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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17 'Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations', enclosed is the plant specific information requested by the NRC for resource planning purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joseph Leavines at (225) 381-4642.

Sincerely,

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

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enclosures

cc: Regional Administrator  
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EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY  <b>River Bend Station</b>	NRC REGION  <b>IV</b>
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2002</u>	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2002</u>	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES		02/06/03	09/06/04	
PRIMARY DATE		02/06/03	09/06/04	
ALTERNATE DATE		02/06/03	09/06/04	

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2002</u>			CY 2003		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	12					12