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River Bend Station
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with River Bend Station Technical Specification 5.6.4, enclosed is the Monthly Operating Report for August 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick J. King".

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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: August 2000

2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 936

3. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 936

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
4. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	<u>646.4</u>	<u>4947.1</u>	<u>100246.7</u>
5. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>613.3</u>	<u>4866.9</u>	<u>96714.3</u>
6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>569,666</u>	<u>4,491,687</u>	<u>84,919,782</u>

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SHUTDOWN METHOD</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>CAUSE / CORRECTIVE ACTIONS</u>
00-01	000821	F	130.7 hrs.	2	A	During troubleshooting of gas system alarm, an air purge was initiated in accordance with alarm response procedure. Main condenser vacuum began decreasing, and could not be maintained, requiring a manual scram. Licensee Event Report 50-458/00-012-00 will be submitted on or before 9/20/00.

LEGEND:

TYPE:	F - Forced S - Scheduled	SHUTDOWN METHOD:	1 - Manual 2 - Manual trip/scram 3 - Automatic trip/scram 4 - Continuation 5 - Other (explain)	REASON:	A - Equipment failure (explain) B - Maintenance or Test C - Refueling D - Regulatory restriction E - Operator training / License exam F - Administrative G - Operational error (explain) H - Other (explain)
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NOTES:

- No challenges to the reactor safety-relief valves occurred in August.

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