

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Following a plant start-up the reactor primary containment inerting process had been completed. In order to establish the proper drywell to torus differential pressure the appropriate valves were opened to vent the torus through #11 Emergency Ventilation System. A short time later, during routine operator rounds, #111 absolute filter access cover was found off the housing.

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Apparently residual pressure in the containment nitrogen inerting line pressurized the filter housing when torus venting was initiated. The affected system was declared inoperable and the redundant system was run for operability. The housing cover was immediately reinstalled and the affected system was subsequently run for operability. For long term corrective action a caution will be added to the containment inerting operating procedure to ensure residual pressure is removed from the inerting line immediately at the end of the inerting operation and prior to drywell/torus venting.

