

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)
Drywell to Torus Pressure Less Than 1 psid

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MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES		DOCKET NUMBER(S)
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THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more of the following) (11)

OPERATING MODE (9) N	20.402(b)	20.406(e)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)
POWER LEVEL (10) 0 1 8 4	20.406(a)(1)(i)	50.36(e)(1)	50.73(a)(2)(v)	73.71(e)
	20.406(a)(1)(ii)	50.36(e)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(vi)	OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 385A)
	20.406(a)(1)(iii)	X 50.73(a)(2)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)(A)	
	20.406(a)(1)(iv)	50.73(a)(2)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)(B)	
	20.406(a)(1)(v)	50.73(a)(2)(iii)	50.73(a)(2)(ix)	

LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

During normal operation the unit Operator opened Unit 3 1601-58 valve to help maintain drywell to torus differential pressure. However, the differential pressure fell below 1 psid (Tech Spec 3.7.A). This slight drop in differential pressure was of minimal safety significance; the other ECCS systems were unaffected. This was the first occurrence of this type at Dresden Station.

The cause was attributed to a closed pressure control valve (8599-538). The valve was closed due to improper completion of procedure 1600-15 (Drywell - Torus Backpump Differential Pressure), which was used as a guideline, under work request D37200 (repair pressure controller). The Instrument Maintenance personnel failed to request that the Operator valve in the pressure control valve upon completion of his work.

The Unit 3 pressure control valve was reopened and the drywell to torus differential pressure was restored to greater than 1 psid. The Instrument Maintenance personnel was counselled on the importance of following procedures even when procedures are used as guidelines.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 388A's) (17)

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