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ATTN: Document Control Desk
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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUESTS FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BNP-2009-337 Docket No. 52-039**

Reference: Letter from R.R. Sgarro (PPL) to U.S. NRC Document Control Desk,
 "Response to Environmental Requests for Additional Information, Fifth
 Submittal," dated September 25, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to confirm a communication between the undersigned and the NRC Environmental Project Manager for Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant that PPL requires additional time to finalize responses to the RAIs slated for submittal on October 16, 2009, as indicated in Enclosure 1 of the referenced letter. Responses to the items indicated will be provided to the NRC by October 19, 2009.

There are no regulatory commitments identified in this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 570-802-8102.

Respectfully,

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