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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION RAI No. 74
BNP-2010-024 Docket No. 52-039**

References: 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information No. 74 (RAI No. 74) – SEB1 -2503, e-mail dated January 11, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the response to the request for additional information (RAI) identified in the referenced NRC correspondence to PPL Bell Bend, LLC (PPL). This RAI addresses Concrete Containment as discussed in Chapter 3 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

As the staff is aware, PPL Bell Bend is revising the footprint of the proposed BBNPP within the existing project boundary. This re-location may change site-specific characteristics, such as Ground Motion Response Spectra (GMRS), final grade elevation and water table level.

RAI No. 74 Question, 03.08.01-1 is impacted by the re-location of the plant physical siting.

Since this re-location will result in additional information being submitted to the NRC with respect to the BBNPP COLA, information necessary to address this question will be included in the submitted changes to FSAR Section 3.8. The current schedule date for submitting the new information for FSAR Section 3.8 is October 29, 2010.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at 570.802.8102.

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

Executed on January 26, 2010

Respectfully,



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