

## BellBendCOLPEm Resource

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Attached is DRAFT RAI No. 16 for the Bell Bend COL Application. You have ten working days to review this request and to decide whether you need a conference call to discuss it. Please notify me of your decision in this regard.

After the call, or after ten days, the RAI will be finalized and sent to you. You will then have 30 days to respond. These durations are factored into your review schedule. If additional time is required to respond, please inform me of your proposed schedule to respond at your earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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QUESTIONS for Hydrologic Engineering Branch (RHEB)

02.04.11-1

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 100.20(c)(2), and 10 CFR 52.79(a)(1)(iii), the staff reviewed the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), Chapter 2.4.11, Low Water Considerations. The staff's review requires a thorough description of all safety-related water supply requirements and the effects of the most severe low water event reasonably possible at or in the vicinity of the site.

The staff requests that the applicant provide the calculation package "Low Flow Recurrence Interval and Low Flow Statistics, BBNPP," dated March 31, 2008. Additionally, the staff requests additional details of calculations of the quantity of water adequate for a 30-day supply from the Essential Service Water Emergency Makeup System (ESWEMS) under conditions of maximum water loss caused by evaporation, seepage through the pond liner, loss of capacity due to ice formation, and combinations of these causes. Please include the calculation package by Black and Veatch, "ESWEMS Retention Pond Sizing, Project 161642", June 26, 2008.