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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
RESPONSE TO RAI No. 1  
BNP-2009-079      Docket No. 52-039**

References: 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information No. 1 (RAI No. 1) – RGS2-1849, email dated April 20, 2009

The NRC requested that PPL Bell Bend, LLC provide additional information to support the review of the Bell Bend COLA on April 20, 2009 (Reference 1). The responses to the questions identified in RAI No. 1 were requested to be provided within 30 days. PPL Bell Bend, LLC requires additional time to prepare the supporting information. The responses to this RAI will be provided by June 19, 2009.

There are no regulatory commitments identified in this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570-802-8102.

Respectfully,

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