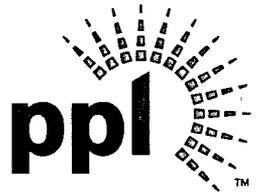


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BNP-2009-211 Docket No. 52-039**

- 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
 - 2) R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), BNP-2009-125, "Request for Extension for RAI Set 6", dated June 25, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the request for additional information (RAI) identified in NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL) (Reference 1). 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).

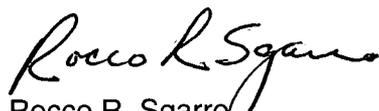
The NRC requested that PPL provide additional information to support the review of the Bell Bend COLA in Reference 1 on June 9, 2009. The responses to the questions identified in RAI Set No. 6 were requested to be provided within 30 calendar days. Based on vendor review and input, the time required to complete the necessary work exceeded this timeframe and PPL requested additional time to prepare the information supporting this response (Reference 2). During the process of developing responses to RAI No. 6, it was identified that more time than originally estimated was required to establish the site-specific systems, structures and components that need to be included in the Reliability Assurance Program. This evaluation is not yet complete and a response will be provided to the NRC by September 25, 2009.

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

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