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**BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
RESPONSE TO RAI No. 85
BNP-2010-032 Docket No. 52-039**

References: 1) M. Canova (NRC) to R. Sgarro (PPL Bell Bend, LLC), Bell Bend COLA – Request for Information No. 85 (RAI No. 85) – COLP-4054, e-mail dated January 25, 2010

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). This RAI addresses Operating and Emergency Procedures as discussed in Chapter 13 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and submitted in Part 2 of the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant (BBNPP) Combined License Application (COLA).

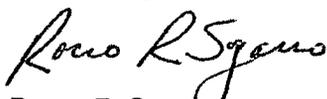
Enclosure 1 provides the response to RAI Question 13.05.02.01-1. The only new regulatory commitment in this letter is to update the BBNPP COLA at a future date.

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 February 12, 2010

Respectfully,


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Enclosure: As stated

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Enclosure 1

Response to NRC Request for Additional Information No. 85
Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant

Question 13.05.02.01-1:

NUREG-0800, Section 13.5.2.1, states that the group within the operating organization responsible for maintaining the procedures should be identified. The FSAR, Sections 13.5.2.1 and 13.5.2.2, provided a reference to a generic "management position responsible", but did not identify the group.

Identify the group within the operating organization responsible for maintaining the procedures identified in the FSAR, Section 13.5.2.

Response:

The BBNPP FSAR Section 13.5.2.1 discussion of Operating and Emergency Procedures will be revised to reflect that the Operations organization, reporting to the Management Position for Direction of Plant Operations, has the responsibility for the maintenance of operating and emergency procedures. This is consistent with the responsibilities identified in the BBNPP Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) Section A, Organization.

BBNPP FSAR Section 13.5.2.2 addresses other plant procedures which are not Operating and Emergency Procedures as described in NUREG-0800, Section 13.5.2.1. The scope of the procedures referenced in that NUREG section are addressed in BBNPP FSAR 13.5.2.1. The procedures identified in Section 13.5.2.2 do not include procedures that the operators will use in the control room and locally in the plant for routine operating, off-normal and emergency activities. BBNPP FSAR Section 13.5.2.2 will not be revised as a result of this RAI question.

COLA Impact:

The BBNPP FSAR Section 13.5.2 will be revised as follows:

13.5.2 OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

13.5.2.1 Operating and Emergency Procedures

The {Operations organization, reporting to the Management Position Responsible for Direction of Plant Operations} is responsible for the maintenance of the operating and emergency operating procedures.