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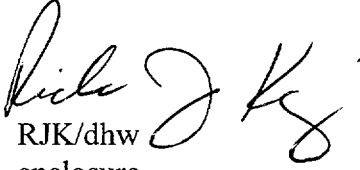
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with River Bend Station Technical Specification 5.6.4, enclosed is the Monthly Operating Report for February 2000.

Sincerely,


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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: February 2000

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>696.0</u>	<u>1440.0</u>	<u>96739.6</u>
5. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>696.0</u>	<u>1440.0</u>	<u>93287.4</u>
6. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>664,228</u>	<u>1,306,671</u>	<u>81,734,766</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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NOTES:

- No challenges to the reactor safety-relief valves occurred in February.



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