



During normal operation while conducting Operations Surveillance Test F-ST-15A titled Pressure Suppression Chamber - Drywell Vacuum Breakers Opening and Closing Test, torus water level exceeded the requirements of Technical Specification Appendix A, Paragraph 3.7.A.1.b by approximately one (1) inch.

The actual volume of water contained in the torus did not change. When Operation's personnel opened the vacuum breakers as part of the referenced surveillance test, the Drywell to Torus differential pressure was reduced to zero psi. This differential pressure reduction allowed the vent pipe downcomers to refill with water resulting in an indicated lowering of torus level. Following completion of test, reestablishment of Drywell to Torus differential pressure, level returned to within the limits of Technical Specifications.

The plant staff intends to request a technical specification amendment to allow indicated level changes of this nature during surveillance testing.

NOTE: LER 78-102/03L-0 and 78-059/03L-0 are related events.