Moment	Who acts and what the retained record establishes
Contract version 1 and the first merge attempt	Protected automation issues the Delivery Contract; the CEED Router later blocks the billing change despite passing tests
Contract version 2 and the next merge attempt	The independent engineering lead authorizes the billing file and additional test; the CEED Router checks the next code revision against that authority
Canary and wider promotion	The deployment platform runs the rollout; the CEED Router records its decisions for the same artifact and deployment at the required stages
Production observation	The Change Passport writer records the outcome from its source, whether rollback occurred, and whether required checkpoints were completed
Later findings	The authorized incident integration supplies an incident association or correction; the writer appends it without erasing earlier knowledge

Table 3. The REQ-1432 authorization history
In this illustrative change, the original block and later authorization remain connected through release and new production knowledge.