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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
APRIL 2009 NRC ENVIRONMENTAL
AUDIT RESPONSE STATUS
BNP-2009-086 Docket No. 52-039**

During the week of April 27, 2009, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a Site Environmental Audit associated with the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Combined Operating License Application (COLA). Other State and Federal agencies also participated in the audit.

During this audit, a number of information needs were identified and requested to be formally transmitted to the NRC to facilitate continued review of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Environmental Report.

The purpose of this letter is to identify the items that will be transmitted to the NRC within 30 days of the date of this letter. Enclosure 1 provides a summary table of the information needs items from the Environmental Audit that will be transmitted.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments and produces no changes to the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant COLA.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: 1) Summary Table of Additional Information to be Provided in Response to the April 2009 NRC Environmental Audit, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Luzerne County Pennsylvania

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Summary Table of Additional Information to be Provided in Response to the
April 2009 NRC Environmental Audit,
Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, Luzerne County Pennsylvania

**Summary Table of Additional Information to be Provided in Response to the April 2009
NRC Environmental Audit**

Info Needs #	Status	Item(s) for Submittal by June 29, 2009
General		
G-1	Data Req'd	Preflighted Bell Bend ER figures.
G-3	Data Req'd	KLD Traffic Study previously submitted.
G-6	Data Req'd	1) length of RR extension, 2) information about railroad upgrades, and 3) information of soil & rock disposal area.
Land Use		
LU-1	Other	Three attachments (figures) indicating Marcellus Shale with potential of natural gas and oil and the location of the 10 wells in Luzerne County.
LU-14	RAI	Partial response: location of offsite borrow pit.
LU-21	Other	Resolution of apparent discrepancies related to forested and agricultural percentages of values in Table 2.2-1 and text provided in ER Section 5.1.1.
Hydrology		
H-1	Data Req'd	SESS Withdrawal and NPDES Permit.
H-4	Data Req'd	Susquehanna water use data.
H-7	Other	Circulating water design and water balance document (S&L 009498).
H-16	Data Req'd	Conceptual Design of Stormwater Management System, SL-009446.
H-26	RAI	Thermal Plume CORMIX and GEMSS input files.
H-36	RAI	Circulating water design and water balance document (S&L 009498).
H-37	RAI	Susquehanna River Thermal Plume and Dilution Modeling, Rev. 1, June 17, 2008 (AREVA).
Terrestrial Ecology		
TE-6	RAI	Partial response: Written response to Item H-14 presented during the audit.
TE-12	Data Req'd	Written response presented during the audit.
TE-17	Data Req'd	Borrow pit map (for EIS).
TE-18	Data Req'd	Written response presented during the audit.
Aquatic Ecology		
AE-1	RAI	ER Figure 2.1-4 from written response presented during the audit.
AE-2	RAI	Written response presented during the audit.
AE-20	RAI	Written response presented during the audit.
AE-21	RAI	Written response presented during the audit.
AE-24	RAI	Partial response: Bullets 1 & 2: written response presented during audit and response Figure 4.3-3. Bullet 3: written response presented during audit.
AE-25	RAI	Written response presented during the audit and Figure 3.4-3B from response.
AE-31	RAI	Written response presented during the audit.
AE-A	Data Req'd	Written response and two Ecology III reports presented during the audit (thermal plume studies and surveys).

**Summary Table of Additional Information to be Provided in Response to the April 2009 NRC
Environmental Audit (continued)**

Info Needs #	Status	Item(s) for Submittal by June 29, 2009
Cultural Resources		
CR-4	Data Req'd	Copies of letters sent by UniStar to the following Native American Tribes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; 2. Delaware Nation, Oklahoma; 3. Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; 4. Oneida Indian Nation; 5. Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; 6. Shawnee Tribe (of Oklahoma); 7. St. Regis Mohawk Tribe; and 8. Tuscarora Nation.
Geology		
G-1	Other	Three figures indicating Marcellus Shale with potential of natural gas and oil and the location of the 10 wells in Luzerne County.
Non-Rad Human Health		
NRHH-1	Data Req'd	Fields, J.S. 1982. Pathogens in Condenser Cooling Systems: A Health Concern. Presented to the EEI Biologist Workshop, Tampa FL. April, 1981. Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. January 1982.
Transportation		
T-1	Resolved	TRAGIS and RADTRAN input files.