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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 March 2003.

Sincerely,

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

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OPERATING STATUS

- 1. REPORTING PERIOD: March 2003
- 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>380.0</u>	<u>1767.2</u>	<u>121,775.3</u>
5. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>380.0</u>	<u>1750.8</u>	<u>118,096.2</u>
6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>310,788</u>	<u>1,594,171</u>	<u>105,659,547</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>
03-02	030316	S	364 hours	2	C	The plant was taken off line at 8:00 p.m. CST on March 16 th for a refueling outage. The outage was still in progress at the end of this reporting period.

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 March.



Danny H. Williamson