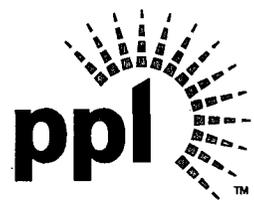


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ALTERNATIVE SITE EVALUATION  
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The Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) alternative site analysis has recently been revised to incorporate lessons learned from the Calvert Cliffs Alternative Site revision process. The enclosure provides the BBNPP Alternative Site Evaluation, dated September 2009, which documents the site selection process utilized to confirm/validate the Bell Bend "Proposed Site."

The revised analyses affect the current text contained in the BBNPP Unit 3 Combined License Application (COLA) Revision 1. Section 9.3 of the BBNPP Revision 1 COLA will be revised to reflect the analyses documented in the enclosed report. The updated Section 9.3 will be submitted to the NRC upon completion and incorporated into a future revision of the BBNPP COLA.

There is one commitment in this letter: Revise ER Section 9.3 of the BBNPP COLA to reflect the changes to the alternative site analyses and submit to the NRC.

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 September 9, 2009

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rocco R. Sgarro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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