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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RAI SET NO. 6  
BNP-2009-125      Docket No. 52-039**

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References: 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information No. 6 (RAI No. 6) – RAP-2605, email dated June 9, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the request for additional information (RAI) identified in the referenced NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL). This RAI addresses the Reliability Assurance Program, as discussed in Section 17.4 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), as submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Combined License Application (COLA).

The NRC requested that PPL provide additional information to support the review of the Bell Bend COLA in the referenced letter on June 9, 2009. The responses to the questions identified in RAI Set No. 6 were requested to be provided within 30 calendar days. Based on vendor review and input, the time required to complete the necessary work exceeds this timeframe. Therefore, PPL requests additional time to prepare the information supporting this response. The responses to the questions identified in RAI Set No. 6 will be provided by August 7, 2009.

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

*I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

Executed on June 25, 2009

Respectfully,

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