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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 2001.

Sincerely,

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

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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: December 2001
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 936
3. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 936

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
4. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	<u>744.0</u>	<u>8199.8</u>	<u>111375.5</u>
5. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>744.0</u>	<u>8121.2</u>	<u>107764.5</u>
6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>748,489</u>	<u>7,811,816</u>	<u>95,592,947</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:

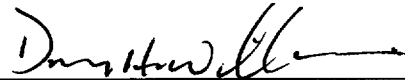
1 - Manual
2 - Manual trip / scram
3 - Automatic trip / scram
4 - Continuation
5 - Other (explain)

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. Please note that a power uprate modification has been installed at River Bend Station. A change in the maximum reactor feedwater flow was completed on October 24, 2000, resulting in a higher electrical output. The operating pressure of the reactor was increased in the refueling outage completed on October 11, 2001. Until completion of appropriate calculations, River Bend Station will continue to use the existing value for maximum dependable capacity.
2. There were no challenges to the reactor safety relief valves in December.

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Danny H. Williamson