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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
RESPONSE TO RAI NO. 31 QUESTION 19-13
BNP-2009-222 Docket No. 52-039**

- References:
- 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information No. 31 (RAI No. 31) – SPLA -2622, email dated July 10, 2009.
 - 2) BNP-2009-191, R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Response to RAI No. 31 Questions 19-8 through 19-12 and 19-14 through 19-19," dated August 10, 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) (Reference 1). This RAI addresses Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Evaluation, as discussed in Section 19 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), as submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant Combined License Application (COLA).

Our response to RAI No. 31, questions 19-8 through 19-12 and 19-14 through 19-19 is transmitted in Reference 2.

Enclosure 1 provides our response to RAI No. 31, question 19-13 containing sensitive unclassified nuclear security information for which PPL Bell Bend, LLC requests withholding under 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8111.

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

Executed on August 10, 2009

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: As stated

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