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Attached is DRAFT RAI No. **39** 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 my 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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SRP Section: 14.02 - Initial Plant Test Program - Design Certification and New License Applicants
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QUESTIONS for Quality and Vendor Branch 1 (AP1000/EPR Projects) (CQVP)

14.02-11

Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.68, Section C.1, "Criteria for Selection of Plant Features to be Tested," provides criteria for the selection of plant features to be tested during the conduct of the initial test program. The NRC staff requests that the applicant confirm that no site-specific structures, systems or design features in addition to those already identified meet the criteria of Regulatory Position C.1 of RG 1.68 and that no such structure, system, or design feature warrants analysis in Section 14.2.14, "COL Applicant Site-Specific Tests," of the COL application pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Parts 50 and 52.

14.02-12

The COL Item in Section 14.2.4 of the US EPR FSAR states that it is the responsibility of the COL applicant to plan, and subsequently, to conduct the plant startup test program. The initial test program is conducted by the startup test group and is controlled by administrative procedures and requirements. The applicant's FSAR addresses this COL Item by stating that the initial test program will be planned and conducted by the startup test group and will be controlled by administrative procedures and requirements. The NRC staff requests that the applicant, in sections 14.2.3 and 14.2.4 of its FSAR provide descriptions of initial test program administrative procedures and processes, including those governing the distribution and control of procedures, with emphasis on version control. The staff also requests the applicant to provide further details on the processes related to test corrections, test interruptions, procedure modifications, and procedure revisions.