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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 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David N. Lorfing".

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OPERATING STATUS

1. Reporting period: March 2004
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>2184.0</u>	<u>130,310.9</u>
5. Hours generator on line	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2184.0</u>	<u>126,581.5</u>
6. Unit reserve shutdown hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. Net electrical energy generated (MWH)	<u>732,144</u>	<u>2,143,360</u>	<u>113,861,969</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)



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