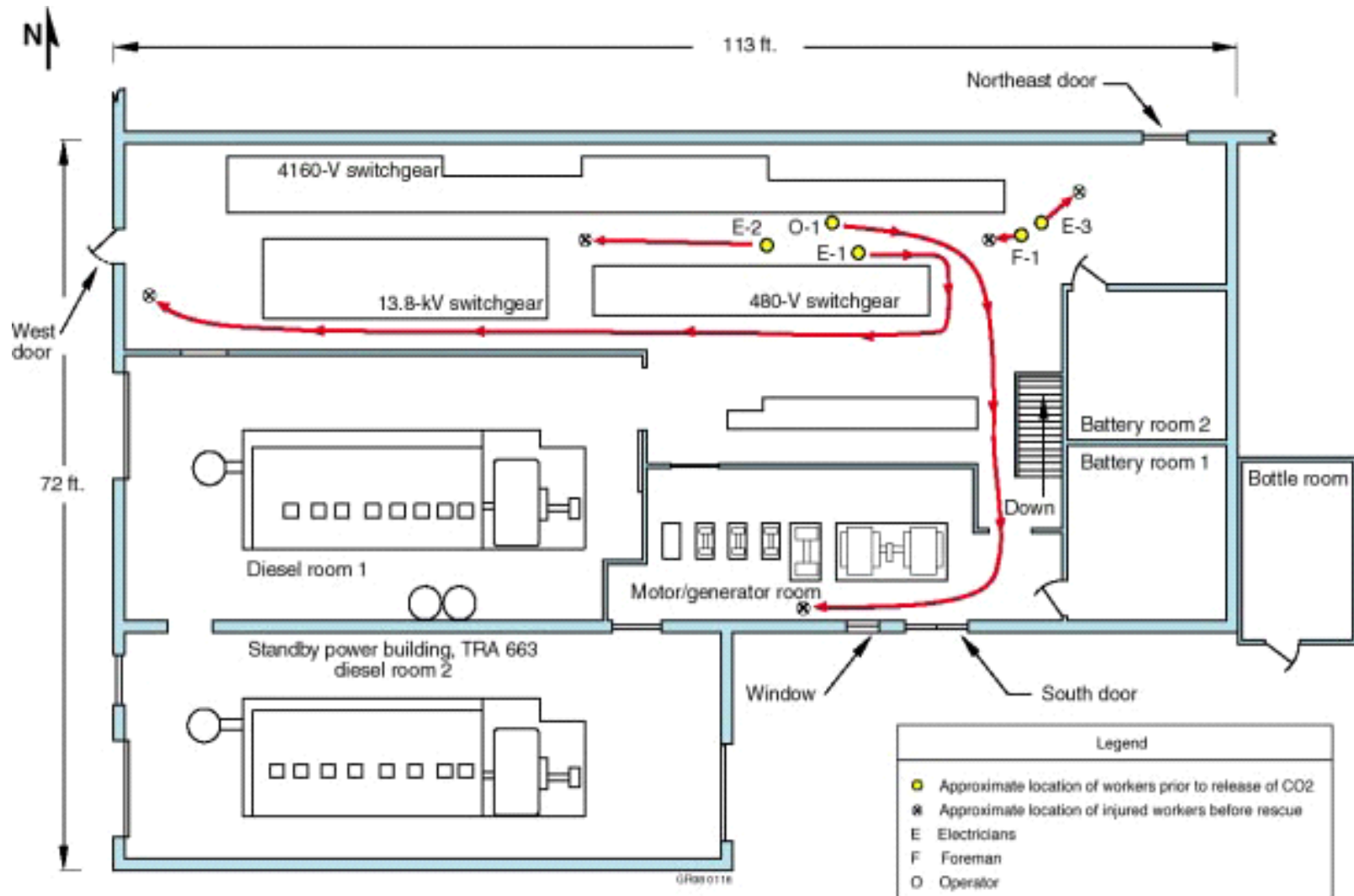
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- July 28, 1998, Work order and outage request to perform breaking testing for that night.
- Formal pre-job brief to occur at 1700, break for supper and start work at 1800
CO2 system impaired at panel prior to 1800.

TRA 648 Floor Plan



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- Type A Accident Investigation
- Evaluation at University of Utah
- “Supplemental Response”
- Popular Science
- BBC Recreation
- Civil Lawsuit

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When I think back at where we were -- starting our trek of safety excellence in the mid-late 90s, we were in a compliance-mode mindset. ISMS requires us to recognize and mitigate hazards - good compliance.

That's where we were...

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- NFPA 12 has gone through numerous changes thanks to Mike Cates
- Dispatch is now a PSAP to include Active 911
- Ability to send all available INL resources
- State Communications for mass causality and additional resources
- Possibility of 8 medical helicopters in the area
- Fire Department is briefed to all high hazard work before it begins to determine standby

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- Manpower change from 4 Firefighters to 5 on an Engine Company
- Response model change from 1 BC, 1 Engine, 1 ambulance to 2 BC, 2 Engines, 2 ambulances
- Added ALS providers (Paramedics)
- Additional ALS equipment: video laryngoscopes, Lucas Devices, ventilators, pneumatic suctions, Lifepak 15, thermal imaging cameras, additional heart medications, jump bags and Oxygen on engines and command units.

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Future of the Fire Department

- Additional Paramedics
- Gaining additional experience, with a variety of patients, through clinicals, ambulance ride time, and ALS interfacility transports
- Critical Care Transport Paramedic (CCTP) with updated vents
- Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)
- Meet FEMA Resource Typing on All Apparatus
- Additional fire station between Advance Test Reactor Complex (ATR) & Naval Reactor Facility (NRF) for faster response times
- Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) Accreditation for Individual & Department
- Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS)

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Battelle's Safe Conduct of Research Principles are in place to make clear that accidents and injuries can be avoided through a set of purposeful actions. We value the safety legacy we create and learning never stops.

Employee involvement is an ISMS guiding principle at INL.

VPP requires a stretch for excellence. A highly reliable organization does not stop at compliance based, we go above and beyond what regulations require to ensure a safe and healthful workplace. A safety and health stretch for excellence, including management and employee leadership, hazard identification and mitigation utilizing more effective controls (i.e., elimination or engineering) is part of INL's culture and DNA.

Questions?

