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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 December 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick J. King".

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OPERATING STATUS

- 1. REPORTING PERIOD: December 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>744.0</u>	<u>8632.7</u>	<u>120,008.2</u>
5. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>744.0</u>	<u>8580.9</u>	<u>116,345.4</u>
6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>733,393</u>	<u>8,472,429</u>	<u>104,065,376</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 December.



Danny H. Williamson