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River Bend Station
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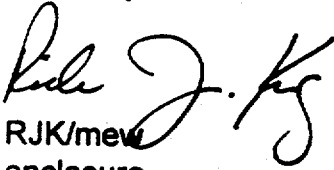
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with River Bend Station Technical Specification 5.6.4, enclosed is the
Monthly Operating Report for April 2002.

Sincerely,


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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: April 2002
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 966
3. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 966

| | <u>MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR TO DATE</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL | <u>719.0</u> | <u>2879.0</u> | <u>114254.5</u> |
| 5. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE | <u>719.0</u> | <u>2879.0</u> | <u>110643.5</u> |
| 6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 7. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH) | <u>720,092</u> | <u>2,889,626</u> | <u>98,482,573</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> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| (none) | | | | | | |

LEGEND:

TYPE:

F - Forced
S - Scheduled

SHUTDOWN METHOD:

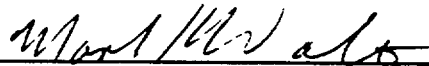
1 - Manual
2 - Manual trip / scram
3 - Automatic trip / scram
4 - Continuation
5 - Other (explain)

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)

NOTES:

1. There were no challenges to the reactor safety relief valves in April.



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